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A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to the Thirty-first day of October next: 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 Saturday the Fifth day of December One thousand eight hundred and Eighty-five.

Given at Our Court at Balmoral, this Seventeenth day of September, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Eighty-five, and in the Forty-ninth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save The QUEEN.

By The QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION,

For dissolving the present Parliament, and declaring the Calling of another.

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS We have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to dissolve this present Parliament, which stands prorogued to Saturday the Fifth day of December next: We do, for that end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the said Parliament accordingly: 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 discharged from their meeting and attendance on the said Saturday the Fifth day of December next: And We, being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People, and to have their Advice in Parliament, do hereby make known to all Our loving Subjects Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Parliament: And do hereby further declare, That, with the advice of Our Privy Council, We have given Order that Our Chancellor of that part of Our United Kingdom called Great Britain, and Our Chancellor of Ireland, do respectively, upon Notice thereof, forthwith issue out Writs, in due Form and according to Law, for calling a new Parliament: And We do hereby also, by this Our Royal Proclamation under Our Great Seal of Our United Kingdom, require Writs forthwith to be issued accordingly by Our said Chancellors respectively, for causing the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, who are to serve in the said Parliament, to be duly returned to, and give their attendance in, Our said Parliament; which Writs are to be returnable on Tuesday the Twelfth day of January next.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this Eighteenth day of November, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Eighty-five, and in the Forty-ninth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save The QUEEN.
The Parliament begun and held at the City of Westminster, on Tuesday the Twelfth day of January, in the Forty-ninth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith; and in the Year of our Lord 1886.

On which day, being the first day of the meeting of this Parliament for the despatch of business, pursuant to a Proclamation (hereunto annexed), the Right Honourable Sir Thomas Erskine May, K.C.B., Clerk of the House of Commons, and Reginald Francis Douce Polgrave, and Archbishop John Scott Milman, Esquires, Clerks Assistant, attending in the House, and the other Clerks attending, according to their duty, Kenneth Augustus Muir MacKenzie, Esquire, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery in Great Britain, delivered to the said Sir Thomas Erskine May a Book, containing a List of the Names of the Members returned to serve in this Parliament.

Several of the Members repaired to their Seats.

A Message was delivered by Sir James Drummond, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Gentlemen,

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, the House went up to the House of Peers; where the Lord Chancellor and other Lords named in the Commission, sitting on a Form, between the Throne and the Woolsacks;

The Lord Chancellor said,

My Lords, and Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

Her Majesty, not thinking fit to be here present this day in Her Royal Person, has been pleased, in order to the opening and holding of this Parliament, to cause Letters Patent to be passed under Her Great Seal, constituting us and several other Lords therein named Her Commissioners, to do all things, in Her Majesty's name, on Her part necessary to be performed in this Parliament; this will more fully appear by the Letters Patent themselves, which must now be read.

Then the said Letters Patent were read; and are as follows:

VICTORIA R. VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith: To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting.

Whereas, by the advice of Our Council, for certain arduous and urgent affairs concerning Us for the state and defence of Our said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Church, We have ordered a certain Parliament to be holden at our City of Westminster on Tuesday the Twelfth day of January instant:

And forasmuch as, for certain causes, We cannot conveniently be present in Our Royal Person in Our said Parliament on the said Twelfth day of January instant: Know ye, That We, trusting in the discretion, fidelity, and care of Our most dear and entirely beloved Sons and most faithful Councillors Albert Edward Prince of Wales, Alfred Ernest Albert Duke of Edinburgh, Arthur William Patrick Albert Duke of Cambridge, and most Reverend Farber in God and Our faithful Councillor
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Selborne, Earl of Eddisbury, Viscount Harrington, Viscount Melch, Viscount Ebery, Viscount Cardwell, Viscount Struben, Viscount Lyons, Viscount Hampden, Lord Bishop of London, Lord Ashford, Lord Cokehead of Calwen, Lord Napier, Lord Moon, Lord Carrington, Lord Deer, Lord de Tabley, Lord Pakenham, Lord Arundel, Lord Elton, Lord Penrice, Lord Wilberforce, Lord Balfour, Lord Aberdare, Lord Maccartney, Lord Coleridge, Lord Eden, Lord Cameron, Lord Coleridge, Lord Massomb, Lord Wiemarleigh, Lord Blackburn, Lord Norten, Lord Waterhouse, Lord Mount Temple, Lord Bruce, Lord Bowness, Lord Viscount Gordon, Lord Munk Berton, Lord Monckton, Lord Helpstone, Lord Ashbourne, and Lord Erber, and any three of them, whose duty it shall be to be present in the House, shall be chosen to sit in the Chair, and present such persons to the House as Speaker, and to perform the duties therein assigned to him. And the House being returned, Mr. Speaker, Mr. Speaker, was called to the Chair, and then the Lord Chancellor, one of the said Commissioners for Her Majesty's Royal approbation, then the Lord Chancellor, of the said Lords Commissioners, signified Her Majesty's approbation of Mr. Speaker elect.

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having then been elected as Member for the same Borough, claimed to be allowed to affirm the Oath of Allegiance, instead of taking the form of the Oath, by virtue of an Act which gives that power to witnesses who have no religious belief. The question was referred to a Committee of the House of Commons; who reported, that the power claimed by Mr. Bradlaugh was a power which the House of Commons, under the circumstances, might lawfully give to Mr. Bradlaugh, provided that Mr. Bradlaugh should not be allowed to take the Oath, but should make an affirmation or declaration instead of the Oath. The House resolved that Mr. Bradlaugh should be permitted to go through the form of taking the Oath. On the 11th February 1884, Mr. Bradlaugh advanced to the Table, proceeded to read from a paper the words of the Oath, and having kissed a book, signed the paper and left the same on the Table. The House resolved that Mr. Bradlaugh be not permitted to go through the form of taking the Oath. On the 23rd February the same Resolution was reaffirmed.

It will thus be seen that the House of Commons has consistently, and notwithstanding new writs and fresh Elections of Mr. Bradlaugh, has refused to permit him to take the Oath as his case would simply be an act of profanation. The Court of Appeal has decided, by a Judgment given by the House of Commons could not but recognize, that Mr. Bradlaugh was incapable of taking an Oath. No one doubts his identity; and I am advised that, as a matter of law, a state of facts once established is presumed to exist until the contrary is proved. Until the House of Commons is fully constituted, any action by the House is difficult, if not impossible. I therefore respectfully submit for your consideration, in view of the facts to which I have referred, it was my duty to direct your attention, that Mr. Bradlaugh should not be permitted to go through the form of taking the Oath. Mr. Bradlaugh has an opportunity being afforded to the House of expressing its opinion upon a proceeding which I believe, if fully constituted, it would decline to sanction.

I have the honour to remain, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
M. E. Hicks Beach.

The Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons.

To the Speaker ELECT. House of Commons, Sir,

We, the undersigned, being Members of the present House of Commons, direct your attention to the facts and circumstances following:—

That Charles Bradlaugh, of 20, Cressen Road, St. John's Wood, London, has been returned by the Borough of Northampton as one of the Members to represent the said Borough in the present Parliament.

That the said Charles Bradlaugh is the same person who was elected to serve in Parliament by the same constituency in the late Parliament.

That the said Charles Bradlaugh was then, and is now, avowedly an Atheist, and is thereby disqualified from taking the Oath of Allegiance, or making an Affirmation, as therein expressed, in "The Parliamentary Oaths Act, 1866."

That, since the last General Election, and under
under date January 10th of this year, 1886, the said Charles Bradlaugh has caused to be printed and published in a Newspaper printed and published by Charles Bradlaugh, of 20, Circus Road, London, N.W. by Annie Besant, of 19, Avenue Road, London, N.W., at 69, Fleet Street, E.C., the following notice:—The full legal responsibility for everything which appears in these columns rests on Mr. Bradlaugh and Mrs. Besant as Editors and Publishers of the paper. For the opinions expressed in all signed articles the writers are morally responsible. The editorial policy of the paper is Republican, Atheistic, and Malthusian, but all opinions are freely admitted, provided only that they be expressed reasonably and in proper language. This notice appeared in "The National Reformer," January 10th, 1886. A copy of the Newspaper containing the notice above written is herewith enclosed.

We now state, for your information, that the late House of Commons repeatedly refused to allow the said Charles Bradlaugh to sit and vote therein, in consequence of his incapacity to take the Parliamentary Oath of Allegiance, or make Affirmation. The Journals of this House show that the said Charles Bradlaugh was not allowed to sit in the House on the following dates:—June 22, 1880; April 9, 1881; April 26, 1881; May 10, 1881; August 3, 1881; February 7, 1882; February 22, 1882; March 6, 1882; June 22, 1882; May 4, 1883; February 11, 1884; February 21, 1884; July 6, 1884. In the year 1884 the Attorney General filed an application under the Crown Suits Acts to recover penalties from Charles Bradlaugh for Member for Cambridge University. The late Attorney General filed an application under the Crown Suits Acts to recover penalties from Charles Bradlaugh for having sat and voted in the House of Commons without first having made and subscribed the Oath under the Parliamentary Oaths Act. After a trial by a jury, judgment was given against the Defendant. On appeal, a Divisional Court gave judgment against the Defendant. Subsequently, on the 28th of January 1885, the Court of Appeal, consisting of the Master of the Rolls and Lords Justices Cotton and Lindsay, after argument decided that the Defendant, Charles Bradlaugh, was liable to pay the said penalties. In giving judgment the Master of the Rolls said, "that the Law on this point had been clearly settled for years, and it had been decided that any person whose mind was in that state could not be a witness in any case or under any circumstances because he could not take an Oath. Whatever words or whatever forms a man might use or go through, if his conscience was not bound by them, he was incapable by the Law of England of taking an Oath. In his opinion, the question of the belief of the Defendant was an issue of fact which must be decided by the jury in precisely the same way as they decide other issues of fact, and any evidence relevant to that issue was admissible."

"It was said that the House of Commons must have a knowledge of the state of mind of the person pretending to take the Oath at the time he took it; but, in his opinion, if the House of Commons had no knowledge whatever that the person pretending to take the Oath had no belief in the existence of a Supreme Being, or that his conscience was not bound by the Oath, if it should subsequently come to the knowledge of the Attorney General that the Member having gone through the form of taking the Oath did not regard himself as bound by it, it would be his duty to commence proceedings against him under this Statute."

He hoped it would be thoroughly understood from the Judgment of that Court, that it was impossible by an artifice, by any subterfuge, by any daring, or by any form, for any Member of the House of Commons to avoid or evade the penal consequences of this Statute, and that any such Member who should take his seat without taking the Oath within the meaning of the Act would be liable to the penalties imposed by the Statute, even if the House of Commons itself were not only to refuse him leave to be sworn, but were actually to pass a Resolution permitting him to be sworn. As long as the Defendant remained in his present state of mind, he would be incapable of taking the Oath within the meaning of the Act; and, if he took his seat without taking the Oath, he would be liable to the penalties imposed." Against this decision the Defendant has appealed, and that Appeal is now pending in the House of Lords.

In the event of Charles Bradlaugh presenting himself to take the Oath of Allegiance, or to make an Affirmation, as prescribed by the Parliamentary Oaths Act, 1886, we submit this is not entitled to take the said Oath or to Affirm; that he is disqualified because of the facts and circumstances hereinbefore stated, and which, as Members of the House of Commons, we now formally bring under your notice as Speaker thereof; and we protest against the said Oath being administered to the said Charles Bradlaugh, or his being allowed to make an Affirmation, pending judgment on his Appeal by the House of Lords, or until this House shall have had an opportunity of deliberating and resolving on the question raised herein.

Henry Cecil Raikes,
Member for Cambridge University.

John H. Kenway,
Member for the Hoxton Division of the County of London.

Mr. Speaker then made the following statement to the House, setting forth the course he intended to pursue regarding the administration of the Oath to Mr. Bradlaugh:

"It may be to the convenience of the House, before the House is constituted and before Members come to the Table to take their Oaths, that the Speaker come to the Table and take the Oath prescribed by Statute. I have no authority, I have no right, original or delegated, to interfere between an honourable Member and his taking of the Oath. I have been further asked whether, when the House is completed, and after a Quorum has been constituted, it would be competent for a Motion to be made intervening between an honourable Member for Northampton and his taking of the Oath. I have come clearly, and without hesitation, to the conclusion that it would neither be my duty to prohibit the honourable Gentleman from coming nor to permit a Motion to be made standing between him and his taking of the Oath. The honourable Member takes that Oath under whatever risks may attach to him in a Court of law. But it is not for me, I respectfully say it is not for the House, to enter into any question as to what may be the opinions of a Member when he comes to the Table to take the
the Oath. I am bound, and the House is bound, by the forms of this House, and by the legal obligation and rights of Members. If a Member comes to this Table and offers to take the Oath, I know of no right whatever to intervene between him and the performance of a legal and статутарис право.

Then several Members took and subscribed the Oath; and several other Members made and subscribed the Affirmation required by Law.

And then the House adjourned till To­mor­row.

Thursday, 14th January, 1886.

PRAYERS.

S E V E R A L other Members took and sub­scribed the Oath; and one other Member made, and subscribed the Affirmation required by Law.

Mid-Arm­tri­m Writ.

Notice being taken that the Honourable Robert Torrens O'Neill, returned as Member for Mid­Arm­tri­m, was by a clerical error described in the Return as the Honourable Edward O'Neil, and Lord Arthur Hill, Member for West Down, having stated on his own knowledge that the names of the Member for Mid-Arm­tri­m were Robert Torrens O'Neill:

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Crown do attend the House forthwith with the Return for Mid-Arm­tri­m, and amend the same by striking out the word "Edward," and inserting the words "Robert Torrens." And the Clerk of the Crown attended, and amended the said Return accordingly.

And then the House adjourned till To­mor­row.

Friday, 15th January, 1886.

PRAYERS.

S E V E R A L other Members took and sub­scribed the Oath.

Adjourn."

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

And then the House adjourned till Wed­nesday next, at Two of the clock.

Wednesday, 20th January, 1886.

PRAYERS.

S E V E R A L other Members took and sub­scribed the Oath.

And then the House adjourned till To­mor­row.

Thursday, 21st January, 1886.

PRAYERS.

Message to attend Her Majesty.

Mr. Speaker, the Queen commands this Honourable House to attend Her Majesty immediately, in the House of Peers.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to attend Her Majesty:—And having returned;

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

Several other Members took and subscribed Members take the Oath.

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

Resolved, That no Peer of the Realm, except such 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 Lieutenant, 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 Country to avail himself of any authority derived from his Commission, to influence the Election of any Member to serve for the Commons in Parlia­ment.

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

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

Ordered, That the Commissioners of the Police Metropolita­n 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, 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,
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 by proxy to print the same.

Ordered, That a Committee of Privileges be appointed.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writ to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Creagh, in the room of Sir William Grattan, Knight, who, since his election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of one of the Justices of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writ to the Clerk of the Crowns in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Mid-Division of County Armagh, in the room of John McKee, Esquire, deceased.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writ to the Clerk of the Crowns in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Edinburgh (South Division), in the room of Sir George Harrison, Knight, deceased.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received a Letter from E. Dwyer Gray, Esquire, returned as a Member for the County of Monaghan (Northern Division), and for the County of Derry (Southern Division), containing the following:

Sir,

21 January 1886.

Having been returned for North Monaghan and South Derry, I beg to say that I elect to sit for South Derry.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

T. M. Healy.

The Right Honourable The Speaker.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received a Letter from E. Dwyer Gray, Esquire, returned as a Member for the County of Carlow, and for the Borough of Dublin (St. Stephen's Green Division), containing the following:

Sir,

21 January 1886.

Having been returned for the St. Stephen's Green Division of the City of Dublin, and also for Carlow, I beg to say that I elect to sit for the former Constituency.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

E. Dwyer Gray.

The Right Honourable The Speaker.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writ 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 Carlow, in the room of Edward Dwyer Gray, Esquire, who, having been returned as a Member for the said County of Carlow, and also for the Borough of Dublin (St. Stephen's Green Division), has elected to sit for the Borough of Dublin (St. Stephen's Green Division).

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Copy of Order in Council, dated 9th July 1885, revoking Order of the 27th June 1876, relating to premises registered for the keeping of mixed Explosives.

Secretary Sir Richard Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Return of the Number of Agrarian Outrages committed in Ireland which were reported to the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary during the Quarter ended 30th September 1885. Return of the Number of Agrarian Outrages committed in Ireland which were reported to the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary during the Quarter ended 31st December 1885.

Copy of Rules made by the Irish Land Commissioners under the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881.

Copy of Report of the Irish Land Commissioners for the period from 22nd August 1884 to 22nd August 1885; and as to Proceedings under the Arrears of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1887, from the 27th October 1884 to the 22nd August 1885.

Copy of First Report of the Commissioners in relation to the Depression of Trade and Industry, with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

Sir Henry Holland presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of 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 30th September 1885, showing the Number of Families and Persons evicted in each County in Ireland during the Quarter; the Number re-admitted as Tenants; and the Number re-admitted as Caretakers.

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Secretary Sir Richard Cross also presented,—

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22nd day of July 1884, for a Return showing the several Petty Sessionsal Divisions in each County in England and Wales; the several Parishes of which each such Division consists, with the Population and Number of Inhabited Houses in each Parish; the Place or Places at which the Sessions for each Division are held, and the Name and Address of the Clerk to the Justices for each Division.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Provision made by each School Board in England and Wales respecting Religious Teaching and Religious Observances in School Board Schools, stating Cases in which no such Provision is made—And, Copy of Byelaws by which such Provisions are regulated (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 84, of Session 1878-9).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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. 323, of Session 1881).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Provision made by the Intermediate Education Board for the Execution of the Tramways (Ireland) Acts.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 30th November 1885, making an additional Rule (Ireland) Acts.


Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 29th day of September 1884 till the 1st day of June 1885, with the Dates of their Appointment 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. 323, of Session 1881).

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Copy of Order in Council, dated 30th November 1885, directing the holding of Winter Assizes at certain Places in Ireland.


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Copy of Order of the Town Council of Worcester, dividing the Borough into Polling Districts.

Copy of Order of the Town Council of Southampton, dividing the Borough into Polling Districts.

Copy of Order of the Town Council of Westminster, dividing the Borough into Polling Districts.

Copy of Order of the House of Commons, for the Execution of the Tramways (Ireland) Acts.


Copy of Order of the Lord Lieutenant, dated the 10th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Provision made by the Intermediate Education Board for the Execution of the Tramways (Ireland) Acts.


Copy of Declaration recording the Accession of Italy to the Convention concluded between the Governments of Great Britain and Egypt on the 4th August 1817, for the Suppression of the Slave Trade. Signed at Cairo, December 31st, 1885.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the formation of an International Copyright Union.

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

The following Papers, pursuant to the direction by the House of Lords, of the Number of Visits made, the Number of Patients seen, and the Number of Miles travelled by the said Visitors, between the 1st day of January 1885 and 30th day of June 1885 —— And, Return of all Sums received by the Commissioners in Lunacy for Travelling Expenses and Personal Expenses during the year ended 31st December 1885 ——

Supreme Court.

Union of Boudosia (Metropolis).

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House had, this day, attended Her Majesty in the House of Peers, when Her Majesty was pleased to make, by her Chancellor, a most Gracious Speech from the Throne to both Houses of Parliament; of which Mr. Speaker said he had, for greater accuracy, obtained a copy; which he read to the House, as followeth:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

My relations with other Powers continue to be of a friendly character.

A rising in Eastern Roumelia has given expression to the desire of the inhabitants for a change in the political arrangements under which they were placed by the Treaty of Berlin, My object, in the negotiations which have followed, has been to bring them, according to their wishes, under the rule of the Prince of Bulgheria, while maintaining unimpaired the essential rights of His Imperial Majesty the Sultan.

Under a Convention which has been concluded with the Ottoman Porte, Commissioners have been appointed on behalf of England and Turkey to confer with His Highness the Khedive, and to report upon the measures required for securing the defence of Egypt, and the stability and efficiency of the Government in that Country.

Greatly to my regret, I was compelled in the month of November to declare War against Thesaban, the King of Aes. Acts of hostility on his part against My objects, and the interests of My Empire, had, since his accession, been delirious and continuous. These had necessitated the withdrawal of My Representative from his Court; and My demands for redress were systematically evaded and disregarded. An attempt to confine the property of My subjects trading under agreement in his Dominions, and a refusal to settle the dispute by arbitration, persuaded Me that the protection of My life and property, and the cessation of dangerous anarchy in Upper Bahrak, could only be effected by force of arms. The gallantry of My European and Indian Forces, under Lieutenant General Sir Harry Prendergast, rapidly brought to a satisfactory conclusion the permanent incorporation of the Kingdom of Aes with My Empire. Papers on this subject will be immediately laid before you.

The time which has elapsed since I assumed the direct government of India makes it desirable that the operation of the clause by which that change was effected should be carefully investigated. I commend this important matter to your earnest attention.

A protracted negotiation respecting the rights of the Republic of France on the coasts of New-Foundland under the Treaty of Utrecht has been brought to a satisfactory conclusion by an Agreement, which will be laid before you and before the Legislatures of Newfoundland as soon as it assembles. An Agreement has also been made with Spain, securing to this Country all commercial rights granted to Germany in the Caroline Islands.

Your consent will be asked to Legislative Measures rendered necessary by a Convention on the subject of International Copyright to which I have agreed.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The Estimates for the Expenditure of the ensuing year, which have been framed with a due regard to efficiency and economy, will be submitted to you.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I regret to say that no material improvement can be noted in the condition of Trade or Agriculture. I feel the utmost satisfaction for the great number of persons, in many vocations of life, who are suffering under a pressure which I trust will prove to be transitory.

I have seen with deep sorrow the renewal, since I last addressed you, of the attempt to excite the People of Ireland to hostility against the Legislative Union between that Country and Great Britain. I am resolutely opposed to any disturbance.
disturbance of that fundamental Law, and in resisting it I am convinced that I shall be heartily supported by My Parliament and My People.

The social no less than the material condition of that Country engages My anxious attention. Although there have been during the last year no marked increase of serious crime, there is in many places a concerted resistance to the enforcement of legal obligations; and I regret that the practice of organised intimidation continues to exist. I have caused every exertion to be used for the detection and punishment of these crimes; and no effort will be spared on the part of My Government to protect My Irish Subjects in the exercise of their legal rights and the enjoyment of individual liberty. If, as My information leads me to apprehend, the existing provisions of the Law should prove to be inadequate to cope with these growing evils, war against those who are found guilty of offences against the Law may be required.

I look with confidence to your willingness to invest My Government with all necessary powers. Bills will be submitted to you for transferring to Representative Councils in the Counties of Great Britain local business which is now transacted by the Courts of Quarter Sessions and other authorities. A Measure for the Reform of County Government in Ireland is also in preparation. These Measures will receive the consideration of Her Majesty's Commissioners for mitigating the distress of the poor classes in the Western Highlands and Islands of Scotland; for the more effectual prevention of Accidents in Mines; for extending the powers of the Railway Commission in respect of the Regulation of Tolls; and for the Codification of the Criminal Law.

I trust that results beneficial to the cause of Education may issue from a Royal Commission, which I have appointed to inquire into the working of the Education Acts.

The prompt and effective dispatch of the important business which, in an ever-growing proportion, falls to your attention, will, I doubt not, occupy your attention.

In these and in all other matters pertaining to your high functions, I earnestly commend you to the keeping and guidance of Almighty God.

A Motion was made, and the Question was ing the rights of the Republic of Roumelia that Her Majesty's relations with other Powers continue to be of a friendly character: securing to this Country all commercial rights granted to Germany in the Caroline Islands.

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty's relations with other Powers continue to be of a friendly character.

To assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that a protonotary negotiation respecting the rights of the Republic of France on the coast of Newfoundland under the Treaty of Utrecht has been brought to a satisfactory conclusion by an Agreement which will be laid before us and before the Legislature of Newfoundland as soon as it assembles, and that an Agreement has also been made with Spain, securing to this Country all commercial rights granted to Germany in the Caroline Islands.

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the time which has elapsed since Her Majesty assumed the direct Government of India makes it desirable that the operation of the Statute of 1800, by which that change was effected, should be carefully investigated, and for commending this important matter to our earnest attention:

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Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Estimate for the Expenditure of the ensuing year, which have been framed with a due regard to efficiency and economy, will be submitted to us:

To assure Her Majesty that we learn with regret that no material improvement can be noted in the condition of Trade or Agriculture, and to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty feels the deepest sympathy for the great number of persons, in many vocations of life,
jesty is resolutely opposed to any disturbance of life, who are suffering under a pressure which Her Majesty trusts will prove to be transient; 

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty has seen with deep sorrow; that Her Majesty's relations with other Powers which have followed, has been to bring them, according to their wish, under the rule of the Prince of Bulgaria, while maintaining unin-

Her Majesty's Command—Copy of Scheme under the direction of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy (Annuities.) of Treasury Warrant, dated 19th November 1885, for the extension for one year of the Terminable Annuities created under “The National Debt Act, 1883.”


The Lord Advocate, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Scheme under the "Education Department, in the United Kingdom, the Number of Electors on the Register now in force."

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing, with consideration of the present incidence of local burdens:

And a Debate arising thereon;

The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Ten minutes after One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

**Friday, 22nd January, 1886.**

S E V E R A L other Members took and subscribed the Oath.

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

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Command—Copy of Additional Articles, dated the 11th—19th of September 1885, to the Convention Convention between the Post Office of Great Britain and Ireland and the Post Office of Egypt, dated the 14th of November 1877.

Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the National Debt directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy (Annuities) of Treasury Warrant, dated 19th November 1885, for the extension for one year of the Terminable Annuities created under “The National Debt Act, 1883.”

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 Return showing, with regard to each Parliamentary Constituency in the United Kingdom, the Number of Electors on the Register now in force.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed in the Motion for an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to thank Her Majesty for the Most Gracious Speech which Her Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament;

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty's relations with other Powers continue to be of a friendly character;

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the difference which existed, when Her Majesty last addressed us, between Her Majesty's Government and that of Russia, on the subject of the boundaries of Afghanistan, has been satisfactorily adjusted, and that in pursuance of a Convention which will be laid before us, the English and Russian Commissioners, with the full concurrence of Her Majesty's Ally, the Amir of Afghanistan, have been engaged in demarcating the frontier of that Country. To assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that Her Majesty trusts that their work may tend to secure the continuance of peace in Central Asia:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that a rising in Eastern Roumelia has given expression to the desire of the inhabitants for a change in the political arrangements under which they were placed by the Treaty of Berlin, and that Her Majesty's object, in the negotiations which have followed, has been to bring them, according to their wish, under the rule of the Prince of Bulgaria, while maintaining unimpaired
 paired the essential rights of His Imperial Majesty the Sultan;

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that her Majesty has caused every exertion to be made for the detection and punishment of these crimes; that no effort will be spared on the part of Her Majesty's Government to protect Her Majesty's subjects in the exercise of their legal rights, and the enforcement of legal obligations; and that Her Majesty regrets that the practice of organised intimidation continues to exist. Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty is resolutely opposed to any disturbance of that fundamental Law, and that in resisting it Her Majesty is convinced that Her Majesty will be heartily supported by Her Parliament and Her People;

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that, generally to Her regret, Her Majesty was compelled in the month of November to declare war against Thebes the King of Assyria; that acts of hostility on his part against Her Majesty's Subjects, and the interests of Her Majesty's Empire had, since his accession, been deliberate and continuous; that those had necessitated the withdrawal of Her Majesty's Representative from his Court; and that Her Majesty's demands for redress were systematically evaded and disregarded. To thank Her Majesty for informing us that an attempt to confiscate the property of Her Majesty's Subjects trading under agreement in his dominions, and a refusal to settle the dispute by arbitration, convinced Her Majesty that the protection of British life and property, and the cessation of dangerous anarchy in Upper Egypt, could only be effected by force of arms. To assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that the gallantry of Her Majesty's Forces, and the promptitude with which Her Majesty's representative, General Sir Harry Procter, rapidly brought the country under Her Majesty's power. And humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty has decided that the most certain method of ensuring peace and order in those regions is to be found in the permanent incorporation of the Kingdom of Axum with Her Majesty's Empire.

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the time which has elapsed since Her Majesty assumed the direct Government of India makes it desirable that the operation of the Statutes, by which that change was effected, should be carefully investigated, and for commending this important matter to our earnest attention:

To assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that a projected negotiation respecting the rights of the Republic of France on the coasts of Newfuadland under the Treaty of Utrecht has been brought to a satisfactory conclusion by an Agreement which will be laid before us and before the Legislature of Newfuadland as soon as it assembles, and that an Agreement has also been made with Spains, securing to this Country all commercial rights granted to Germany in the Canaries Islands:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that our consent will be asked to the legislative measures rendered necessary by a Convention on the subject of International Copyright, to which Her Majesty has agreed:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the estimate for the expenditure of the ensuing year, which has been framed with a due regard to efficiency and economy, will be submitted to us:

To assure Her Majesty that we learn with regret that no material improvement can be noted in the condition of Trade or Agriculture, and that Her Majesty feels the deepest sympathy for the great number of persons, in many vocations of life, who are suffering under a pressure which Her Majesty trusts will prove to be transient:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty has soon with deep sorrow the renewal, since Her Majesty last addressed us, of the attempt to excite the People of Vol. 141.

Ireland to hostility against the Legislative Union between that Country and Great Britain; that Her Majesty is resolutely opposed to any disturbance of that fundamental Law, and that in resisting it Her Majesty is convinced that Her Majesty will be heartily supported by Her Parliament and Her People:

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To facilitating the sale of Glebe Lands, in a manner adapted to the wants of the rural population, will also be submitted to us; as also Bills for removing the difficulties which prevent a speedy and cheap transfer of Land; for mitigating the distressed condition of the poorer classes in the Western Highlands and Islands of Scotland; for the more effectual prevention of Accidents in Mines; for extending the powers of the Railway Commission in respect of the Regulation of Rates; and for the codification of the Criminal Law:

To assure Her Majesty that we join with Her Majesty in trusting that results beneficial to the cause of Education may issue from a Royal Commission which Her Majesty has appointed to inquire into the working of the Education Acts:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that our careful consideration shall be given to the subjects which Her Majesty has recommended to our attention, and to the measures which may be submitted to us, and that we earnestly trust that with regard to those and all other matters pertaining to our functions the keeping and guidance of Almighty God may be vouchsafed to us:

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Land Law to amend "The Land Law (Ireland) Acts, 1881 " (Ireland) Act and that Mr. Connolly, Mr. Parnell, Mr. Timoty, and Mr. William O'Brien do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill county to provide for the better Government of Counties in Ireland, and that Mr. John O'Connor, Mr. (Ireland)

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to the Tenure of Houses in Towns in Ireland: And that Mr. Crilly, Mr. Small, and Mr. Sheehy do prepare, and bring it in.

T. D. Sullivan, Mr. Peter M'Donald, and Sir Thomas Esmonde do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to National School Teachers in Ireland: And that Mr. William O'Brien, Mr. Justin Honthy M'Carty, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Edmond Dwyer Gray, and Mr. Conway do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Tenure of Houses in Towns in Ireland: And that Mr. Dillon, Mr. Maurice Healy, Mr. Chenevix, Mr. Timothy Healy, Mr. Harrington, and Mr. Small do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to declare the Constitution of the Church of Scotland: And that Sir John Russell, Mr. Charles Beresford, Mr. Reynolds, and Mr. Mayne do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Election and Constitution of Boards of Poor Law Guardians in Ireland: And that Mr. Edmond Dwyer Gray, Mr. Edmond Dwyer Gray, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Timothy Healy, and Mr. Jordan do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the better Housing of the Working Classes in Towns in Ireland: And that Mr. Morris, Mr. Dillon, Mr. Sexton, Mr. John Redmond, Mr. Edmond Dwyer Gray, and Mr. Conway do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Municipal Franchise in Ireland: And that Mr. James O'Brien, Mr. Timothy Harrington, Mr. Richard Power, Mr. Mayne, and Mr. Peter M'Donald do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Labourers' (Ireland) Acts: And that Mr. Mayne, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Mr. William O'Brien, Mr. Sexton, and Mr. Sheehy do prepare, and bring it in.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Boundaries of certain Cities and Towns in Ireland: And that Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Lane, Mr. Small, Mr. Twiss, and Mr. William Abraham do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide that at every General Parliamentary Election all the Polls shall be taken on the same day: And that Mr. J. Coote, Mr. Labouchere, and Mr. Ayme do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Representation of the People, by amending and extending the Service Franchise: And that Sir Robert Fowler, Mr. Lionel Cohen, Mr. Hunt, and Sir Roper Letherbridge do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Copyhold Acts, and for the Extension of Customary Lands: And that Mr. Charles James, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Stafford Howard, Mr. Ferguson, and Mr. Melior do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for Cloning Public Houses on Sunday, making exception for the Sale of Beer during certain Hours, and for the Metropolitan District: And that Sir Joseph Peace, Mr. Palmer, and Mr. Isaac Wilson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Tenure of Land (Scotland): And that Colonel Esslemont, Mr. George Balfour, Sir Farquhar Stone, and Mr. Houldsworth do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and extend the Metropolitan Fire Brigade Acts: And that Mr. Tanton Rootson, Sir James M'Garel-Hogg, and Mr. Rider Cook do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Law as to Marriage and Viscount Hatton, Mr. Birkbeck, and Viscount Newport do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to procure for the Establishment of Church Boards — and that Mr. Conyngham, Mr. Broadhurst, Captain Verney, Mr. Arch, Dr. Foster, Mr. Flower, Mr. Cobb, and Mr. Neaund do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the granting of Mining Leases in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland: And that Mr. Omman, Mr. Burt, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Blackburn, and Mr. Burt, Mr. M'Laren, Mr. Birkbeck, and Mr. Sommers do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Establishment of Church Boards: And that Mr. Albert Grey, Mr. Stanfard Howard, Sir John Lubbock, Mr. McIver, Mr. Hogg, Mr. O’Hanlon and Mr. Winterbotham, the Chairman do move the House accordingly.

Ordered, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill dealing with the Bonding of Spirits in Great Britain and Ireland:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill dealing with the Bonding of Spirits in Great Britain and Ireland:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the creation of Allotments and Small Holdings of Land: And that Mr. Jesse Collings, Mr. Burt, Mr. Broadhurst, Captain Verney, Mr. Arch, Dr. Foster, Mr. Flower, Mr. Cobb, and Mr. Neaund do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the payment of Wages to Miners and the Inspection of Mines: And that Mr. Conyngham, Mr. Broadhurst, Captain Verney, Mr. Arch, Dr. Foster, Mr. Flower, Mr. Cobb, and Mr. Neaund do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for extending the Parliamentary Franchise to Women: And that Mr. Woodall, Sir Robert Fowler, Mr. Holdsworth, Mr. Illingworth, Mr. Stonesfield, and Mr. Yorke do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to promote the better Cultivation of Land: And that Mr. Bradlaugh, Mr. Labouchere, Mr. Arch, and Mr. Dutt do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, cease Traffic 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 a Committee.

Ordered, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in 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 he moved the House accordingly.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to ammend the Law relating to Land Cultivators and to promote the better Cultivation of Land:—And that Mr. Bradlaugh, Mr. Labouchere, Mr. Arch, and Mr. Dutt do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for extending the Parliamentary Franchise to Women: And that Mr. Woodall, Sir Robert Fowler, Mr. Holdsworth, Mr. Illingworth, Mr. Stonesfield, and Mr. Yorke do prepare, and bring it in.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the publication of Unclaimed Stocks, Shares, Deposits, and Debentures in Trading Companies: And that Mr. Edward Robertson, Dr. Clark, and Mr. Watt do prepare, and bring in it.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Tramways Acts (Ireland): And that Colonel Nolan, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Mr. Foley, Mr. Harris, and Mr. Molloy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Ecclesiastical Assessments in Scotland: And that Mr. Finlay and Mr. M'Lagan do prepare, and bring in it.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Sanction of Houses in the Metropolis: And that Mr. Dixon-Hartland and Sir Edward Lockmores do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the safe keeping of Firewood within the Limits of the Metropolis: And that Sir James M'Garel-Hogg and Mr. Morgan Howard do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Registration of Voters and the Conduct of Parliamentary Elections: And that Mr. Morewood, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Hobhouse, and Mr. Shirley do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Simplification of Titles: And that Mr. Ince, Mr. Courtney, and Mr. Stanhope Kewsey do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the payment of the Expenses of Returning Officers at Parliamentary Elections in Scotland: And that Mr. Hunter, Mr. Bereslay, Dr. Clark, Mr. Eustace, and Mr. Edward Robertson do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Connolly presented a Bill to amend "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881": And the same was the read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon the Wednesday the 7th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. John O'Connor presented a Bill to provide for the better Government of Counties in Ireland: And the same was the read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of April next; and to be printed.

Sir Henry Sabine-Dobson presented a Bill for the complete Endowment of the Police Forces of the United Kingdom: And the same was the read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 31st day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Rylands presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Sale of Church Patronage: And the same was the read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. G. Harrington presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Election and Constitution of Boards of Poor Law Guardians in Ireland: And the same was the read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Finlay presented a Bill to declare the Church of Constitution of the Church of Scotland: And Scotland Bill, the same was the read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Daddis presented a Bill to amend the Public Health Acts in relation to Private Improvement Expenses: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Tuite presented a Bill to amend the Law Parliamentary relating to the Expenses of Returning Officers, Expenses) at Parliamentary Elections in Ireland: And the Les of and Officers' Expenses) Bill, the same was the read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th (Ireland) Bill, day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. J. P. O'Brien presented a Bill to amend Municipal the Law relating to the Municipal Franchise in Ireland: And the same was the read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Moyne presented a Bill to amend the Labourers (Ireland) Acts: And the same was the read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Crilly presented a Bill relating to the Tenure of Tenure of Tenures in Tatters in Ireland: And the same was the read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. W. O'Brien presented a Bill to amend National Teachers (Ireland): And the same was the read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of June next; and to be printed.

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

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

Mr. Hooper presented a Bill to amend the Law Salmon relating to Salmon Fisheries in Ireland: And Fisheries (Ireland) Bill, the same was the read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Connolly presented a Bill to regulate the Better Importation, Manufacture, and Sale of Butter Substitutes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of April next; and to be printed.

The Marquis of Stafford presented a Bill to Crofters the Law relating to the Tenure of Land (Scotland) by Crofters in the County of Lancaster and other Counties of Scotland; and to make other Provisions for Improving the Condition of the Crofters: And the
Mr. Patrick Power presented a Bill to promote Technical Education in Ireland; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. O'Kelly presented a Bill to provide for the better Housing of the Working Classes in Towns in Ireland; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Chaste presented a Bill to provide for the Extension of the Municipal Boundaries of Dublin; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Sheedy presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Collection of Rates in Dublin; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Sellar presented a Bill to amend the System of Private Bill Legislation in the United Kingdom; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Reynolds presented a Bill to extend the Boundaries of certain Cities and Towns in Ireland; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Cowen presented a Bill to provide that at every General Parliamentary Election all the Polls shall be taken on the same day: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of July next; and to be printed.

Sir Robert Fowler presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Representation of the People, by amending and extending the Service Franchise; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Charles James presented a Bill to amend the Copyhold Acts; and for the Enfranchisement of Copyhold and Customary Lands; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of February next; and to be printed.

Sir Joseph Peace presented a Bill for Closing Public Houses on Sunday, making exception for the Sales of Beer during certain Hours, and for the Metropolitan District; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of March next; and to be printed.

Lord Claud Hamilton presented a Bill to make provision respecting the Pension, 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 Wednesday the 14th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Carew presented a Bill to amend and extend the Fishery Piers and Harbours (Ireland) Acts; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Gilhooly presented a Bill to encourage the Planting of Trees in Ireland; And the same Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Tutton-Epton presented a Bill to amend the Metropolitan Board of Works Acts; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Thomas O'Connor presented a Bill to permit the Growth of Tobacco in Ireland; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. James Stuart presented a Bill to repeal Contagious Diseases Acts, 1868 and 1869; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of June next; and to be printed.

Sir James M'Garel-Hogg presented a Bill to a Metropolitan Board of Works with respect to the Supply of Water: 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. Stafford Howard presented a Bill to Licensing Laws, by establishing Amendment Licensing Boards to exercise Local Control and to reduce the number of existing Licences: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Sexton presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Tolls at Fairs and Markets in Ireland; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Powell Williams presented a Bill to repeal Quarter cations relating to Quarter Sessions Franklin (Boroughs) of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1882": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 31st day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Borley presented a Bill to amend the Towns of and Occupancy of Land in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Howard Vincent presented a Bill to permit the Conditional Release of First Offenders upon Probation in certain cases: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of May next; and to be printed.
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Mr. Matthew Kenny presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Constitution of Port and Harbour Authorities in Ireland; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Fyfe presented a Bill dealing with the Bonding of Spirits in Great Britain and Ireland; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Jesse Collins presented a Bill to facilitate the Creation of Allotments and Small Holdings and the Bonding of Spirits in Ireland; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Albert Gray presented a Bill to provide Church Boards for the Establishment of Church Boards; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Couchman presented a Bill to regulate the Mining Leases granting of Mining Leases in the Counties of Cornwall and Devon; and to amend the Law relating to the payment of Wages of Miners and the inspection of Mines; 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.

Sir John Lubbock presented a Bill to limit the Hours of Labour of Children and Young Persons in Shops; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Finch-Hatton presented a Bill to encourage Allotments and facilitate the provision of Allotments for England, Wales, and Scotland; 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. Maurice presented a Bill for the better protection of Occupiers of Land against injury; and to amend the Law relating to the payment of Wages of Miners and the inspection of Mines; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Arthur O'Connor presented a Bill to amend Employers' Liability Act, 1880; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of February next; and to be printed.

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

Saturday, 23rd January, 1886:

Mr. Norton presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Extraordinary Tithe in respect of any special cultivation of Land, and to make reasonable Compensation to the present Tithe Owners; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr.
Mr. Carroll Williams presented a Bill for extending the Hours within which Marriages may be lawfully solemnised: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bolton presented a Bill to amend the Tithe Commutation Acts as to Extraordinary Tithe Rent-charge on Hop Grounds, Orchards, Fruit Plantations, and Market Gardens; and to provide for fixing the Capital Value thereof, and the Redemption of the same: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Serjeant Simon presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Oaths: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Brookfield presented a Bill to commute the Extraordinary Tithe Rent-Charge, and otherwise amend the Tithe Commutation Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Quilter 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 10th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Moley presented a Bill to amend and regulate the Instruction of Children in Workhouses: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Small presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Turbarry Mountain Grazing Lands and Sea Wrack Beds in Ireland: 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. Dixon-Hartland presented a Bill for the better Regulation of Theatres and Music Halls in the Metropolis: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of March next; and to be printed.

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 Wednesday the 3rd day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bradley presented a Bill to promote the better Cultivation of Land: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. McLogan 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 Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Jocks presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Fishery Acts applying to Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Theodore Fry presented a Bill to prohibit sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday in using Liquors the County of Durham: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Johnstons presented a Bill to assimilate the Municipal and Parliamentary Franchise in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bert presented a Bill to amend "The Employers' Employers' Liability Act, 1880": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Edmund Robertson presented a Bill to proclaim provide for the Publication of Unclaimed Stocks, Deposits with Shares, Deposits, and Debentures in Trading Companies: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of March next; and to be printed.

Colonel Nolan presented a Bill to amend the Tramways Acts (Ireland): And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Finlay presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Ecclesiastical Assessments in Scotland; Assessments (Scotland) And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Dixon-Hartland presented a Bill for the omission of better Sanitation of Houses in the Metropolis: Houses Bill. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. James M'Carel-Hogg presented a Bill for the Sale Keeping of Firewood within the Limits Board of the Metropolis: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Couper presented a Bill to amend the parliamentary Acts relating to the Registration of Voters and Elections Bill. The Conduct of Parliamentary Elections: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Jace presented a Bill to amend "The Land Tenure Settlement Land Act, 1882," and for the Simplification and Transfer of Titles: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 31st day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hunter presented a Bill to provide for the Payment of the Expenses of Returning Officers Elections at Parliamentary Elections in Scotland: 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.
Adjournment. Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Monday next.

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

Monday, 25th January, 1886.

PRAYERS.

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 Report by Colonel V. D. Majendie on the circumstances attending an Explosion which occurred at Dartford on the 21st August 1885.

Secretary Sir Richard Cross also presented, — Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, in consequence of the Result of the latest Vestry Elections in each of the Parishes in Schedule (A), and of the Parishes in Schedule (B), as also in the case of the Parishes under 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, also showing the Number of Persons elected by them to each District Board respectively, and the Number of Persons voting at each such Election.

Secretary Sir Richard Cross also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, — Copy of Order of the Town Council of Cheltenham dividing the Borough into Polling Districts.

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

Secretary Colonel Stanley presented, by Her Majesty's Command. — Copy of Report on the Locust Campaign of 1885 by Mr. S. Bross, Government Engineer, Ceylon, with Despatch from the Secretary of State thereto (in continuation of [C. 4190], August 1884).

Copy of an Agreement between Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies on behalf of the Queen and the Sultan of the State and Territory of Johore.

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

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Schools Act, 1871, and Amending Acts; — Copies of Schemes under the Endowed Schools Act, 1869, and Amending Acts:

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Members take the Oath.

Vestry Elections in each of the Parishes in the Number of Persons voting at each such Election; and, in the case of the Parishes under Schedule (B), to "The Metropolis Local Management and the Number of Persons elected; and, 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.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

1. Return of Proceedings under the Lord Chancellor's Augmentation of Benefices Act, 1863, from the 6th day of November 1884 to the 25th day of January 1886.


Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Trade and Navigation Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom, for each month during the year 1886.

Baron Henry De Worms accordingly presented the said Accounts.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Queen's the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of this instant January, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to thank Her Majesty for the Most Gracious Speech which Her Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament;

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty's relations with other Powers continue to be of a friendly character:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the difference which existed, when Her Majesty last addressed us, between Her Majesty's Government and that of Russia, on the subject of the boundaries of Afghanistan, has been satisfactorily adjusted, and that in consequence of a Convention, which will be laid before us, the English and Russian Commissioners, with the full concurrence of Her Majesty's Ally, the Amir of Afghanistan, have been engaged in demarcating the frontier of that Country.

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty trusts that her work may tend to secure the continuance of peace in Central Asia.

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that a rising in Eastern Roumelia has given expression to the desire of the inhabitants for a change in the political arrangements under which they were placed by the Treaty of Berlin, and that Her Majesty's object, in the negotiations which have followed, has been to bring them, according to their wish, under the rule of the Prince of Bulgaria, while maintaining unimpaired the essential rights of His Imperial Majesty the Sultan:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that under a Convention, concluded with the Ottoman Porte, Commissioners have been appointed on behalf of England and Turkey to confer with His Highness the Khedive, and to report upon the measures required for securing the defence of Egypt and the stability and efficiency of the Government in that Country:

Humbly
Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that, greatly to Her regret, Her Majesty was compelled in the month of November to declare war against the King of Asea; that acts of hostility on Her part against Her Majesty's subjects and the interests of Her Majesty's Empire had, since Her accession, been deliberate and continuous; that these had necessitated the withdrawal of Her Majesty's Representative from his Court; and that Her Majesty's demands for redress were systematically evaded and disregarded. To thank Her Majesty for informing us that an attempt to confiscate the property of Her Majesty's subjects trading under agreement in his dominions, and a refusal to settle the dispute by arbitration, convinced Her Majesty that the protection of British life and property, and the cessation of dangerous anarchy in Upper Burma, could only be effected by force of arms. To assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that the gallantry of Her Majesty's European and Indian Forces under Lieutenant-General Sir Harry Proctor, rapidly brought the Country under Her Majesty's power. And humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty has decided that the most certain method of ensuring peace and order in those regions is to be found in the permanent incorporation of the Kingdom of Asea into Her Majesty's Empire:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the time which has elapsed since Her Majesty assumed the direct Government of India makes it desirable that the operation of the Statutes, by which that change was effected, should be carefully investigated, and for commending this important matter to our earnest attention:

To assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that a projected expedition respecting the Rights of the Republic of France on the Coasts of Newfoundland under the Treaty of Treaty has been brought to a satisfactory conclusion by an Agreement which will be laid before us and before the Legislature of Newfoundland as soon as it assembles, and that an Agreement also has been made with Spain securing to this Country all commercial rights granted to Germany in the Caroline Island:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that our consent will be asked to Legislative Measures rendered necessary by a Convention on the subject of International Copyright, to which Her Majesty has agreed:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Estimates for the Expenditure of the ensuing year, which have been framed with a due regard to efficiency and economy, will be submitted to us:

To assure Her Majesty that we learn with regret that no material improvement can be noted in the condition of Trade or Agriculture, and to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty feels the deepest sympathy for the great number of persons, in many vocations of life, who are suffering under a pressure which Her Majesty trusts will prove to be transient:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty has seen with deep sorrow the condition of Trade or Agriculture, and for commending this important matter to our earnest attention:

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting, at the end of the 6th paragraph, the words—

"But this House humbly expresses to Her Majesty their regret that the Revenues of Asea Operations (Burmah) have been applied to defray the expenses of the military operations carrying on in the Kingdom of Asea, without the consent of Parliament as required by the Government of India Act, 1858."

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting, after the word "Agriculture," in the 11th paragraph, the words "and humbly to represent the pressing necessity for securing without delay by Her Parliament and Her People:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the social and political material condition of that Country engages Her anxious attention;
And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted;—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 Question being again proposed, That those words be there inserted;
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;
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And a Debate arising thereupon;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;—It passed in the Negative.
And the 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 Noes. Colonel Walmsley 91.
So it passed in the Negative.
And the Main Question being proposed;—And a Debate arising thereupon;
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Workhouse Children 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 Liqueur Traffic Local Veto Bill (Scotland) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of June next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law in regard to the Vacating of Seats in the House of Commons: And that Dr. Cameron, Mr. Charles Russell, Mr. Fuljens, and Mr. William Corbet do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law as to the Rating of Lands occupied for Sporting Purposes in Scotland: And that Dr. Cameron, Marquis of Stafford, Mr. Macintosh, and Dr. Forysthunso do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed, to whom shall be referred all Petitions presented to the House, with the exception of such as relate to Private Bills; and that such Committee do classify and prepare Abstracts of the same, in such form and manner as shall appear to them best suited to convey to the House all requisite information respecting their contents, and do report the same from time to time to the House; and that the Reports of the Committee do set forth the Number of Signatures to each Petition only in respect to those Signatures to which addresses are affixed:—And that such Committee have Power to direct the printing 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. William Lawler, Mr. Cuvendish Bentinck, Marquis of Stafford, Colonel Bridgemar, Sir Charles Tennant, Mr. Matholm, Lord concession Lygon, Sir Arthur Bagge, Dr. Richard Power, Sir Herbert Maxwell, Mr. McLa- gun, Mr. Reginald Verde, Mr. Henry Tollemance, and Mr. J. F. O'Connor, Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Merchant to amend "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1864":—And that Mr. Bloy, Mr. Kimber, Mr. Buggailey, and Mr. Fitzgerald 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. Borlase, Sir John St. Aubyn, Mr. Courtney, Mr. T. D. Dyke
Lancel, Mr. Cogheurs, Mr. Bleckford Smith, and Mr. David Jenkins do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to secure to the Public the Right of Access to Mountains and Moorlands in Scotland:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of June next; and to be printed.

Dr. Cameron presented a Bill to amend the Law in regard to the Vacating of Seats in the House of Commons: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Dr. Cameron presented a Bill to amend "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1864":—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. King presented a Bill to amend "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1864":—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Borlase presented a Bill to prohibit the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday in eating Houses in Cornwall: And that Mr. Bloy, Mr. Chenev Bolton, Mr. Halsell, Mr. D. Crawford, Sir Henry Reece, and Mr. Edward Russell do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. William Corbet presented a Bill to alter and amend the Law relating to Private Lunatic Asylums in Ireland, and to make other and more suitable Provision for Paying-Patients: And that Mr. William Corbet, Mr. Dillane, Mr. P. J. Power, Mr. Dillane, and Mr. Meyo do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. William Corbet presented a Bill to alter and amend the Law relating to the Rating of Lands 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 2nd day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bayly presented a Bill to secure to the Public the Right of Access to Mountans and Moorlands in Scotland: And that Mr. Bloy, Mr. Chenev Bolton, Mr. Halsell, Mr. D. Crawford, Sir Henry Reece, and Mr. Edward Russell do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Bayly 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 9th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received a Letter from Thomas P. O'Connor, Esquire, returned as a Member for the Borough of Rushorough Galway, making his Election for the Scotland Division.
Division of Liverpool; and the said Letter was read, as follows:— 

Sir, Jan. 25.

Having been elected for both the Scotland Division of Liverpool and the Borough of Galway, I beg to inform you that I elect to sit for the Scotland Division of Liverpool.

Your obedient Servant,
T. P. O'Connor.

The Right Honourable The Speaker.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 16th day of June next, the Mining Leases Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

Tuesday, 26th January, 1886.

Prayers.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Standing Orders do consist of Nine Members:—And a Debate arising thereon:

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

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

Tellers for the Mr. James Barclay; Mr. Edward Cavendish; Mr. John Mowbray; Mr. Charles Tennant; Mr. Halsey; Mr. William Lowther; Mr. Nolan; Mr. Raikes; Mr. Craig Sellar; Mr. Nolan; Mr. Stansfeld.

Tellers for the Mr. Edward Robertson; Mr. Richard Cross; Mr. Justin M'Carthy; Mr. William Wydall; Mr. Whitbread, and Mr. Forby were accordingly nominated Members of the Committee.

Selection.

A Motion was made, and Question being proposed, That the Committee of Selection do consist of Twelve Members:—And a Debate arising thereon:

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

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

Tellers for the Mr. James Barclay; Mr. Edward Cavendish; Mr. John Mowbray; Mr. Charles Tennant; Mr. Halsey; Mr. William Lowther; Mr. Nolan; Mr. Raikes; Mr. Craig Sellar; Mr. Nolan; Mr. Stansfeld.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Lord Edward Cavendish, Mr. Cobitt, Mr. Harcourt, Mr. Illyngworth, Mr. Justin McCarthy; Mr. Orr-Ewing, Sir John Moubray, Mr. Whitbread, and the Chairman of the Select Committee on Standing Orders were accordingly nominated Members of the Committee.

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28th January, 1886.

Order of the Day—The Speaker read the following Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Address, in answer to Her Majesty's Most Gracious Speech, which Her Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty's relations with other Powers continue to be of a friendly character:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the difference which existed when Her Majesty last addressed us, between Her Majesty's Government and that of Russia, on the subject of the Boundaries of Afghanistan, has been satisfactorily adjusted, and that in pursuance of a Convention which will be laid before us, the English and Russian Commissioners, with the full concurrence of Her Majesty's Ally, the Amir of Afghanistan, have been engaged in demarcating the frontier of that country, to assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that Her Majesty trusts that their work may tend to secure the continuance of peace in Central Asia:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that a rising in Eastern Roumelia has given expression to the desire of the inhabitants for a change in the political arrangements under which they were placed by the Treaty of Berlin, and that Her Majesty's object, in the negotiations which have followed, has been to bring them, according to their wish, under the rule of the Prince of Bulgarie, while maintaining unimpaired the essential rights of His Imperial Majesty the Sultan:

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Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that, greatly to Her regret, Her Majesty was compelled, in the month of November, to declare war against the Kingdom of Ava; that acts of hostility on its part against Her Majesty's subjects and the interests of Her Majesty's Empire had, since its accession, been deliberate and continuous; that these had necessitated the withdrawal of Her Majesty's Representative from its Court; and that Her Majesty's demands for redress were systematically evaded and disregarded. To thank Her Majesty for informing us that an attempt to confiscate the property of Her Majesty's subjects trading under agreement in his dominions, and a refusal to settle the dissatisfaction that the gallantry of Her Majesty's Forces had, since its accession, been deliberate and continuous; that these had necessitated the withdrawal of Her Majesty's Representative from its Court; and that Her Majesty's demands for redress were systematically evaded and disregarded. To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the cessation of dangerous anarchy in the country under Her Majesty's power. And that Her Majesty has decided that the most certain method of ensuring peace and order in those regions is to be found in the permanent incorporation of the Kingdom of Ava with Her Majesty's Empire:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the time which has elapsed since Her Majesty assumed the direct Government of India makes it desirable that the operation of the Statutes, by which that change was effected, should only be effected by force of arms. To assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that the government of Her Majesty's European and Indian Forces under Lieutenant-General Sir Harry Prendergast, rapidly brought the country under Her Majesty's power. And humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty has decided that the most certain method of ensuring peace and order in those regions is to be found in the permanent incorporation of the Kingdom of Ava with Her Majesty's Empire:

To assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that a protracted negotiation respecting the rights of the Republic of France on the coast of Newfoundland under the Treaty of Utrecht has been brought to a satisfactory conclusion, by an Agreement which will be laid before and before the Legislature of Newfoundland as soon as it assembles, and that an Agreement has also been made with Spain, securing to this Country all commercial rights granted to Germany in the Caroline Islands:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that our consent will be asked to Legislative Measures rendered necessary by a Convention on the subject of International Copyright, to which Her Majesty has assented; Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the expenditure of the ensuing year, which have been framed with a due regard to efficiency and economy, will be submitted to us:

To assure Her Majesty that we learn with regret that no material improvement can be noted in the condition of Trade or Agriculture, and to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty feels the deepest sympathy for the great number of persons, in many vocations of life, who are suffering under a pressure which Her Majesty trusts will prove to be transient:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty has seen with deep sorrow the recent, and Her Majesty last addressed us, of the attempt to excite the People of Ireland to hostility against the Legislative Union between that Country and Great Britain; that Her Majesty is resolutely opposed to any disturbance of that fundamental Law, and that in resisting it Her Majesty is convinced that Her Majesty will be heartily supported by Her Parliament and Her People:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the social no less than the material condition of that Country engages Her anxious attention; Vols. 141.

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that, although there has been during the last year no marked increase of serious crime, there is in many places a concerted resistance to the enforcement of legal obligations; and that Her Majesty regrets that the practice of organised intimidation continues to exist. Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty has caused every exertion to be used for the detection and punishment of these crimes; that no effort will be spared on the part of Her Majesty's Government to protect Her Irish Subjects in the exercise of their legal rights, and the enjoyment of individual liberty, and that if, as Her Majesty's information leads Her to apprehend, the existing provisions of the Law should prove to be inadequate to cope with these growing evils, Her Majesty looks with confidence to our willingness to invest Her Majesty's Government with all necessary powers:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Bills will be submitted for transferring to Representative Councils in the Counties of Great Britain local business which is now transacted by the Courts of Quarter Sessions and other authorities. That a measure for the Reform of Local Government in Ireland is also in preparation. That these Measures will involve the consideration of the present incidence of local burdens:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty that a Bill for facilitating the sale of Glebe Lands, in a manner adapted to the wants of the rural population, will also be submitted to us; as also Bills for removing the difficulties which prevent the easy and cheap transfer of Land; for mitigating the distressed condition of the poorer classes in the Western Highlands and Islands of Scotland; for the more effectual prevention of Accidents in Mines; for extending the powers of the Railway Commission in respect of the Regulation of Rates; and for the Codification of the Criminal Law:

To assure Her Majesty that we join with Her Majesty in trusting that real beneficence may issue from a Royal Commission which Her Majesty has appointed to inquire into the working of the Education Acts:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that our careful consideration shall be given to the subjects which Her Majesty has recommended to our attention, and to the measures which may be submitted to us, and that we earnestly trust that with regard to these and all other matters pertaining to our functions the keeping and guidance of Almighty God may be vouchsafed to us;

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting, after the words "transient," in the 11th paragraph, the words, "but this House humbly expresses its regret at the diminution of returns from the Cinchona plantations in the last year, and that Her Majesty's Government has felt the deepest sympathy for the great number of persons, in many vocations of life, who are suffering under a pressure which Her Majesty trusts will prove to be transient;"
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Jesse Collings,
Yea, Captain Fenney: 329.

Tellers for the Mr. Aker-Douglas,
Nay, (Colonel Walrond; 250.

So it was resolved in the Aye-

And the Main Question, as amended, being proposed—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

Thursday, 28th January, 1886.

PRAYERS.

Several other Members took and subscribed the Oath.

Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Chairman of the Select Committee on Standing Orders have leave to seek a Conference with the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords, for the purpose of determining (under Standing Order 79) in which House of Parliament the respective Private Bills should be first considered, and to report the same to the House.

Public Petitions.

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

Education of Deaf and Dumb Children.


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

Forth Bridge Railway.

Baron De Worms presented by Her Majesty's Command—Copy of Tenth and Eleventh Quarterly Reports 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.

Irish Land Commission (Proceedings under the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1882.)

Secretary Sir Richard Cross presented by Her Majesty's Command—Copy of Return of Proceedings under "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1882" for the Months of August, September, October, November, and December 1885.

Copy of Returns according to Provisions and Irish Land Commission of Judicial Rents fixed by Sub-Commission and Civil Bills Courts, as notified to the Irish Land Commission during the Months of Land Law September, October, and November 1886, respectively.

Copy of Draft of a proposed Amendment of the Scheme relative to the Efficiency of Volunteers in Force under Her Majesty's Order in Council, dated 31st July 1880, promulgated agreeably with "The Volunteer Act, 1863."

Copy of further Regulations relating to the Administration of the Oath.

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

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

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 1st February, 1886.

PRAYERS.

The Chairman of the Select Committee on Private Bills. Standing Orders reported, That, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 26th ultimo, he had conferred with the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords, for the purpose of determining (under Standing Order 79) in which House of Parliament the respective Private Bills should be first considered, and that they had determined that the Bills comprised in the following List should originate in the House of Lords: viz.

Alliance British and Foreign Life and Fire Assurance Company.
Andrewson Gas and Water.
Andrewson Harbour.
Ardgill Ship Canal.
Ballymena and Portglenone, Ballymena and Larne Railways, and Ballymena and Anghill Tramways.
Bank of South Australia.
Barry and Cementa Gas and Water.
Barry Dock and Railways.
Beauly.
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For the Purification of the River Lee.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgess of the Borough of Edinburgh, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Purification of the River Lea, and for the Construction of Works in connection therewith, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Mytton and Mr. Haseltine.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgess of the Borough of Bath, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgess of the Borough of Bath, for the Improvement and good Government of the Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Addis and Mr. Buckley.

A Petition of the Corporation of Bath, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for the Compulsory Purchase of Lands, and for completing the Railway and Works authorised by the Bath, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Northcote and Mr. Shaw.

A Petition of the Board of Works for the Lee River, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Construction of a Sewer and other Works for preventing the Discharge into the River Lee of effluent Water or Sewage Matter from the Sewerage Works of the Luton Board of Health, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Lewis Pelly, Sir Gayer Hunter, and Mr. Charles Russell.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgess of the Borough of Belfast, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Powers of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgess of the Borough of Belfast, for the Purification of the River Lagan, and for the Construction of Works in connection therewith, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Stuart and Mr. Haseltine.

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

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgess of the Borough of Ashton-under-Lyne, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgess of the Borough of Ashton-under-Lyne, for the Improvement and good Government of the Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Addis and Mr. Buckley.

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A Petition of the Cambridge University and Town Waterworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Cambridge University and Town Waterworks Company to construct additional Waterworks, and to raise further Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Beresford Hope, Mr. Raikes, and Mr. Charles Hall.

A Petition of the East London Waterworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the East London Waterworks Company to execute further Works, and to raise further Money, in order to enable them to fulfil their statutory obligations relating to the Supply of Water, or otherwise, and to meet the increased Demand for Water within their District, to amend the Acts relating to that Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Gilbert Greer.

A Petition of the East and West Yorkshire Union Railways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the East and West Yorkshire Union Railways Company to abandon certain of their authorised Railways and to construct other Railways in substitution therefore, and to execute further Works, and to extend the Time for the compulsory Purchase of Lands for and for the completion of their unabandoned Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Charles Wilson and Mr. Everett.

A Petition of Suitors for a Bill for effecting the Objects thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating and conferring Powers upon the Leeds Hydraulic Power Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Lyon Playfair, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Halkett.

A Petition of the Burgess Hill and Saint John's Common Water Company (Limited), for leave to bring in a Bill for Dissolving the Burgess Hill and Saint John's Common Water Company (Limited); for re-incorporating the Proprietors therein with others, and for conferring Powers upon the Company so to be incorporated, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Gregory and Mr. David Smith.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgess of the Borough of Guildford, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Boundaries of the Borough of Guildford; to confer further Powers upon the Corporation of Guildford with respect to their Water Undertaking; to make further Provision for the good Government of the Borough; to authorise the Creation of Corporation Stock, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bredtrick and Mr. John Howard.

A Petition of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, the Sheffield and Midland Railway Companies Committee, the Chester Lines Committee, and the Wigorn Junction Railways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, the Sheffield and Midland Railway Companies Committee, the Chester Lines Committee, and the Wigorn Junction Railways Company respectively to construct new Railways and other Works, and to confer further Powers upon those Companies and Committees in connection with their respective Undertakings, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Acland and Mr. Brack.

A Petition of the Waterworks Commissioners Kirkcaldy and Dysart, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Waterworks Commissioners of Kirkcaldy and Dysart to raise additional Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir George Campbell and Sir Preston Bruce.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Oldham, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Corporation of Oldham to construct additional Waterworks and to transfer to the Corporation the Undertakings of the Commissioners of the Donhead Reservoir; to increase the Number of the Wards and of the Aldermen, and to make further Provision for the Improvement and good Government of the Borough, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hibbert and Mr. McKenzie Maclean.

A Petition of the North Pembroke and North Fishguard Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to revive the Powers of the Construction of a Portion of the Railway authorised by “The Ranelagh and Fishguard Railway Act, 1879,” to authorise the North Pembroke and Fishguard Railway Company to construct New and Deviation Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Davies and Mr. Warrington.

A Petition of the Local Board of Health for Longbridge, the District of Longbridge, in the County of Worcestershire, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Longbridge Local Board to construct Works for obtaining a further Supply of Water, and to borrow further Money, and to extend the limits within which the Local Board may supply Water, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord John Manners and Sir John Johnson-Freytag.

A Petition of the Liverpool United Gaslight Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable United Gaslight the Liverpool United Gaslight Company to purchase
chase additional Lands and to erect Gasworks thereon, to raise further Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by

Lord Claud Hamilton and Mr. Lawrence.

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. Harriss and Colonel Mathews.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Board of Works, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Metropolitan Board of Works as to Streets and Open Spaces, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by

Sir James M' Gaught-Hogg and Sir Robert Fowler.

A Petition of the Manchester Ship Canal Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Manchester Ship Canal Company to construct additional Works 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. Coster and Mr. Bondel.

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Mr. James M'Cullagh and Sir Robert Fowler.

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

Mr. Bird, and Mr. Bondel.

A Petition of the London and South Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Abandonment of part of the authorised Kingston and London Railway, and of lines connected therewith; for transferring to and vesting in the London and South Western Railway Company alone the Powers for making the unoccupied part of the Kingston and London Railway; to authorise the Transfer to the last-mentioned Company of the Unexpired and Powers of the Wimbleton and West Metropolitan Junction Railway Company; to extend the periods limited for the Purchase of Lands for and for the completion of the Wimbleton and West Metropolitan Junction Railway Company; and for the Completion of the unincumbered portion of the Kingston and London Railway; to authorise the London and South Western Railway Company to make a new Railway at Wimbleton, and to acquire the Undertakings of the Swanage and Hodmin and Wades Bridge Railway Companies; to make further pro-

visions as to the Southern Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by

Mr. Scheler-Booth and Mr. Beach.

A Petition of the Clevey Bay Waterworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Clevey Bay Waterworks Company to construct additional Works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by

Lord Manchester and Mr. Valentine.

A Petition of the Manchester Ship Canal Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Manchester Ship Canal Company to purchase the Nevy, Warrington, and Rostow Canal, and to confer further Powers on the said Company, and on other Companies, in relation to the Undertakings of that Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by

Mr. Eyland and Mr. Grafton.

A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking at Souththwaite thereunder mentioned, for leave to bring in a Water Bill for incorporating the Souththwaite Water Company, and empowering them to acquire and construct Works and supply Water, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by

Sir John Keenswamy and Colonel Wobrow.

A Petition of the Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland), for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland) to purchase the Nevy, Warrington, and Rostow Canal, and to confer further Powers on the said Company, and on other Companies, in relation to the Undertakings of that Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by

Mr. Ewett and Mr. Haulet.

A Petition of the South Shields Gas Company, South Shields for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Gas Powers on the South Shields Gas Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by

Mr. James Stevenson, Mr. Charles Palmer, and

Mr. Dunlop.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgess of the Borough of Saltdorf, for leave to present a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgess of the Borough of Saltdorf to subscribe to the Capital of the Manchester Ship Canal Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by

Mr. Armitage, Mr. Edward Hardcastle, and Mr. Meither.

A Petition of the Bridlington Gaslight Company, Bridlington, for leave to bring in a Bill for Gas Incorporating

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incorporating and conferring Powers on the
Bridlington Gas Company, was presented, and
read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in
accordingly, by Mr. Dobson and Commander
Bathel.

A Petition of the Nuneaton Gaslight and Coke
Company, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill
for incorporating and conferring Powers on the
Nuneaton Gaslight and Coke Company, Limited,
was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered
to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Eaton,
Compton Lawrence, and Mr. Ichman.

A Petition of the Promoters of the Under-
taking thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring
in a Bill to authorise the Construction of Rail-
ways for the Extension of the London and
Other Places in the

A Petition, of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Corpora-
tion, of Chester, for extending 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 Under-
takings in which they are jointly interested; for
vesting in the Great Western Railway Company
the Undertaking of the Fortington Railway
Company; for authorising and confirming Agre-
ements with other Companies, and with the Cor-
poration of Chester, and for other purposes,
presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be
brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dilwyn and
Mr. Christopher Talbot.

A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, Glasgow,
and Council of the City and Royal Burgh of Renfrew, and of the Magistrates and Council of the
said City and Royal Burgh as the Commissioners of Police thereof, and of the there-undersigned
Trustees appointed by and acting under the Glas-
gow Bridges Consolidation Act, 1866, for leave
to bring in a Bill to vest the Glasgow Bridges in the
Magistrates and Council of Glasgow; to widen Glasgow Bridge, and for other purposes,
presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be
brought in accordingly, by Mr. Beth and Mr. Archibald Corbett.

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A Petition of the Sedgley Gas Company Sedgley Gas.
(Limited), for leave to bring in a Bill for incor-
porating and conferring Powers on the Sedgley
Gas Company, was presented, and read; and a
Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by
Mr. Cobb and Mr. Warington.

A Petition of the St. Helens and Wigan St. Helens
Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the St. Helens and Wigan
Junction Railway Company to make new Rail-
ways, and for other purposes, was presented, and
read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in
accordingly, by Sir Robert Cross, Sir Gilbert
Greenall, and Mr. Sedgley.

A Petition of the Southwell and Wigston Southwell
and Wigan Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the
Construction of a Railway between Southwell and Wigan,
in the County of Nottingham, to be called the
Harrow and Stanmore Railway, and for other
purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill
was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by
Mr. Cobb and Mr. Warington.

A Petition of the Union Bridge and River
Railway, for leave to be brought in a Bill to
authorise the making of a Railway from Ornskirk, in the County of Lancaster, to join the Liverpool,
Southport, and Preston Junction Railway, and for
other purposes, was presented, and read; and a
Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by
Mr. Cobb and Mr. Warington.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commoners of the City of London, for leave to Kilburn Open
Spaces, in the County of Middlesex, and for other
purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill
was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by
Sir Robert Fowler, Mr. Hubbard, Mr. Southerby,

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and
Citizens of the City of Liverpool, for leave to
bring in a Bill to empower the Corporation of
Liverpool to improve the Street known as
Estcourt; to contribute to the Enlargement of the
Liverpool Royal Infirmary; to acquire the
Netherfield

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and
Citizens of the City of Liverpool, for leave to
bring in a Bill to empower the Corporation of
Liverpool to improve the Street known as
Estcourt; to contribute to the Enlargement of the
Liverpool Royal Infirmary; to acquire the
Netherfield
A Petition of the Midland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer additional Powers upon the Midland Railway Company for the Construction of Works and the Acquisition of Lands and otherwise in connection with their own and other Undertakings, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Arthur Hous, Mr. Meppin, Mr. Wiggis, and Mr. Allen.

A Petition of the Local Board for the District of Nelson, in the County of Lancashire, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the District and the Limits of Water Supply of the Local Board for the District of Nelson, in the County of Lancashire, and to confer upon them further Powers with respect to the Acquisition and Management of a Recreational Ground, and the Improvement and Government of their District, and the raising of Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by the Marquis of Hertford and Sir Upton Kay-Shuttleworth.

A Petition of Persons whose Names are therein subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company for the Construction of the Nottingham Suburban Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Newark, Mr. Arnold Morley, and Mr. John Ellis.

A Petition of the North Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the North Eastern Railway Company with respect to their Undertaking, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Joseph Peace, Sir H. Hessey Thompson, and Mr. Albert Grey.

A Petition of John Cornelius Park, of Heyling Island, in County of Middlesex, Esquire, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Construction of a Railway between Ports mouth and Heyling Island, with a Bridge available for Road Traffic over the Southern Entrance to Langstone Harbour, and other Works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Venturesby, General Sir P. FitzWimbury, Sir Whittaker Ellis, and Sir William Cross, Esquire.

A Petition of the Liverpool, Southport, and Preston Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for empowering the Liverpool, Southport, and Preston Junction Railway Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Richard Cross and Mr. Fildingston.

A Petition of the Forth Bridge Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for the Completion of the Forth Bridge Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Samuel Aitkens and Mr. Trotter.
A Petition of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Major Dickson and Mr. Pearce.

A Petition of the Wrexham Gas Light Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for granting of further Powers to the Wrexham Gas Light Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Osborn Morgan and Mr. Krayon.

A Petition of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the London, Chatham, and Dover, and the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Companies to enter into Working and other Arrangements, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Major Dickson and Mr. Pearce.

A Petition of the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Nolan and Mr. Sheekey.

A Petition of the Dundalk Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to re-incorporate, and to confer further Powers on the Dundalk Gas Company, Limited, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Arthur Hill and Major Standen.

A Petition of the Secunda, Haylage, and Dundel Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Secunda, Haylage, and Dundel Railway Company to construct Extension Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Captain Cotton, Mr. Tollemache, and Mr. David Donnan.

A Petition of the Pewsey and Salisbury Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Pewsey and Salisbury Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Saltiron and Mr. Bartley.

A Petition of the Secinda, Punjaub, and Delhi Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the varying of the Under-taking of the Secinda, Punjaub, and Delhi Railway Company in the Secretary of State in Council of India, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Henry Tyler and Mr. MacLogan.

A Petition of Persons whose Names are thereto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company for the Construction of the Edleston, Ipwich, and Midlands Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Henry Tyler and Mr. MacLogan.

A Petition of the Liverpool and Birkenhead Subway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Liverpool and Birkenhead Subway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Mersey Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Railway Mersey Railway Company to extend their Railway in Liverpool and Birkenhead, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Plymouth, Devonport, and Plymouth District Tramways Company, and of Henry John Levis, the Liquidator of that Company, being the Heirs, Executors, and Assigns of the late Richard Levis, for a Bill for effecting the objects thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the release of the balance of the Deposits Fund remaining deposited as security for the completion of certain of the Tramways authorised by the Plymouth, Devonport, and District Tramways Act, 1882, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Reports from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petitions for the following Bills, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, etc.—Felixstowe, Ipswich, and Midlands Railway. Liverpool and Birkenhead Subway. Mersey Railway. Ouseburn and Ryton Railway. Plymouth, Devonport, and District 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.

Colonel Stanley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to the Argentine Agreement between Great Britain and France respecting the Newfoundland Fisheries Question. Copy of Correspondence respecting Disturbances in the Native Territories adjacent to Sierra Leone. Copy of further Correspondence respecting South Africa the Affairs of the Transvaal and adjacent Territories (in continuation of [C. 4594]; August 1885). Copy of further Correspondence respecting South Africa the Cape Colony and adjacent Territories (in continuation of [C. 4599]; August 1885). Copy of further Correspondence respecting South Africa the Affairs of Zululand and adjacent Territories (in continuation of [C. 4597]; August 1885). Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Command (No. 1, 1886),—Copy of Correspondence respecting Sir Henry Drummond Wolff's Special Mission to Constantinople. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minutes, dated 29th January 1885, relative to the Establishment and Salaries of the Clerical Staff of the Registry of Deeds in Ireland. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Holland presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Code of Regulations, with Schedules and Appendix, by the Right Hon. the Lord President of the Privy Council for Education, 1886. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Code of Regulations, with Appendices, by the Lords of the Committee for the Education in Scotland, 1886. The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Directions and Regulations, 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 1885. I. Dated 6th November 1885, prohibiting the Importation of Eggs from Spains; and II. Dated 22nd December 1885, continuing the Prohibition till March 1st, 1886.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table. The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Scheme under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1886, for the Management of the Estate Endowment. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, from all Railway Companies in the United Kingdom, showing the Railway Charges made upon Articles imported from Foreign Countries from the respective Foreign Ports, and also showing the Charges made upon similar Articles of Home Produce or Manufacture when sent Inland from the English Arrival Port, or from places the same distance, in the following Form:

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Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a New Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Galway, in the room of Thomas P. O'Connor, Esquire, who, having been returned as a Member for the said Borough of Galway and also for the Borough of Liverpool (Scotland Division), has elected to sit for the Borough of Liverpool (Scotland Division).

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a New Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Queen's County (Ossory Division), in the room of Vol. 141.

A PETITION of the Bridgeport Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for Railway, conferring further Powers on the Bridgeport Railway Company in relation to their Undertakings, and also for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Richard Paget and Mr. Heston.

A Petition of the Eastern and Midlands Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Period limited for the compulsory Purchase of Lands required for the Railways authorised by "The Cranbrook and Paddock Wood Railway Act, 1879," and for the Completion of the said Railways; to abandon the Branch Railway authorised by "The Cranbrook and Paddock Wood Railway Act, 1882," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Watkin and Mr. Charles McLaren.

A Petition of the Eastern and Midlands Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Powers of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Lincoln, for the Supply of Water, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Spencer and Mr. Picton.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Leicester, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Powers of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Leicester, for the Supply of Water, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. McArthur and Mr. Picton.

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

A Petition of Suitors for a Bill for effecting the objects thereinafter-mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Line of the Lincashire and East Coast Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Meillon and Mr. Bolton.

A Petition of Suitors for a Bill for effecting the objects thereinafter-mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Line of the Lincashire and East Coast Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Meillon and Mr. Bolton.
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A Petition of the Lynton Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the Lynton Railway Company for the Construction of Works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Thomas Acland and Viscount Ebrington.

A Petition of the Thorne-under-wood, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Abandonment of so much of the Tramway authorised by “The Skegness, Chapel, Saint Leonards, and Alford Tramways Act, 1885,” as is not authorised to be abandoned by “The Skegness and Saint Leonards Tramway Act, 1885,” and for the Abandonment of the Tramways authorised by the said Skegness and Saint Leonards Tramway Act, 1885, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Giles and Mr. Wason.

A Petition of the South Eastern Railway Company, and the Thames Valley Light Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring on the South Eastern Railway Company Powers to execute certain Works and additional Powers in respect of their own Undertakings and the Undertakings of other Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Polkaestone and Sir George Russell.

A Petition of the Local Board for the District of Southend, in the County of Essex, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the Local Board for the District of Southend, in the County of Essex, to acquire a portion of the Foreshore within their District, and to make and maintain new Piers and Streets, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Finch, Colonel Madox, and Mr. Beard.

A Petition of the West London Electric Lighting Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to make further Provisions respecting the Undertaking of the West London Electric Lighting Company, Limited, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Fisher and Mr. Meadon.

A Bill for empowering the Mayor and Corporation of the City of London to make further and better Provisions with reference to the London Central Markets, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the transfer of the Undertaking of the Marlborough Gas Company (Limited) to the Marlborough Local Board, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for empowering the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Company to construct additional Works and to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

A Bill to enable the Great Northern Railway GREAT Northern Railway Company (Ireland) to purchase the Newry, Warrenpoint, and Rossevoir Railway, and to confer further Powers on the said Company and on other Companies in relation 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.

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

A Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Bedford to subscribe to the Capital of the Manchester Ship Canal Company, to purchase Waste Lands in the Borough, 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, Manchester, and South Coast Railway Company, to construct additional Works, and for Water Bill, 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, Reading, and South Coast Railway Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for making a Railway from Listenela to Peterhead, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for incorporating the Bedford and Huddersfield and Peterborough Railway Company, and authorising them to make and maintain the Bedford and Peterborough Railway, and for authorising Arrangements between them and the Midland Railway Company, the London and North Western Railway Company, and the Great Eastern Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for incorporating and conferring POWERS Helwick Region on the Hawley Region and Blackheath Gas Company, and related Bill, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for confirming the Agreement between Torquay Lord Haldon and the Local Board of Health for the District of Torquay; for the Sale of the Harbour Undertaking; to authorise the creation of Local Board Stock, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for dissolving the Burgess Bill and Burgess Bill Saint John’s Common Water Company (Limited); Water Bill, for re-incorporating the Proprietors therein with others, and for conferring Powers on the Company so to be incorporated, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer further Powers on the Metropolitan Board of Works upon the Corporation of Guildford with respect to their Water Undertaking; to make further Provision for the good government of the Borough;
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A Bill to authorize the Waterworks Company of Kirkcaldy and Dysart to raise additional Money, 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 Great Western Railway Company in connection with their own and other Undertakings and upon (No. 2) Bill.

A Bill to authorize the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, the Sheffield and Midland Railway Companies Committee, the Chester New Line Committee, and the Wigan Junction Railway Company respectively to construct new Railways and other Works, and to confer further Powers upon those Companies and Committees in connection with their respective Undertakings, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to empower the Corporation of Ripton to construct Works, and to make better provision for the Regulation of their Markets and Fairs, and for the Health and Local Government of the City, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Saint Helens and Wigan Junction Railway Company to make new Railways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

A Bill for extending the Powers of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Wigan, and for the construction of Works in connection therewith, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Construction of Railways between Putten End and other places in the County of Devon and the River Tyne, 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 Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Faringdon, for the Improvement and Good Government of the Borough, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Bill to confer further Powers upon the Corporation and Waterlooville Railway Company for the Improvement and Good Government of the Borough of Waterlooville, 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 and Waterlooville Railway Company for the Improvement and Good Government of the Borough of Waterlooville, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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A Bill to confer further Powers upon the Corporation and Waterlooville Railway Company for the Improvement and Good Government of the Borough of Waterlooville, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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A Bill to extend the District and the Limits of Water Supply of the Local Board for the District of Nelson, in the County of Lancaster, and to confer upon them further Powers with respect to the Acquisition and Management of a Recreation Ground, and the Improvement and Government of their District, and the raising of Money, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

North Eastern Railway Bill.

A Bill to confer further Powers on the North Eastern Railway Company with respect to their Undertaking, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Nottingham Suburban Railway Bill.

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

Portsmouth and Hayling Railway Bill.

A Bill to authorise the Construction of a Railway between Portsmouth and Hayling Island, with a Bridge available for Road Trains over the Southern Entrance to Langstone Harbour, and other Works, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Richmond, Uxbridge, and Harrow Railway (Abandonment) Bill.

A Bill for the Abandonment of the Brockenhurst, Uxbridge, and Harrow Railway, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Uxbridge and Rickmansworth Railway Bill.

A Bill to authorise a Deviation of part of the Uxbridge and Rickmansworth Railway, to extend the Time for completion; to enable the Company to raise further Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Halifax High Level and South Junction Railway Bill.

A Bill for conferring further Powers on the Halifax High Level and South Junction Railway Company in relation to their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Low River Pumpanum Bill.

A Bill to authorise the Construction of a Sewer and other Works for preventing the Discharge into the River Lee of effluent Water or Sewage Matter from the Sewerage Works of the Tottenham Local Board of Health, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Marple Gas Bill.

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

Shapinsay and Saint Leonards Tramway Bill.

A Bill to extend the Time for the compulsory Purchase of Lands, and for completing the Shapinsay and Saint Leonards Tramway, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Greenwich and Millwall Railway Bill.

A Bill to empower the Greenwich and Millwall Railway Company to raise further Capital; to transfer their Undertaking to the Metropolitan Board of Works, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Hillend and Kelvinside (Concession to Glasgow) Bill.

A Bill to annex to and incorporate with the City of Glasgow, the Police Burgh of Hillend and the District of Kelvinside, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Bill to provide for the vesting of the Undertaking of the Sindri, Panjal, and Delhi Railway Company in the Secretary of State in Council on India, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to re-incorporate and to confer further Dublin Gas Powers on the Dundalk Gas Company (Limited), was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

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

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

A Bill to authorise the Swencrope, Hogbath, and Deeside Railway Company to construct Extension Railways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

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

A Bill to extend and define the Boundary of Carlisle Corporation of Carlisle; to confer further Powers pension Bill, upon the Corporation of Carlisle with respect to their Gas and Water Undertakings; to make further and better provision for the Improvement, Health, and good Government of the City of Carlisle, and to provide for the Consolidation of the Loans of the Corporation of Carlisle, and the Conversion of those Loans into Stock, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Banfield District Gas and Bassett District Water Company to extend their Limits of Water Supply; to construct new Waterworks; 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 Cambridge University and Town Waterworks Company to construct additional Waterworks, and to raise further Capital, Money, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the East and West Yorkshire Union Railways Company to abandon certain Railways Bill.
certain of their authorised Railways, and to construct other Railways in substitution thereof, and to execute further Works, and to extend the Time for the compulsory Purchase of Lands for and for the Completion of their unabandoned Railways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorize the East London Waterworks Company to execute further Works, and to raise further Money, in order to enable them to fulfil their Statutory Obligations relating to the Supply of Water, or otherwise, and to meet the increased Demand for Water within their District, to amend the Acts relating to that Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the Felixstowe Railway and Dock Company to run Steam Vessels between Felixstowe and certain Foreign Ports, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

A Bill to enable the Liverpool United Gas Light Company to purchase additional Lands and to erect Gasworks thereon; to raise further Money, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the abandonment of part of the authorised Kingston and London Railway and of Lines connected therewith; for transferring to and vesting in the London and South Western Railway Company alone the Powers for making the unabandoned part of the Kingston and London Railway; to authorise the transfer to the last-mentioned Company of the Undertaking and Powers of the Worshipful and West Metropolitan Junction Railway Company; to extend the periods limited for the purchase of, and for the completion of the Warrington and West Metropolitan Junction Railway, and for the completion of the Unabandoned Portion of the Kingston and London Railway; to authorise the London and South Western Railway Company to make a new Railway at Warrington, and to acquire the Undertakings of the Stourbridge and Burslem and Wednesbury Railway Companies; to make further Provision as to the Southwark Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorize the Loughborough Local Board to construct Works for obtaining a further Supply of Water, and to borrow further Money, and to extend the limits within which the Local Board may supply Water, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to revive the Powers for the Construction of a portion of the Railway authorised by "The Statute of the Railway Act, 1876," to authorise the North Pembrokeshire and Fishguard Railway Company to construct New and Deviation Railways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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A Bill to authorise the Corporation of Oldham to construct additional Waterworks and to vest in the Corporation the Undertaking of the Commissioners of the Denholme Reservoir; to increase the Number of the Wards and of the Aldermen and Councillors of the Borough of Oldham; to declare the Borough exempt from the Jurisdiction of the Court of Record for the Hundred of Salford; to confer further Powers on the Corporation with respect to Gasworks, Cementeries, and other Matters; and to make further Provision for the Improvement and good Government of the Borough, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorising the Construction of a Harbour and Steam Railway between Harrow and Staines, in the County of Middlesex, to be called the Harrow and Staines Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Construction of Railways in Lancashire to be called "The Crompton, Clitheroe, and Soughen Railway," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the making of a New Horse Guards Street from Whitehall to the Victoria Embankment, Avenue Bill, in the City and Liberty of the City of Westminster, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enlarge the Time for Opening the Brightistow and Dyke Railway for the Public Conveyance of Passengers, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for incorporating and conferring Powers on the Manchester, Liverpool and Manchester Gaslight and Coke Company Bill, Limited, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for the Improvement of the Jurisdiction of the Court of Record for the Hundred of Oldham, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Member took and subscribed the Oath. Several Public Petitions were presented, and Petitions were read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Arnold Morley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Returns by Railway Companies of the United Kingdom on the use of Continuous Brakes, for the Six Months ending the 31st December 1885.

Copy of Return showing the Number of Loss of Life at Sea.

Copy of Return showing the Number of Masters and Seamen lost in Vessels belonging to the United Kingdom by Sea Casualties during the Nine Years ended 30th June 1885, excluding the Lives lost in Her Majesty's Ships and in Fishing Vessels, and also showing the Number of Men lost in Fishing Vessels belonging to the United Kingdom during the same Years.

Copy of Reports from Her Majesty's Consuls on the Manufactures, Commerce, &c. of their Consular Districts. Part I. Trade Reports. Copy No. 1, 1886.
Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of Egypt.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Affairs of Eastern Roumelia and Bulgaria.

Mr. Arnold Morley also presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 31st day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the National Debt for each year from 1857-8 to 1884-5, inclusive (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 5, of Session 1884-5).

Mr. Arnold Morley also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—

the accounts of Sea and Coast Fisheries Fund for the year ended 31st December 1885.

Account of Receipts and Payments by the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, on account of Sea and Coast Fisheries Fund for the year ended 31st December 1885.

Account of Receipts and Expenditure of the Capital and of the Income derived from the Lands and other Property held for the benefit of Greenwich Hospital, for the year ended 31st December 1885.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Edinburgh, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, 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 election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Birmingham (West Division), in the room of the Right Honourable Joseph Chamberlain, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of President of the Local Government Board.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Hackney, in the room of the Right Honourable George Otto Trevelyan, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Secretary for Scotland.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Sheffield (Brightside Division), in the room of the Right Honourable John Bright, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of President of the Board of Trade.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Hoxton (South Division), in the room of Charles Russell, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Her Majesty's Attorney General.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, on Saturday, 6th February, 1886.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Tramways Acts (Ireland) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant February, and then the House adjourned till Saturday next.

Saturday, 6th February, 1886.

PRAYERS.

The Order made upon the 4th day of this instant February, That the Bedford and Peterborough Railway Bill be referred to the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Petition of the Folkestone, Hythe, and Dymchurch Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Folkestone, Sandgate, and Hythe Tramways Company to abandon a portion of the Tramway authorised by "The Folkestone, Sandgate, and Hythe Tramways Act, 1884"; to extend the Time limited by that Act for
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for the completion of Works; to construct new Tramways, and for other purposes, was read and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Most Noble Sir Hugh Lupus Grosvenor, K.G., Duke and Marquis of Westminster, and other Promoters of the Bill therefore-mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the acquisition of Parliamentary and other Lands, and their addition to Hampstead Heath, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Henry Holland, Mr. Burtlett-Counts, Mr. Byles, Mr. Giss, and Viscount Wolmer.

A Petition of Promoters of a Bill thereto-mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to explain Section 14 of "The Metropolitan Street Improvements Act, 1877," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Henry Fowler and Mr. Meauton.

A Bill to extend the Powers of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Leicester, 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 extend the Borough of Leicester, 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 for incorporating the Linsleymoon Marshes and East Coast Railway Company, and authorising the Construction of various Railways and Works in the County of Lincoln, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for incorporating the Louth, Mablethorpe, Sutton, and Willoughby Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Abandonment of so much of the Tramways authorised by "The Skegness, Chapel, Saint Leonards, and Aldford Tramways Act, 1885," as is not authorised to be abandoned by "The Skegness and Saint Leonards Tramway Act, 1885," and for the Abandonment of the Tramways authorised by the said "Skegness and Saint Leonards Tramway Act, 1885," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to make further Provisions respecting the Undertaking of the West London Electric Lighting Company, Limited, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

A Bill to extend the Period limited for the compulsory Purchase of Lands required for the Railways authorised by "The Cranbrook and Paddock Wood Railway Acts, 1879," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for authorising the Local Board for the District of Southend, in the County of Essex; to acquire a portion of the Foreshore within their District, and to make and maintain new Piers and Streets, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for conferring further Powers on the Bridgewater Bridgewater Railway Company in relation to their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

A Public Petition was presented, and read; Public Petition, Vile First Report.

Mr. Arnold Morley presented, pursuant to the Directions of several Acts of Parliament,—April 21st, 1886, an Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by Parliament for Navy Services for the year ended 31st March 1885, 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 31st day of March 1885, showing all cases in which the Navy Department has obtained the sanction of the Treasury to Expenditure not provided for in the Grants for that year, together with Copies of the Representations made to the Treasury by the Board of Admiralty; also the Balance Sheet, showing the Ledger Balances on the 30th September 1885, and the Balance of the Receipts over the Expenditure for the year 1884-85 was closed.

An Account showing the Gross Amount Received and Expended on account of the Telegraph Service during the year ended 31st March 1885, 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 Account prepared in pursuance of the same Section.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Papers and a Return of all Persons to whom any Crown Foreshores in Scotland have been Sold or Leased since the 10th day of October 1831, with the Dates of Grant and Consideration paid, whether in a Lump Sum or as Rent to the Crown.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of June next.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of June next.
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War-
rent 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
Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in the room of John Mor-
ey, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said
Borough, hath accepted the Office of Chief
Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War-
rent 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
Leeds (South Division), in the room of the
Right Honourable Sir Lydeas Playfair, who,
since his Election for the said Borough, hath
accepted the Office of Vice President of the Committee of the Privy
Council for Education.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War-
rent 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
Northampton (Mid-Division), in the room of the
Honourable Charles Robert Spencer, who, since
his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of one
of the Grooms in Waiting on Her Majesty.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Submarines
a Copy of a Contract, dated the 19th day of
January 1886, for the Construction of a Sub-
marine Telegraph Line from the Island of Saint
Vincent to the West Coast of Africa, together
with a Copy of the Minute of the Treasury with
regard thereto.

Mr. Arnold Morley accordingly presented the
said Paper.

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

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment,
the House this day, adjourn till Thursday the
18th day of this instant February.

And then the House adjourned till Thursday the
18th day of this instant February.

Thursday, 18th February, 1886.

PRAYERS.

The Ascottington, Clitheroe, and Salford Rail-
way Bill was read a second time; and com-
mitted.

The Ashton-under-Lyne Improvement Bill was
read a second time; and committed.

The Belfast Main Drainage Bill was read a second time; and
committed.

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

Ordered, That the Glasgow Bridges, 5th Bill
be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day
of this instant February.

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

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

The Highgate and Kilburn Open Spaces Bill
was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Bill for the Acquisition of Pursuant Hill and other Lands and their addition to Hampstead Heath, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to explain Section Fourteen of "The Metropolitan Street Improvements Act, 1877," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the Local Board for the District of Mountain Ash, in the County of Glamorgan, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Mountain Ash Local Board to construct Gas and Waterworks, and to supply Gas and Water within their District; to purchase certain existing Gas and Waterworks, and the Workman's Hall, Mountain Ash; to transfer the Saint Margaret's Burial Ground to the Local Board, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Christopher Talbot, Sir Hussey Vivian, and Mr. Alfred Thomas.

The Order made upon the 22nd day of January last, that the Metropolitan Board of Works (Water Supply, &c.) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant February, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Kingstown and Kingsbridge Junction Railway.

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

A Member took and subscribed the Oath, and Member takes the Oaths, another Member makes the Affirmation.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Flint, in the room of the Right Honourable Richard de Aguila Grosvenor, commonly called Lord Richard Grosvenor, who, since his Election to the House of Commons, and for the said County, has accepted the Office of one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Denham, in the County of Buckingham.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Cardiff, in the room of Sir Edward James Rees, k.c.c., whose, since his Election to the said Division, has accepted the Office of Viscount Hereford.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Grantham, in the room of John William Mellor, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Councilors.
Mr. Henry Fowler presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Supplementary Estimate of the Sums required to be voted for the Service of (Supplemental the year ending 31st March 1886, in addition to the Estimates, the Sums already provided in the Estimates.

Mr. Henry Fowler also presented, pursuant to Army Appropriation Accounts of the Sums granted by Parliament for Army Services for the year ended 31st March 1885, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon; also, Statement of the Surpluses and Deficits upon the Grants for Army Services, for the year ended 31st March 1885, showing all Cases in which the War Department has obtained the sanction of the Treasury to Expenditure not provided in the Grant for that year, together with Copies of the Representations made to the Treasury by that Department; also the Balance Sheet, showing the Loss or Surplus at the 30th September 1885, the Date on which the Account of Army Receipt and Expenditure for the Year 1884-85 was closed.

An Account of Moneys paid out of the Consolidated Fund, under the Acts 2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 121, and 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 84, for Interest and Sinking Fund on that part of the Greek Loan which is guaranteed by this Country under the Agreement of the said Acts, and of the Amount repaid by the Greek Government on account of the same, up to 31st December 1885.

An Account of the Total Sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund, and advanced to His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by Parliament for Civil Services, Clause II. to 18th February 1886.

Supplementary Estimate of Revenue and of all the Variations which have taken place during such year, in the Securities held by the Treasury by that Department; also the Balance Sheet, showing the Loss or Surplus at the 30th September 1885, the Date on which the Account of Army Receipt and Expenditure for the Year 1884-85 was closed.

Order, That the Paper relative to the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882, which was presented upon the 1st day of this February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Crown do attend this House forthwith with the last Return for the Saint Andrews District of Burghs; and that the Petitioner, the said Sir Robert Anstruther, Baronet, was duly elected, and ought to have been returned as Member for the said Saint Andrews District of Burghs.

Given under our hands at Edinburgh, this 16th day of February 1886.

A. R. Clark.

Robert Lee.

The Evidence taken at the Trial, under the authority of the shorthand writer of the House of Commons, is transmitted with the foregoing Certificate.

A. B. C.

R. L.

And the said Certificate was ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

The Clerk of the Crown attending, amended the Return accordingly.

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 1st day of this February, be printed.

Mr. Duff presented, by Her Majesty's Command,— Estimate of the further Amount which will be required during the year ending 31st March 1886, beyond the Sums already provided in the Grants for Navy Services (Parliamentary Paper, No. 184, of Session 1885. Revised Estimate, 1885-86).

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

Mr. Henry Fowler, Robert Lee, and Robert Lee, two of the Judges selected, in pursuance of the Parliamentary Election Act, 1882, and the Parliamentary and Correct Practices Act, 1879, for the Trial of Election Petitions, a Certificate relative to the Saint Andrews District of Burghs; and the same was read, as follows:

Saint Andrews Election.

The Parliamentary Election Act, 1882.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that he had received from Lord Rutherford Clark and Lord Lee, two of the Judges selected, in pursuance of the Parliamentary Election Act, 1882, the last Return and amends for the Crown attends this House forthwith with the last Return.

The said Certificate was ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.
Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22nd day of January last, for a Return relative to Parliamentary Constituencies. Mr. Secretary Childers also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Reports of the Inspectors of Constabulary for the year ending 29th September 1885, made to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, under the Provisions of the Statute 12 & 20 Vic. c. 69.  


Special Reports by the Land Commissioners I) as to the Regulation of Fishing Beaches (Constitutional) II) as to the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, of Crime (Ireland) Acts, 1890 and 1891 (Chapman.)  

Copy of Return for the year 1885-86, under the Prevention of Murder and Personal Injuries awarded for Murder and Personal Injuries.  

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

Sir Upton Kay, Shffield, presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Return of all Loans raised in India under the provisions of the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ending on the 30th September 1885, with the Rate of Interest and Total Amount payable thereon, and the Date of the Termination of each Loan, 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 Paper do lie upon the Table.  

Mr. Brey presented, by Her Majesty's Command, —Copy of Correspondence with the Government respecting the Carnilie and Piel Islets.  

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

Sir Lyon Playfair presented, pursuant to the (British) directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Hospital Orders in Council, dated 15th January 1886, canceling Clause 2 of Article 867, relating to Naval and Greenwich Hospital Pensions for Officers, and substituting a Clause in lieu thereof.  

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Statement of the Funds of the Museum of the late Sir John Soane, on the 5th January 1886.  

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 request, that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House in the last Session of Parliament on Salmon Fisheries (Ireland), 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.  

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said Commissioners for those Institutions:—  

(2.) An Account showing the Aggregate Amount of the Liabilities of the Government to the Trustees of Savings Banks and Friendly Societies respectively, on 30th November 1885, and the Nature, Amount, and Value of the Assets held by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to meet the same, and the Amount of the Deficiency thereof.  

An Account of the Gross Amount of all Monies received and paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, and of the Gross Amount of Stock bought and sold by, and transferred to the said Commissioners on account of "The Fund for the Military Savings Banks," pursuant to 22 & 23 Vic. c. 50, from the 19th September 1845 to the 5th January 1886.  

Abstract Account, showing the Issues made from the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, in the Financial Year ended 31st March 1885, for the Interest and Management of the Public Funded and Unfunded Debt, for the Civil List, and all other Issues in the Financial Year, for Services charged directly on the said Fund; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.  

Account, showing the Money raised and issued under the Provisions of the Military Forces Locomotion Act (68 & 69 Vic. c. 64) and the Securities created in respect thereof, and the Amount expended for the purposes of the said Act, to 31st March 1885; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.  

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Civil Services and Revenue Departments Supplementary Estimate be printed.  

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Further Regulations for the First Class Army Reserve.  

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

Mr. Secretary Childers presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by Mr. Thomas Stevenson, C.E., on Ardglass Harbour.  

Copy of Report by Mr. Thomas Stevenson, C.E., on the Fishery Piers of the County of Donegal.  

Copy of Correspondence with the Directors of the late Sir John Soane's Museum.  

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

Mr. Secretary Childers presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by Mr. Thomas Stevenson, C.E., on Ardglass Harbour.  

Copy of Report by Mr. Thomas Stevenson, C.E., on the Fishery Piers of the County of Donegal.  

Copy of Reports to the Agricultural Department of the Fifth Council on the Insect Injurious to Hop Plants, Corn Crops, and Pea Crops in Great Britain. Part II.  

Copy of Emigration Statistics of Ireland for the year 1885.  

Returns according to Provinces and Counties of Judical Rents fixed by Sub-Commissions and Civil Bill Courts, as notified to the Irish Land Commission during the Month of December 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.  

Mr. Secretary Childers also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of all Convictions since the 29th day of September 1884 to the 29th day of September 1885, of all Persons arrested for Drunkenness and Disorder in England and Wales; stating, if possible, those who were found fide Residents in the particular Districts in which they were arrested, and the Number of the Population of that District in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 37, of Session 1884.  

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question, as well as for discussing the several Motions which have been placed upon the Order of the Day, and for presenting an Address to Her Majesty, the following speech was moved by Sir John Macdonald, and seconded by Sir Harry Prendergast, and read:

To assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that a concerted negotiation respecting the rights of the Republic of France on the coasts of Newfoundland under the Treaty of Utrecht has been brought to a satisfactory conclusion by an Agreement which will be laid before us and before the Legislature of Newfoundland as soon as it shall be ready, and that the Agreement has also been made with Spain, securing to this Country all commercial rights granted to Germany in the Caricarie Islands:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that our consent will be asked to Legislative Measures rendered necessary by a Convention on the subject of International Copyright, to which Her Majesty has agreed:

To assure Her Majesty that we learn with regret that no material improvement can be noted in the condition of Trade or Agriculture, and to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty feels the deepest sympathy for the great number of persons, in many vocations of life, who are suffering under a pressure which Her Majesty trusts will prove to be transient; but this House humbly expresses its regret that no measures are announced by Her Majesty for the present relief of these classes, and especially for affording facilities to the agricultural labourers and others in the rural districts to obtain allotments and small holdings on equitable terms as to rent and security of tenure:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that her consent has been given to the formation of a New Parliament and Her People;

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the removal of the British and Indian Forces under Lieutenant General Sir Harry Prendergast, rapidly brought the frontier of that country. To assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that the measures required for securing the defence of Egypt and the stability and efficiency of the Government have been engaged in demarcating the frontier of that country. To assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that an attempt to confiscate the property of His Imperial Majesty the Sultan:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that our consent will be asked to an Agreement which will be laid before us and before the Legislature of Newfoundland as soon as it shall be ready, and that the Agreement has also been made with Spain, securing to this Country all commercial rights granted to Germany in the Caricarie Islands:

Most Gracious Speech which Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to address to both Houses of Parliament, and that Her Majesty's demands for the withdrawal of Her Majesty's Ally, the Amir of Afghanistan, have not been engaged in demarcating the frontier of that country. To assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that the difference which existed, when Her Majesty last addressed us, between Her Majesty's Government and that of Russia, on the subject of the boundaries of Afghanistan, has been satisfactorily adjusted, and that in pursuance of a Convention which will be laid before us, the English and Russian Commissioners, with the full concurrence of Her Majesty's Ally, the Amir of Afghanistan, have been engaged in demarcating the frontier of that country. To assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that Her Majesty trusts that the work may tend to secure the continuance of peace in Central Asia:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that a rising in Eastern Bengal has given expression to the desire of the inhabitants for a change in the political arrangements under which they were placed by the Treaty of Berlioz, and that Her Majesty's object, in the negotiations which have followed, has been to bring them, according to their wish, under the rule of the Prince of Agartta, while maintaining unimpaired the social no less than the material condition of the inhabitants of that country;

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that an attempt to excite the social no less than the material condition of that Country engages Her anxious attention; that although there has been during the last year no marked increase of serious crime, there is in many places a concerted resistance to the enforcement of legal obligations; and that Her Majesty regrets that the practice of organised intimidation continues to exist. Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty has caused every exertion to be used for the detection and punishment of these crimes; that no effort will be spared on the part of Her Majesty's Government to protect Her Irish subjects in the exercise of their legal rights, and the enjoyment of individual liberty, and that if, as Her Majesty's information leads Her to apprehend, the existing provisions of the Law should prove to be inadequate to cope with these growing evils, Her Majesty looks with confidence to our willingness to invest Her Majesty's Government with all necessary powers:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Bills will be submitted for transferring to Representative Councils in the Counties of Great Britain local business which is now transacted by the Courts of Quarter Session and other authorities. That a measure for the Reform of Local Government has also been introduced, and that no measures are announced by Her Majesty for the present relief of these classes, and especially for affording facilities to the agricultural labourers and others in the rural districts to obtain allotments and small holdings on equitable terms as to rent and security of tenure:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the removal of the British and Indian Forces under Lieutenant General Sir Harry Prendergast, rapidly brought the frontier of that country. To assure Her Majesty that we learn with deep sorrow the renewal, since Her Majesty last addressed us, of the attempt to confiscate the property of His Imperial Majesty the Sultan:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that a rising in Eastern Bengal has given expression to the desire of the inhabitants for a change in the political arrangements under which they were placed by the Treaty of Berlioz, and that Her Majesty's object, in the negotiations which have followed, has been to bring them, according to their wish, under the rule of the Prince of Agartta, while maintaining unimpaired the social no less than the material condition of the inhabitants of that country;
Humbly to thank Her Majesty that a Bill for facilitating the sale of Globe Lands, in a manner adapted to the wants of the rural population, will also be submitted to us; as also Bills for removing the difficulties which prevent the easy and cheap transfer of Land; for mitigating the distressed condition of the poorer classes in the Western Highlands and Islands of Scotland; for the more effectual prevention of Accidents in Mines; for extending the powers of the Railway Commission in respect of the Regulation of Rates; and for the codification of the Criminal Law:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that we join with Her Majesty in trusting that results beneficial to the cause of Education may issue from a Royal Commission which Her Majesty has appointed to inquire into the working of the Education Acts:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that our careful consideration shall be given to the subjects which Her Majesty has recommended to our attention, and to the measures which may be submitted to us, and that we earnestly trust that with regard to these and all other matters pertaining to our functions the keeping and guidance of Almighty God may be vouchsafed to us:

And the Main Question, as amended, being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

In paragraph 13,—By leaving out the word "leads," and inserting the word "lod."

By leaving out the word "looks," and inserting the word "looked."

By leaving out the first word "will," and inserting the word "is."

By leaving out the second word "will," and inserting the word "was."

By leaving out the second word "will," and inserting the word "would."

By inserting after the words "Her Majesty," the words "for making known to us."

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Main Question, as amended, by inserting at the end of the fifteenth paragraph, as amended, the words "This House humbly expresses its regret that in Her Majesty's Gracious Speech the reference to the condition of the people in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland is of a vague and indefinite character, and contains no satisfactory assurance that such a Legislative as the serious nature of the case demands will be undertaken, and is of opinion that, until a Land Bill dealing in a comprehensive manner with the proved and admitted grievances of the Highland People has been passed into Law, the Civil or Military Forces of the Crown should not be employed to evict those People from their hereditary homes; And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted, the House divided.

The Yeas for the said Amendment:—The Yeses to the Right; The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas:—Mr. Macfarlane, 104

Tellers for the Noes:—Mr. Arnold Morley, 234

So passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question was further amended:—

In paragraph 17,—By leaving out the words "to the subjects which Her Majesty has recommended to our attention."
satisfaction that a protracted negotiation respecting the rights of the Republic of France on the coasts of Newfoundland under the Treaty of 1814, has been brought to a satisfactory conclusion by an Agreement which will be laid before us and before the Legislature of Newfoundland as soon as it assemble, and that an Agreement has also been made with Spain, securing to this Country all commercial rights granted to Germany in the Caroline Islands.

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that our consent will be asked to Legislative Measures rendered necessary by a Convention on the subject of International Copyright, to which Her Majesty has agreed:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Estimates for the Expenditure of the ensuing year, which have been framed with a due regard to efficiency and economy, will be submitted to us:

To assure Her Majesty that we learn with regret that no material improvement can be noted in the condition of Trade or Agriculture, and to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty feels the deepest sympathy for the great number of persons, in many vocations of life, who are suffering under a pressure which Her Majesty trusts will prove to be transient; but this House humbly expresses its regret that no measures have been taken for the present relief of these classes, and especially for affording facilities to the agricultural labourers and other in rural districts to obtain alienments and small holdings on equitable terms as to rent and security of tenure.

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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 assure Your Majesty our thanks for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that the differences, which existed, when Your Majesty last addressed us, between Your Majesty's Government and that of Russia, on the subject of the Boundaries of Afghanistan, has been satisfactorily adjusted, and that, in pursuance of a Convention which will be laid before us, the English and Russian Commissioners, with the full concurrence of Your Majesty's Ally, the Amir of Afghanistan, have been engaged in demarcating the frontier of that Country. We assure Your Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that Your Majesty trusts that their work may tend to secure the continuance of peace in Central Asia.

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that a rising in Eastern Roumelia has given expression to the desire of the Inhabitants for a change in the political arrangement under which they were placed by the Treaty of Berlin, and that Your Majesty's object, in the negotiations which have followed, has been to bring them, according to their wish, under the rule of the Prince of Bulgaria, while maintaining unsanctioned the
the essential rights of His Imperial Majesty the Sultan:
We thank Your Majesty for informing us that under a Convention, concluded with the Ottoman Porte, Commissioners have been appointed on behalf of England and Turkey to confer with His Highness the Khedive, and to report upon the Measures required for securing the defence of Egypt and the stability and efficiency of the Government in that Country.
We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that, greatly to Your Majesty's regret, Your Majesty was compelled, in the month of November, to declare War against the Khedive, the King of Aceh; that acts of hostility on his part against Your Majesty's subjects and the interest of Your Majesty's Empire had, since his accession, been deliberate and continuous; that these had necessitated the withdrawal of Your Majesty's Representative from his Court; and that Your Majesty's demands for redress were systematically evaded and disregarded.
We thank Your Majesty for informing us that an attempt to confiscate the property of Your Majesty's subjects, trading under agreement in his dominions, and a refusal to settle the dispute by arbitration, convinced Your Majesty that the protection of British life and property, and the cessation of dangerous anarchy in Upper Borneo, could only be effected by force of arms.
We assure Your Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that the gallantry of Your Majesty's European and Indian Forces under Lieutenant-General Sir Harry Petherap rapidly brought the Cession of the ceded islands to Our Majesty's power; and we humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that Your Majesty has decided that the most certain method of conciliation and order in those regions is to be found in the permanent incorporation of the Kingdom of Aceh with Your Majesty's Empire.
We thank Your Majesty for informing us that the time which has elapsed since Your Majesty assumed the direct Government of Java makes it desirable that the operation of the Statutes by which that change was effected should be carefully investigated, and for commending this important matter to our earnest attention.
We assure Your Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that a protracted negotiation respecting the rights of the Republic of France on the Coasts of Newfoundland under the Treaty of Utrecht has been brought to a satisfactory conclusion by an Agreement which will be laid before us, and before the Legislature of Newfoundland as soon as it assembles, and that an Agreement has also been made with Spain, securing to this Country and to commercial rights granted to Germany in the Caroline Islands.
We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that our consent will be asked to Legislative Measures rendered necessary by a Convention on the subject of International Copyright, to which Your Majesty has agreed.
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... affording facilities to the agricultural labourers and others in the rural districts to obtain allotments and small holdings on equitable terms as to rent and security of tenure.
We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that Your Majesty has seen with deep regret the renewal, since Your Majesty last addressed us, of the attempt to excite the people of Ireland to hostility against the Legislative Union between that Country and Great Britain; that Your Majesty is resolutely opposed to any disturbance of that fundamental Law, and that, in resisting it, Your Majesty is convinced that Your Majesty will be heartily supported by Your Parliament and Your People.
We thank Your Majesty for informing us that the social no less than the material condition of that Country engages Your Majesty's anxious attention; that, although there has been during the last year no marked increase of serious crime, there is in many places aconcerted resistance to the enforcement of legal obligations; and that Your Majesty regrets that the practice of organised intimidation continues to exist.
We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that Your Majesty has caused every exertion to be made for the detection and punishment of these crimes; that no effort will be spared on the part of Your Majesty's Government to prevent the existing provisions of the Law from being evaded or nullified by any means whatever; and that Your Majesty, with confidence to our willingness to invest Your Majesty's Government with all necessary powers.
We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that Bills would be submitted for transmitting to Representative Councils in the Counties of Great Britain local business which is now transacted by the Courts of Quarter Session and other authorities; that a measure for the reform of County Government in Ireland was also in preparation; and that these measures would involve the consideration of the present incidence of local burdens.
We humbly thank Your Majesty for making known to us that a Bill for facilitating the Sale of Gibbs Lands, in a manner adapted to the wants of the rural population, would also be submitted to us; as also Bills for removing the difficulties which prevent the easy and cheap transfer of Land; for mitigating the distressed condition of the poorer classes in the Western Highlands and Islands of Scotland; for the more effectual prevention of Accidents in Mines; for extending the powers of the Railway Commission in respect of the Regulation of Rates; and for the Codification of the Criminal Law.
We assure Your Majesty that we join with Your Majesty in trusting that results beneficial to the cause of Education may issue from a Royal Commission which Your Majesty has appointed to inquire into the working of the Education Acts.
We humbly assure Your Majesty that our careful consideration shall be given to the Measures which may be submitted to us, and that we earnestly trust that, with regard to those and all other matters pertaining to our functions, the keeping and guidance of Almighty God may be vouchsafed to us.
Resolved, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Address to be presented to Her Majesty.
Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

Ordered, That the several Estimates presented to this House, during the present Session, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

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

Friday, 18th February, 1886:

The Shop Hours Regulation Bill, was according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; The Yeas to the Right; The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Beresford Hope] Yes, [Sir Henry Fetherston] 137.

Tellers for the [Mr. Stuart] No, [Sir Robert Fowler] 142.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Franchise (Extension to Women) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned; The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Sir Henry James] Yes, [Mr. Beresford Hope] 162.

Tellers for the [Mr. Stuart] No, [Sir Robert Fowler] 159.

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 Tuesday the 2nd day of March 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, 19th February, 1886.

PRAYERS.

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Ordered, That the Bedford and Peterborough铁路 Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

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

Ordered, That the Lincoinshire Marshes and Lincolnshire East Coast Railway Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of this instant Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Leath, Maltbyhope, Sutton, Leath, Maltbyhope, Sutton, and Willoughby Railway Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of this instant Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Shequin, Chapel, Saint Sewages, Chapel, Saint Sewges, and Alfred Tramways (Abandonment) Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of March next.

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

A Bill to empower the Mountain Ash Local Board to construct Gas and Waterworks, and to apply Gas and Water within their District; to purchase certain existing Gas and Waterworks and the Workmen's Hall, Mountain Ash; to transfer the Saint Margaret's Burial Ground to the Local Board, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order made upon the 6th day of this instant February, That the Cranbrook and Paddock Wood Railway Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in Railway respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Mersey Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize the Mersey Railway Company to extend their Railway in Liverpool and Birkenhead, and for other purposes; And that Mr. Ruskin, Mr. Whitby, and Mr. Pickering do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order made upon the 16th day of this instant February, That the Metropolitan Board of Works (Water Supply, &c.) Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

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

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions.

Mr. Secretary Childs presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Drainage of the District traversed by the River Borne and its Tributaries, with Minutes of Evidence and Appendix.

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

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The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return, in the following Form:

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Annual Report of the Director of the National Gallery to the Treasury for the year 1885.

Mr. Henry Fowler accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Beer Adulteration (No. 3) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 31st day of March 1886, towards the expense of constructing a New Harbour at Dover.

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

The Land Registry Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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

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.)

1. £ 3,200 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for the Supply and Repair of Furniture in the Public Departments of Great Britain.

2. £ 500 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for the Metropolitan Police Court Buildings.

3. £ 300, year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, towards the expense of constructing a New Harbour at Dover.

4. £ 450 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Offices of the House of Commons.

5. £ 3,730 (Supplementary Sum), 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.

6. £ 500 (Supplementary Sum), 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.

7. £ 31 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for meeting the Deficiency of Income from Fees, &c. for the requirements of the Board of Trade, under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1893."

8. £ 2,271 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

9. £ 1,200 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Civil Service Commission.

10. £ 7,490 (Supplementary Sum), 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.

11. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,430, 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 Expenditure of the Office of Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,930, 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 Expenditure of the Office of Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Dr. Cameron, Yes.]

Mr. Russell; } 52.

Tellers for the | Mr. Arnold Morley,

Arnold Morley; } 110.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

12. £ 100 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for the Salaries of the Officers and Attendants of the Household of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and other Expenses.

13. £ 159 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for the Salaries and Expenses of the General Valuation and Boundary Survey of Ireland.

14. £ 6,383 (Supplementary Sum), year ending
1886, February 19th—20th

The Order of the day being read, for the 
Second Reading of the Theatres, &c. (Metropolitan) Bill;
That the Debate be adjourned till Wednesday the 17th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the 
Second Reading of the Trees (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 Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the 
 metres of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Fire Brigade Expenses) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the 
Employers' Liability Act (1880) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1872": And that Sir Richard Cross, Mr. Stuart-Wortley, and Mr. Forwood do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the Sale of Glebe Lands: And that Richard Cross, Sir Arthur Guinness, Mr. Parnell, George Russell, Mr. George Shaw, Mr. Forwood, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Whitbread, and Mr. Lawrence do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed printing to assist Mr. Speaker in all matters which relate to the Printing executed by Order of this House, and for the purpose of selecting and arranging for Printing, Returns and Papers presented in pursuance of Motions made by Members of this House:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Sir Joseph Peace, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Stansfield, Mr. Randles, Mr. Whitehead, Sir George Russell, Mr. Hainey, Mr. Parnell, Colonel Tottenham, Mr. Sexton, and Mr. Henry Fowler.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That it be referred to a Select Committee of Seven Members to consider whether Mr. Octavius Morgan is disqualified from sitting and voting as a Member of this House, under the Statute 23 George 3, c. 45, and to report their Opinion thereon.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Resumption and Payment of Expenditure of Common Jars at the Antarctic and Quarter Sessions: And that Mr. Crompton, Mr.
### Parliamentary Election, 1885.

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 Charges made to Candidates at the late General Election in Great Britain and Ireland by Returning Officers, specifying in each case the Number of Members returned, and, in case of Contests, the Number of Candidates; also the Total Expenses of each Candidate (both exclusive and inclusive of Returning Officer’s Charges) delivered to the Returning Officer pursuant to “The Corrupt and Illegal Practices Act, 1867,” and the Number of Votes polled for each Candidate (in continuance of Parliamentary Paper, No. 382, of Session 1880) in the following Form:—

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### Sir Richard Cross presented a Bill to amend Coal Mines Act (1880) and to provide for the Sale of Glebe Lands: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of March next; and to be printed.

### Sir Richard Cross presented a Bill to facilitate the Sale of Glebe Lands: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of March next; and to be printed.

### Mr. Fletcher presented a Bill to provide for Copyhold and Customary Tenure; and to simplify the Registration of Parliamentary Voters: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of March next; and to be printed.

### Mr. Crofton presented a Bill to provide for the Remuneration and Payment of Expenses of Parliamentary Officers and Inspectors of Schools: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of March next; and to be printed.

### Mr. Crofton presented a Bill to amend and extend the provisions of “The Ground Game Act, 1880;” And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of March next; and to be printed.

### Mr. Fletcher presented a Bill to provide for Commonwealth and Imperial Taxation: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of March next; and to be printed.

### Mr. Walter James presented a Bill to facilitate the Safe Working of Railways: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of March next; and to be printed.
Monday, 22nd February, 1886.

PRAYERS.

A PETITION of the Mersey Undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the construction of a Railway in the County of Cornwall, to be called the Cornwall and Newmarket Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Maurice Healy and Mr. James Flynn.

A Petition of the Midland and South Western Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Midland and South Western Junction Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Roberton and Mr. Sturgis-Baskett.

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 Plymouth, Devonport, and District Tramways Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for authorising the release of the balance of the Deposit Fund remaining deposited as security for the completion of certain of the Tramways authorised by the Plymouth, Devonport, and District Tramways Act, 1882: And that Mr. Cobbe and Mr. Finlay do prepare, and bring it in.

The Bill of the Midland and South Western Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Midland and South Western Junction Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Roberton and Mr. Sturgis-Baskett.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the College Charter Act, 1871 (Princess Helen's College), which was presented upon the 21st day of January last, be printed. No. 11.

Ordered, That the Return relative to School Board Schools (Religious Teaching), which was presented upon the 21st day of January last, be printed. No. 12.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Drunkenness (Convictions) (Scotland), which was presented upon the 21st day of January last, be printed. No. 13.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to East India (Loans raised in England), which was presented upon the 21st day of January last, be printed. No. 14.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Mercantile Marine Fund, 1883-84, which was presented upon the 25th day of January last, be printed. No. 15.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Endowed Schools Act, 1869, and Amending Acts, which was presented upon the 21st day of January last, be printed. No. 16.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Augmentation of Benefices, which was presented upon the 25th day of January last, be printed. No. 17.

Ordered, That the Post Office Telegraphs (Deposits) (Debentures), which was presented upon the 26th day of January last, be printed. No. 18.

Ordered, That the Post Office Savings Banks (Deposits), which was presented upon the 26th day of January last, be printed. No. 19.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Bank of England, which was presented upon the 25th day of January last, be printed. No. 20.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Bank of England, which was presented upon the 26th day of January last, be printed. No. 21.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Bank of England, which was presented upon the 25th day of January last, be printed. No. 22.

The Order made on the 23rd day of June, in Prosecution of the Prosecution of the Prosecution of the Prosecution of the Prosecution, which was presented upon the 23rd day of June, 1886, was read, and discharged.

The Order made on the 6th day of July, in Prosecution of the Prosecution of the Prosecution of the Prosecution of the Prosecution, which was presented upon the 6th day of July, 1886, was read, and discharged.

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 21st day of January last, be printed. Order No. 63 has been complied with, viz.:—

Drilling Gas Bill.

Bagshot Gas Bill.

Dundalk Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill of the Midland and South Western Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Midland and South Western Junction Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Maurice Healy and Mr. James Flynn.
Land Law

Land Commissioners.

Mr. Secretary Childers presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Land Commissioners for the year ending 31st December 1885.

Copy of Return of Proceedings under "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," up to the 30th day of January 1886.

Copy of Minutes of Evidence taken at the Inquest in the case of the Unworth Colliery Explosion.

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

I. Comedy of the Household reported to Queen's the House, That Her Majesty having been... instant February, was pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

I have received 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.

Ordered, That the Minutes relating Notices of Parliamentary Procedure and East India Notices, (Burmese, Expenses of Military Operations), have precedence of the Order of the Day.

Mr. Marnock and Mr. Jacks, Two of the Supply [29th] Tellers in the Division upon Friday last upon February.

Vote 15 in Committee of Supply came to the Table, and acquainted the House that they had erroneously reported the number of Noes as 136 instead of 146, which was the proper number corresponding with the Division List.

Ordered, That the Clerk do correct the said error in the Journal of this House, by stating the number of Noes as 146 instead of 136.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Parliamentary to consider the question of Procedure in the Proceeding, House of Commons, and to report as to the amendment of existing Rules, and upon any New Rules which they may consider desirable for the efficient despatch of business.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put on that, proposed, That Her Majesty having directed a Military Expedition of Her Forces charged upon Indian revenues to be defrayed out of the Military Operations which may be carried on beyond the external Frontiers of Her Majesty's Indian Possessions;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House is of opinion that it would be unjust to defray the expenses of the Military Operations in the Kingdom of Ava out of the Revenues of India," instead thereof.

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

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

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And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Arnold Morley, Mr. Marjoribanks,]

Yea, Mr. Marjoribanks: 297.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hunter, Mr. Richard,]

No, Mr. Hunter: 92.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put:—

Resolved, That Her Majesty having directed a Military Expedition of Her Forces charged upon Indian Revenues to be defrayed out of the Kingdom of Ava, this House consents that the Revenues of India shall be applied to defray the expenses
expenses of the Military Operations which may be carried on beyond the external Frontiers of Her Majesty's Indian Possessions.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supply (19th February).

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:
1. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £3,900, 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, for the Supply and Repair of Furniture in the Public Departments of Great Britain.
2. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £3,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for the Metropolitan Police Court Buildings.
3. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for the Metropolitan Police Court Buildings.
4. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £4,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for the Salaries and Expenses connected with the Office of the House of Commons.
5. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £2,500, 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 Salaries and Expenses connected with the Office of the House of Commons, and the General Valuation and Boundary Survey.
6. 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 Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.
7. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £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 1886, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Charity Commission for England and Wales.
8. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £2,237, 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 Charity Commission for Ireland.
9. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £2,100, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Civil Service Commission.
10. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £7,490, 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 Local Government Board, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation.
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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Administration of Deceased Personal Estates: And that Mr. Arthur O'Connor, Mr. J. Morley, and Mr. Mulhy do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Hastings 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 22nd day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Concobile presented a Bill to amend the Mines Bill: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Lennox presented a Bill to provide Hyde Park for the Maintenance of the New Streets at Hyde Park Corner: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Edward Robertson presented a Bill for Removal Terms (Burghs) (Scotland) Act, 1881: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Henry Fowler presented a Bill to continue the Glebe Leases (Ireland) Acts: 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 O'Connor presented a Bill to facilitate the Administration of Deceased Personal Estates: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of March next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Tuesday, 23rd February, 1886.

PRAYERS.

STIR John Macbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:—

1. That, in the case of the London, Tilbury, Southend and South-Eastern Railway Bill, Petition of Messieurs Jules and Haute, for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of the Petition of John Russell and Frederick Berkeley Neileleigh, against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

2. That, in the case of the East London Water Bill, Petition of Messieurs Hillary and Lagard, for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of the Petition of the West Ham Local Board, against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

A Bill for authorising the Release of the Balance of the Deposit Fund remaining dependent upon the Repayment of certain of the Tramways authorised by “The Plymouth, Devonport, and District Tramways Act, 1882,” was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer further Powers on the Midland and South Western 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,—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.:

- Eastern and Midland Railways Bill.
- Great Western Railway Bill.
- London, Tilbury, and Southend 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 Petition for the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

- Greenwich and Northfleet Docks and Railway Bill.

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

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Prosecution of Offences Acts, 1879 and 1881 (Repeals), which was presented upon the 29th day of January last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Greenwich Hospital, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the National Debt, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Sea and Coast Fisheries Fund (Ireland), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Irish Land Commission under the provisions of “The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881,” (44 and 45 Vict. c. 49), for the period ending 31st March, 1885, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Number already voted, Vote I. (No. of Men.), to be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Greek Loan, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Reproductive Loan Fund, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Bank of England, which was presented upon the 4th instant February, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Account relative to the Russian-Dutch Loan, which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Stationery Office (Controller’s Report), which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Henry Fowler presented, pursuant to the Superannuation directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 15th February, 1886, declaring Five Guineas to be an Unhealthy place for the purposes of the Superannuation Acts, 1859 and 1876.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 17th February, 1886, directing the Application of Moneys required for the year ending 31st March 1886, to meet the unhealy places for the purposes of the Superannuation Acts, 1859 and 1876.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 6th February 1886, directing the Application of Moneys received by the Board of Trade in 1884-5, in respect of the Rights and Interests of the Crown in the Forshores of the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That the said Papers lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hibbert presented, by Her Majesty’s Agent-Supplementary Estimates, dated 16th December, 1885, for the year ending 31st March 1886, for the Army, Navy and East India, the sum of £14,000,000.

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

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Supplementary Estimates, dated 16th December, 1885, for the Army, £1,750,000; for the Navy, £700,000; for the East India, £350,000.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of the Treasury on the Account of the Reproductive Loan Fund (Ireland), (44 and 45 Vict. c. 49), for the period ending 31st March, 1885, the sum of £1,483,585.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.
49 VICTORIA. 23rd—24th February.

The following Paper, pursuant to Standing Order 88, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Rules for the Practice and Procedure of the References on Private Bills. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report of the Board of Trade on the following Bills:

1. Bristol Corporation (Docks). 2. Isle of Dogs (Cardiff) Further Powers. Mr. Acland 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 Copy of a Memorandum by the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the Report of the Committee appointed to inquire into the origin and character of the Disturbances that took place in the Metropolis on the 9th day of February 1886, and as to the conduct of the Police Authorities in relation thereto.

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 1885, both Days inclusive; distinguishing those not exceeding £20, those above £20 and not exceeding £50, and those by Agreement over £50; and, an Agreement over £50. And, of the Sittings of the County Courts in England and Wales held in the year 1885 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 299, of Session 1885).

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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the said Petition be laid upon the Table; and committed to a Select Committee. Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday the 24th day of February 1886.
Wednesday, 24th February, 1886.

PRAYERS.

A BILL to authorise the Construction of a Railway, in the County of Cork, to be called the Kanturk and Newmarket Railway, and for other purposes, which was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Octavius Vaughan Morgan.

The Order made upon the 19th day of this instant February, for appointing a Select Committee to consider whether Mr. Octavius Vaughan Morgan is disqualified from sitting and voting as a Member of this House, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Warrant for the sealing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Battersea Division of the Borough of Battersea and Clapham, in the room of Octavius Vaughan Morgan, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Division, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead in the County of York.

Metropolitan Board of Works (Water Supply, &c.) Bill; ork1s

Ordered, That the Return relative to Parliam

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

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the

National Debt (Savings Banks and Friendly Societies), which were presented upon the 18th day of this instant February, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Account relative to National Debt (Military Savings Banks), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Consolidated Fund, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant February, be printed.

Military Forces Localisation (Appropriation Account, 1884-5), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Parliamentary Constituencies, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant February, be printed.

Policies ( Counties and Boroughs) No. 48.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Police (Counties and Boroughs), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant February, be printed.

East India (Loans raised in India) No. 49.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Loans raised in India), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant February, be printed.

Manchester Ship Canal, Session 1882, 1883, 1884, and 1885, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, which were presented upon the 22nd day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Greenwich Hospital and Greenwich School ( Appropriation Account), which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Church Temporalities (Ireland), which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Henry Fowler presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of Hospital, the Receipts and Expenditure of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital in respect of Army Pensions and Legacy Funds, for the year ended 31st March 1886, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tenure of Town Houses (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Copyhold Enfranchisement Bill was, on Copyhold according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Enfranchisement Bill.

The Copyhold Enfranchisement Bill was, on Copyhold according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 22nd day of March next.

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Ordered, That the Accounts relative to National Debt (Savings Banks and Friendly Societies), which were presented upon the 18th day of this instant February, be printed.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months." And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Second Reading of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Water Supply, &c.) Bill;

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

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

Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, which were presented upon the 22nd day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Greenwich Hospital and Greenwich School ( Appropriation Account), which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Church Temporalities (Ireland), which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Paper lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tenure of Town Houses (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to restore the Ancient Constitutional Practice of Payment of Members out of Local Rates: And that Mr. Spenled, Mr. Llewellyn, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Boyd Kinnear, and Mr. Comyns do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to appoint Additional Commissioners for executing the Acts for granting a Land Tax and other Rates and Taxes: And that Mr. Llewellyn, Mr. Henry Fowler do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Administration of the Law of Income Tax

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Merchandise Marks Act, 1862, so as to enable Parents of Children being Non-Paupers to obtain Payment of School Fees without having to apply to the Guardians or their Officers: And that the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hubbard presented a Bill to amend the Income Tax Administration of the Law of Income Tax:

And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Ashwood-Bartlett presented a Bill to Merchandise and false marking of Goods generally: Bill 116. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Bills of Orders, and Forms of Proceeding of the House of Commons relating to Public Business, 1886.

The Order for reading a second time, To- morrow, the Sporting Lands Rating (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

And then the House adjourned till To- morrow.

**Thursday, 25th February, 1886.**

**PRAYERS.**

A PETITION of the Sutton and Wil- loughby Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Sutton and Wil- loughby Railway Company to extend their Rail- way to Mablethorpe, in the Parts of Lindsey, in the County of Lincoln, and to confer upon them further Powers in relation to their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and 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 22nd, 25th, 26th, and 28th days of January last, and the 1st, 4th, 6th, 15th, 19th, 22nd, and 23rd 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.

Standing Order 183a. was read, and amended Standing Orders. Petitions (First Report)  to attend on the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That Sir Lyon Playfair be discharged from attendance on the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That Dr. Cameron be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Petition against the Belfast Belfast Main Drainage Bill, be referred to the Private Bill Committee. Petitions Petitioners of the Belfast Belfast Main Drainage Bill, That in the case of the following Bill, re-
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25th February. 1886.

Mr. Acland presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Family Law, 1886, by the Board of Trade of their proceeding under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1881.

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

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Report, and Account of all Moneys which have been received and paid up to the 30th day of June 1885, by the Commissioners of Shoreham Harbour and the Shoreham Harbour Trustees, acting respectively under “The New Shoreham Harbour Act, 1876,” and “The New Shoreham Harbour Act, 1876.”

Copy of Registry Rules for the West Riding of Yorkshire made under and for the purposes of the Yorkshire Registration Acts, 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 Number of General Officers on the Effective and Retired Lists on the 1st day of April 1865, 1870, and 1885 respectively, 1870, 1880, 1885 — Of the Number of Field Officers, 1870, 1880, 1885 — Of the Effective Strength of the Army, 1870, 1880, 1885 — Of the Total Cost of Pensions and Gratuities on Retirement borne on the Estimates at the above Dates — And, of the Number of Majors and of Captains who have been compulsorily Retired on account of Non-promotion, or who have accepted Gratuities on Retirement since 1870.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Report by Mr. Thomas Stevenson, C.B., of the construction of Arbroath Harbour Works.

Ordered, That the Orders of the Day subsequent to the Order for the Committee on the Day Land Registry Bill be postponed until after the Notice of Motion for the introduction of a Bill relating to Crotches in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. £ 490 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for the Salaries and Expenses of the University of London.
2. £ 750 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, in aid of the Expenses of University Colleges, Wales.
3. £ 27,700 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland.
4. £ 3,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for the Expenses of various Services (other than Consular), in connection with the Suppression of the Slave Trade, and the Expenses of the Liberated African Department.
5. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 1,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 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, 1877.”

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That
That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 45, 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, 1879;"
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. T. M. Healy, 1]
Yea, [Mr. O'Conor; 66]
Noo, [Mr. Maynardccke; 209]
Original Question put, and agreed to.
6. £ 3,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for Superannuation and Retired Allowances to Persons formerly employed in the Public Service, and for Com­ passionate or other Special Allowances and Gratuities awarded by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.
7. £ 512 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, in aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in Scotland.
8. £ 2,700 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, in aid of the Local Cost of Registration of County Voters in England and Wales.
9. £ 2,200 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for the Registration of Voters in Ireland.
10. £ 12,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department.
11. £ 45,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office Savings Banks, and Government Annuities and Insurances, and the Collection of the Post Office Revenue.
12. That a further Number of Men and Boys, not exceeding 2,500, be employed for the Sea and Coast Guard Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886.
13. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 308,400, 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 1886, to meet additional Expenditure for Naval Services:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item of £ 52,000, for Dockyards at Home and Abroad, be omitted from the proposed Vote:
Whereupon Motion made and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn;
Question put; The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. C. S. Parker, 67]
Yea, [Mr. Harley; 246]
Noo, [Mr. Lady Holland, 665]
Original Question put, and agreed to. Resolutions to be reported.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions
Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.
Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com­ mand Bill; Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the House be again resolved into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put,—That leave be given to bring in a Bill (Scotland) to amend the Law relating to the Tenure of Land (No. 3) by Crofters in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, and for other purposes relating the same;

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

Friday, 26th February, 1886:

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be brought in by Mr. Johnstone, the Lord Advocate, and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland.

The Order of the day being read, for the Church Boards Bill; Second Reading of the Church Boards Bill; Bill.

Ordered, That the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Bill.

Metropolitan Board of Works (Water Supply, &c.) Bill be now read a second time;—That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 5th day of March next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Lunacy (Vacating of Seats) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed further to inquire into and report upon the condition of Pullo­ ration caused by the River Lea, and to make such recommendations (River Lea) as may appear necessary.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the State of National Provident Insurance against Pauperism.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Endowed Schools Acts do consist of Seventeen Members:

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mittees on House of Commons Arrangements, Commons with Proceedings of Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Drawings, with Appendix, be presented.
sented on the 19th day of July 1887 (No. 451), and the 12th day of May 1888 (No. 265), respectively, to be re-printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Waterworks Undertakings belonging to Local Authorities; And that Mr. Gerald Balfour, Mr. Dodds, Mr. Coddington, Sir H. Hannon, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Peto do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Gerald Balfour accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Waterworks Undertakings belonging to Local Authorities: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of April next; and to be printed.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the imposition of a Stamp Duty on any Copy of a Memorandum of Enfranchisement, which may be created under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to amend the Copyhold Acts.

Mr. Henry Fowler presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Tenure of Land by Copyhold in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, and for other purposes relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be a second time upon Monday the 11th day of March next; and to be printed.

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

Friday, 26th February, 1886.

PRAYERS.

The Order made upon the 4th day of this instant February, That the London, Chatham, and Dover, London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Companies Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Hampton Heath Enlargement Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of March next.

Ordered, That the Metropolitan Street Improvements Act, 1877 (Amendment) Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of March next.

The Glascow Bridges, &c. Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lincolnsire Marshes and East Coast Railway Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leith, Mablethorpe, Sutton, and Willoughby Railway Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of March next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Committees of Selection do appoint a Committee not exceeding Nine Members, to whom shall be referred all Private Bills promoted by Municipal and other Local Authori-
Mr. Jesse Collings accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

A Petition of Mr. Edmund Kimber, of No. 15, Watwood, in the City of London, Solicitor to the Applicant, was presented, and read; setting forth that an application is pending in the High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy by Charles Woodhall Watson, and Watson to accept a proof tendered by him against the Estate; that it will be the duty of the Applicant to prove that a Petition and Bill, intituled, the "Swindon and Cheltenham Extension Railway Bill," and relating to the subject-matter of the said Action, were left and deposited in the proper Officer of the House to attend at the hearing of the said Application, and produce the said Action, were left and deposited in December 1880, 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Poor Rates and Tolls, a Return setting forth the various Forms of Classification of Lands and Heritages for purposes of Assessment for Poor Rates under the Act 8 & 9 Vic. c. 36, sanctioned by the Board of Supervision for the Relief of the Poor in Scotland, and any Circulars or published Memoranda of the said Board explanatory of the principles which guide them in dealing with Classifications submitted to them for approval.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, National Debt, a Return showing for each year since 1873-4 to the 31st day of March 1886, the Total Amount of the National Debt and the net Balance of Recoverable Loans, the Balances at the Bank of England and Ireland, and the net Annual Charge in each year upon the Consolidated Fund for service of the National Debt (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 356, of Session 1885).

Ordered, That the Committee of Public Accounts have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply, a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the words "in the opinion of this House, no Metropolitan Police" be added to the words "payers of the Metropolis a direct Control over their own Police," instead thereof.

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And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

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, no Metropolitan Police" to the words "payers of the Metropolis a direct Control over their own Police," 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 House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning:

Saturday, 27th February, 1886:

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Land Registry Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Henry Fowler reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £4,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for the Salaries and Expenses of the University of London.

2. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £7,700, 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 Salaries and Expenses of the University of Wales.

3. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £27,000, 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 Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland.

4. 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 Salaries and Expenses of the Colonies, including Expenses incurred under "The Pacific Insurors Protection Act, 1875." 5. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £3,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for Supernumerary 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.

6. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £6,120, 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 Scotland.

7. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £2,700, 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, in aid of the Local Cost of Registration of County Voters in England and Wales.

8. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £6,000, 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 Registration of Voters, Ireland (Supplementary.)

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10. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £1,100, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department.

11. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £6,000, 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 Post Office Savings Banks (Supplementary.)
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Children and Mr. Broadhurst do prepare, and bring it in.

Marriages (Attendance of Registrars.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law respecting the Attendance of Registrars at Nonconformist Marriages: And that Sir Richard Webster, Sir Richard Cross, Mr. Stuart-Wortley, and Mr. Bagot-Alley do prepare, and bring it in.

Compensation for Damage (Gas.) Bill 120.

Mr. Maudsley presented a Bill to provide for the Payment of Compensation for Damage done during a certain Riot in the Metropolitan District: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir Richard Webster presented a Bill to amend the Law respecting the Attendance of Registrars at Nonconformist Marriages: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 11th day of March next; and to be printed.

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

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

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

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

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

Monday, 1st March, 1886.

Prayers.

A Petition of Suitors for a Bill for erecting the objects therein mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the Construction of Docks, Railways, and other Works in the Parishes of Northfleet and Southfleet, and Sandwich, in the County of Kent, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of James Kirkwood and Charles Steel Wrights, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Plymouth and Devonport (Extension) Tramways Company, and to authorise that Company to acquire and construct and complete certain Tramways authorized and constructed under the Plymouth, Devonport, and District Tramways Act, 1862; to construct certain other Tramways in the County of Devon, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

Mersey 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, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 23rd day of February, That, in the case of the following Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with, viz.,

Hyde Park Corner (New Streets) Bill.

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

The Bournemouth, Uxbridge, and Harrow Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Bridlington Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Cambridge University and Town Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The East and West Yorkshire Union Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That the East London Water Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Exeter, Teign Valley, and Chagford Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

Ordered, That the London and South Western Railway Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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| Ordered, That the Penzance and Salisbury Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed. |

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| The Railway Officers, Wrangham, and Congregational Improvement Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read a second time; and committed. |


| Ordered, That, the Sligo, Punjaub, and Delhi Railway Company Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of this instant March. |

| Sligo, Punjaub, and Delhi Railway Company Bill |

| The Seacombe, Hoylake, and Desvieuys Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed. |

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| Ordered, That the South Shields Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed. |

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| The Southwark and Vauxhall Water Bill was read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee of Nine Members, Five to be nominated by the House, and Four by the Committee of Selection. |

| Southwark and Vauxhall Water Bill |

| Ordered, That all Petitions against the Bill, presented within the time limited by the Standing Orders, 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. |

| Public Petitions. Read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. |

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

| Blake's Estate. No. 54. Ordered, That the Return relative to Blake's Estate, which was presented upon the 13th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed. |

| Bank of Ireland (Public Deposits) No. 29. Ordered, That the Return relative to Bank of Ireland (Public Deposits), which was presented upon the 26th day of January last, be printed. |

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| Land Commission (Special Reports) No. 61. Ordered, That the Paper relative to Land Commission (Special Reports), which was presented upon the 16th day of February last, be printed. |

| Mr. Campbell-Bannerman presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Army Estimates of Effective and Non-Effective Services, for 1886-7. Return showing the Enrolled Strength, and State of Corps in the Yeomanry Cavalry, at the Annual Inspection, 1885. Return showing the Training Establishment of each Regiment of Militia in the United King- |

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| The Order for reading a second time, upon House of Commons next, the Tenures of Land (Scotland) (Soutland) Bill, was read, and discharched. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of April next. |

| The London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Bill was read a second time upon Wednesday next, the Tenures of Land (Scotland) (Soutland) Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table. |

| Mr. Breyse, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Reports from Her Majesty's Diplomatic and Consular Officers Abroad on Subjects of Commercial and General Interest, Part 1. 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 Number and Date of all Meetings of the Fishery Board for Scotland since its reorganisation, with the Names of the Members who were present at each Meeting.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £25,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for the Expenses of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £12,500, 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 Expenses of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad;

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £69,210, 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 Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Arnold Morley, Tellers for the [Mr. Bradlaugh, Noes] 185. Original Question put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker, and other Members for Counties do prepare Lists of the Christian and Surnames of Commissioners for executing the Land Tax Acts for their respective Counties.

Ordered, That Members for Boroughs and Places having Commissioners executing exclusive jurisdiction within the same under the said Acts, do prepare similar Lists of Commissioners for executing the said Acts for the Counties in which such last-mentioned Boroughs and Places are situated.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Land Tax Commissioners' Names Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hyde Park Second Reading of the Hyde Park Corner (New Streets) 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:

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Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Compensation Second Reading of the Compensation for Damages Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Second Reading of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Fire Brigade Expenses) 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 Sporting Lands Rating Bill.

Tuesday, 2nd March, 1886:

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Land Registry Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Court

Courtney 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.

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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:

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And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:
PRAYERS.

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

- Burntwood District Gas and Water Bill.
- Manchester Ship Canal Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Sir John Monmouth reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the Staplebridge Bridge, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that an amended Copy of the Plan and Section be forthwith deposited; 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 Mablethorpe and Willoughby Railway (Mablethorpe Extension) Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that an amended Copy of the Plan and Section be forthwith deposited; 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 Eastern and Church Hope Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the Notice of the Intended application for the Bill be advertised for three successive weeks in some one and the same Newspaper published in the County of Dorset; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

Ordered, That all Petitions against the Bill, presented within the time limited by the Standing Orders, 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Felixstowe Railway and Dock Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 11th day of this instant March.

Ordered, That the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Plymouth and Kingsbridge Junction Railway 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.

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The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

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 Sutton and Willoughby Railway (Mablethorpe Extension) Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Company to be incorporated under such Bill, to take over certain Tramways already constructed, and to extend the same, and for other purposes: And that Mr.十个stons and Mr. Sheridens do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Ordered, That the Colneys Bay Water Bill be Colneys Bay Water Bill, read a second time upon Tuesday the 30th day Water Bill, of this instant March.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee of Nine Members, Five to be nominated by the House, and Four by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Plymouth and Kingsbridge Junction Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Lyon Playfair presented, by Her Majesty's Education Command.—Copy of Statement showing, 1. The Expenditure from the Grant for Public Education in England and Wales in the years 1885, upon Annual Grants to Elementary Schools; and 2. The actual number of Elementary Schools on the Annual Grant List on the 31st August 1885; the Accommodation and Number of Scholars in those Schools; and the Results of the Inspection and Examination of Elementary Schools during the year ending 31st August 1885.

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Shop Hours Regulation Bill have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Readed, That an humble Address be presented to the Queen, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be a Return showing the Number of Persons who voted at "Ballot stations" at the last General Election, and specifying the Constituencies in which their Votes were recorded.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return relating to all Gas Undertakings in the United Kingdom, other than those of Local Authorities, for the year 1885 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 238, of Session 1885).

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the Statistician should be empowered, by Statute, to provide for an entire new election of all the aldermen and councillors of the borough, upon the reformed franchise, within the present year:

Whereupon previous Question put, That the Question be now put:

The House divided;
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left;
Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Sexton, Mr. Dillon];
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Arnold Morley, Mr. Morjartsewski];
So they passed in the Negative.

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

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So it passed in the Negative.

Public Petitions.

No. 62. Belfast Main Drainage Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House, whilst not unwilling to consider favourably an application from the said Company, under proper conditions, for power to make arrangements with other Companies tending to economise the cost of transport to the Company's houses to entertain the same as a mere incident in a Bill for miscellaneous objects, and unaccompanied by the offer of any compensating advantages to the public."

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Tuesday next.

To enable every person qualified to vote at the next Election to vote at the present Election.

To constitute the present boundary of the Borough of Belfast to the existing Parliamentary franchise.

To assimilate the Municipal franchise of the Parliamentary franchise:

To enable every person qualified to vote at a Municipal election in Belfast to be a candidate for election to the office of councillor or alderman:

To constitute the present boundary of the Parliamentary Borough of Belfast the boundary of the Municipal Borough, and to direct and provide for a new division of the Municipal Borough into wards, as recommended in the Report of the Municipal Boundary (Ireland) Commission, dated the 27th of June 1882, and to authorise a proportionate increase in the number of aldermen and councillors:

To provide for an entire new election of all the aldermen and councillors of the borough, upon the reformed franchise, within the present year:

Whereupon previous Question put, That the Question be now put:

The House divided;
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left;
Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Sexton, Mr. Dillon];
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Arnold Morley, Mr. Morjartsewski];
So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Estimates relating to the Army, which were presented on the 1st day of the instant March, be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Childers presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order made by the Secretary of State under the Factory and Workshop Act, 1878, reserving an Order dated 15th February 1879.

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

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of further Regulations for the Yeomanry Cavalry, promulgated under Royal Order.

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

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

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be a Return showing the Number of Persons who voted at "Ballot stations" at the last General Election, and specifying the Constituencies in which their Votes were recorded.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return relating to all authorised Gas Undertakings in the United Kingdom, other than those of Local Authorities, for the year 1885 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 238, of Session 1885).

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So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

 Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Shop Hours Regulation Bill have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be a Return showing the Number of Persons who voted at "Ballot stations" at the last General Election, and specifying the Constituencies in which their Votes were recorded.

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A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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And the Main Question being put:

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, immediate steps should be taken to insure in this Country the full and accurate Collection and Publication of Labour Statistics.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "a Select Committee be appointed to consider the best means of collecting and publishing Statistics as to Labour in the United Kingdom," 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 the Wednesday morning;
Wednesday, 3rd March, 1886.

PRAYERS.

The Order, made upon the 6th day of February last, that the South Eastern Railway Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

A Bill to incorporate the Plymouth and Devonport Extension Tramways Company, and to authorise that Company to acquire and complete certain Tramways constructed under “The Plymouth, Devonport, and District Tramway Act, 1883,” and to construct certain other Tramways in the County of Devon, for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Sutton and Willoughby Railway Company to extend their Railway to Mablethorpe, in the Parts of Lincoln, in the County of Lincoln, and to confer upon them further 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.

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

A Petition of the Trustees of the British Museum has been presented; and having been informed of the contents of the said Petition, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the said Petition was brought up, and read; setting forth, That the only Funds belonging to the Petitioners for the support of the British Museum consist of Thirty thousand pounds Three per cent. Reduced Bank Annuities, the annual dividend whereof amounts to Nine hundred pounds; of a Bequest of the late Earl of Bridge-water, the annual proceeds of which amount to Four hundred and twenty-five pounds; and also of a Bequest of the late Lord Farnborough, the annual proceeds of which amount to Eighty-six pounds three shillings and five pence; that the Establishment is necessarily attended with an expense far beyond the annual produce of the above-mentioned Sum, and the Trust cannot, with benefit to the Public, be carried on without the aid of Parliament; and praying the House to grant them such further support towards enabling them to carry on the execution of the Trust reposed in them by Parliament for the general benefit of learning and useful knowledge, as to the House shall seem meet.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Unclaimed Deposits Administration Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now 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 Coal Mines Amendment Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now 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 Unclaimed Deposits Administration Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Unclaimed Deposits Administration Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, on the 18th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Unclaimed Deposits Administration Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 21st day of this instant March.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Coal Mines Amendment Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 21st day of this instant March.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend an Act of 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 that Dr. Hughes, Mr. Edward Clarke, Major Dickson, Mr. Peto, and Mr. Woodhead do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Conveyancing (Scotland) Act, 1874": And that Mr. Kerrick, Mr. Edward Clarke, Major Dickson, Mr. Peto, and Mr. Woodhead do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law in respect to the Discovery and Interment of Persons Drowned: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time Bill, upon Wednesday the 17th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Moulton presented a Bill to amend the Parliamentary Laws respecting the Parliamentary Franchises in Transvaal, the United Kingdom, and the Conduct of Elections: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Hughes presented a Bill to amend and consolidate the Law of Copyright in Works of Fine Art and in Photographs, and for repealing the Commission of Fraud in the Production and Sale of such Works: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Hobhouse presented a Bill for further limiting the Time for the Recovery of simple Contract Debts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. 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 Wednesday the 10th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the first day of this instant March.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 23rd, 24th, 25th, and 26th days of February last, and the 1st day of this instant March; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

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

Woolwich Tramways.

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

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

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Annual Report by Messrs. Thomas Stevenson and R. H. Stoney on the AVs servants of the Greenwich Harbours.

Mr. Secretary childs presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by Messrs. Thomas Stevenson and R. H. Stoney on the Greenwich Harbours.

Mr. Secretary Childs also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Thirty-eighth Report from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with an Appendix.

Returns from the Clerks of the Crown and the Clerks of the Peace for the several Counties in Ireland, of the Number of Persons committed to Trial in the year 1885.

Copy of Special Report of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, with regard to the Town of Forney Provisional Order, 1886.

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

Mr. Duff presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Letter addressed by the Admiral, on September 27th, 1870, to Mr. Davies, Secretary of a Committee of Pensioners at Woolwich, on the subject of Greenwich Hospital Pensions; and Report of a Committee on the same subject, presided over by Admiral H.H.H. the Duke of Edinburgh.

Copy of Admiralty Circular of 5th September 1886, regarding the Admission of In-Pensioners at Greenwich Hospital.

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

Appointmen of Magistrates.

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 Names of all the County and Borough Magistrates in England appointed during the Tenure of Office of the late Government, with the Name of the County or Borough to which such Magistrate has been appointed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns, so far as the Information is available from Official Sources, of the Operations under the 13th Clause of “The Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883,” showing to which Companies Advances have been made by the Treasury for the Purchase of Estates, together with the Amounts so advanced, and the Names, with full Particulars, of the Estates so purchased;—Of the Names of the Directors of such Companies, and of the Amount subscribed and paid-up on the Shares of such Companies, and of the Tenants to whom such Estates have been sold:—And, of the Names of the former Occupants of such Estates, and of the Rents received since the Treasury Advances were made, and of the Amount of Rents outstanding.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lord Advocate, one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Freshwater Fisheries (Eels) Bill (Lords) for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing Retirements and fresh Appointments of Officers and Clerks in the Account General’s Department of the Admiralty, in consequence of Re-organisation or Re-arrangement of Duties between the commencement of the year 1844 and the present date:

—And, Statement showing the Total Numbers employed and the Total Expense in the Account General’s Department during each of the years above-named, and any alterations in the Classification and Pay of the Clerks which may have taken place.

The Order of the day being read, the Supply Committee of Supply, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

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 is unwilling to enter into Estimates for the Civil Establishments in Ireland;” instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereon;

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

Friday, 5th March, 1886.

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

The Yeas to the Right;  

The Noes to the Left.  

Tellers for the [Mr. Aber-Douglas,  

Yes,  

(Taken on) [Colonel Wardall];  

Noes,  

[Mr. Majorions—]  

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—And a Debate arising thereupon;  

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put;  

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee;—

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Bill, not exceeding £31,997, 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 1887, for the Maintenance and Repair of Royal Palaces; Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put and agreed to.

Mr. Courtney acquainted the House, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Compensation for Damages 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 [Mr. Arnold Morley,  

Noes,  

[Mr. Mervyns—]  

Tellers for the [Sir Robert Peel,  

Yees,  

[Mr. Stanley Leighton :]  

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.  

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Lunacy (Vacating of Seats) Bill;  

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 Compensation for Damages 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 [Mr. E. Morley,  

Noes,  

[M. E. Mervyns—]  

Tellers for the [Mr. Robert Peel,  

Yees,  

[M. Stanley Leighton :]  

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time;  

And committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Lunacy (Vacating of Seats) 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 Globe Lands 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 Metropolitan Board of Works (Fire Brigade Expenses) 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 Parliamentary Franchise (Extension to Women) Bill;  

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday Vol. 141.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Natural Resources and the Present Condition of Manufacturing and Producive 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 Select Committee on the Rivers Pollution (River Lee) was nominated of Mr. Abraham Fin (River (Limerick County, West), Mr. Attorney General, [Mr. Selater-Booth, Mr. Rider Cook, Sir Gager Hunter, Sir Henry Rose, Sir Lewis Poly, and Mr. Pickersgill; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Contract, dated the 19th day Submarine Telegraph Line from the Island of Saint Vincent to the West Coast of Africa be proved;—And a Debate arising thereupon;  

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Recovery of Tithe Rent-Charge of Tithe Rent-Charge: And that Mr. Stanley Leighton, Mr. Raisa, and Mr. Kenyon do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bankruptcy Bill to amend the Law relating to Bankruptcy so far as relates to Agricultural Labourers' Wages: And that Mr. Swinburne, Mr. Compton Lawrence, Mr. Selater-Booth, and Mr. Long do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, burial resolve itself into a Committee to consider of Grounds for amending the Law relating to Burial Grounds;—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Burial Grounds.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Courtney accordingly reported a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Burial Grounds;—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Osborne Morgan, Mr. Secretary Childers, Mr. Henry Ponson, and Mr. Broadhurst do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Burial Law Wednesday the 24th day of this instant March, 1202, on the Burial Law Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Stanley Leighton presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Recovery of Tithe Rent-Charge; And the same was read the first time;
and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 16th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Stanhope presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Bankruptcy so far as relates to Agricultural Labourers' Wages: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Osborne Morgan presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Burial Grounds: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 18th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 16th day of June next, the Beer Adulteration Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of July next.

The Order for resuming, upon Monday next, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of this instant March, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Transfer of the Upper Canal and the Thames Navigation or Coal Island Canal, from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland to the Lagan Navigation Company, and for other purposes; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 16th day of this instant March.

and then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 5th March, 1886.

Standing Orders.

Sir John Marnley reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That, in the case of the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Bill, Petition of the Wandsworth District Board of Works, for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of their Petition against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

2. That, in the case of the Country and Longing Railway 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.

Mr. Osborne Morgan presented a Bill to provide for the sinking of Islands in the Thames Navigation; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of July next.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Bill, standing on the Order Paper, is applicable thereto, has been complied with, viz.:

Drainage and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Provisional Order Bill.

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

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Greenwich Hospital (Pensions) be referred to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Return of the Number of Cases of Civil Appointments during 1885.

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

Mr. Secretary Childers presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on certain Statutes of Bankruptcy and Insolvency in Ireland, and Investments in Government and India Stocks on which Dividends are payable at the Bank of Ireland. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Acland presented, in pursuance of Standing Order 186,—Copies of Reports by the Board of Trade respecting the following Bills, and their objects, viz.:

(1.) Brentford, Uxbridge, and Harrow Railway (Abandonment) Bill;

(2.) Sheerness, Chapel, Saint Leonard's and Alford Tramway (Abandonment) Bill;

(3.) Hadstock, Wroughton, and Congresbury Junction Railway (Abandonment) Bill;

(4.) London and South Western Railway Bill;

(5.) Midland and Central Water Junction Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the said Reports be referred to the respective Committees on the Bills.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Cases of Rabies in Dogs, and of Hydrophobia in Man, that have been reported from January 1885 to the present time, week by week, within the Metropolitan Police District;—And, showing the Date at which the Order for the muzzling of Dogs was put into force.

A Message
Royal Assent.

A Message was delivered by Sir James Drummond, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod—

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to 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 return'd

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 Act therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Act, as followeth:

Land Registry Act, 1885.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report by the Board of Trade upon the Manchester Ship Canal Bill of the present Session.

Mr. Acland accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

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

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words in the opinion of this House, it is inconsistent with the principles of Representative Government, that any Member of either House of the Legislature should derive his title to legislate by virtue of hereditary descent, instead thereof.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Marjoribanks; Mr. Arnold Morley.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Rider Cooke; Mr. Stuart.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Broadhurst reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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Ordered, That Mr. H. G. Allen be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on Endowed Schools Acts.

Ordered, That Mr. William Abraham (Glamorgan) be added to the Committee.

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.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 8th March, 1886.

PRAYERS.

Private Bills (Standing Order 61)

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 in Clerkenwell Road, Theobalds Road, Vernon Place, Boundary Square, Upper Place, Gray's Inn Road, and Commercial Street, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Digwood, Mr. Inet, Mr. Norris, and Mr. West.

A Petition of the South Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the South Eastern Railway Company, and the Submarine Continental Railway Company, Limited, either alone or jointly with other Companies, to maintain and continue their authorised Tramways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read: and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Watkin and Mr. Cavendish Bentinck.

A Petition of the Wallasey Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Wallasey Tramways Company to construct additional Tramways in the Parish of Wallasey, in the County of Chester; to abandon Parts of their authorised Tramways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read: and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Highgate and Kilburn Open Spaces Bill, as amended by the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time.

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

Ordered, That the Manchester Ship Canal Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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

The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Order Bill was, accordingly, to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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

Mr. Henry Fowler, presented, by Her Majesty's Navy Command, Estimate showing the several Services for which a Vote on Account is required for the year ending 31st March 1887.

Mr. Henry Fowler also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, (1) the Annual Salaries of the Judges, Registrar, Clerks, and all others holding Offices in the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, together with an Account of all Fees and Money received in the year ended 31st December 1885; Return, pursuant to the 6th Section of the Act 38 & 39 Vict. 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 January 1885, and 31st December 1885.

Ordered, That the Estimate relating to Civil Services and Revenue Departments 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 Navy Command, Navy Estimates for the Year No. 66.

Copy of Statement showing the Explanations of the Differences between the Amounts proposed in the Navy Estimates for 1886-87, and the Amounts voted for 1885-86.

Copy of Return of Amount paid on account of the Greenwich Hospital Age Pension to Seamen, the Pensioner Reserve under Fifty-five years of Age.

Ordered, That the Navy Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the Paper relative to Navy (Explanation of Differences) do lie upon the Table, and be printed; and that the other Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bryce, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting Her Majesty's The Suez Canal, and the Result of the Inspection and Examination of Elementary Schools during the year ending 30th September 1885.

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

Mr. Trevelyan, presented, by Her Majesty's Education Command, Return showing (1) The Expenditure of the Office of Education in Scotland in the year 1885, upon Building Grants and Annual Grants to Elementary Schools; and, (2) The Actual Number of Elementary Schools on the Annual Grant List, &c., and the Results of the Inspection and Examination of Elementary Schools during the year ending 30th September 1885.

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

Mr. Acton, presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Returns of Accidents and Casualties as reported to the Board of Trade by the several Railway Companies in the United Kingdom during the year ended 31st December 1885; together with Reports upon certain Accidents which were inquired into.

Mr.
8th March.

Ordered, That the Journal of this House, from the end of the last Session to the end of the present Session, with an Index to the 141st Volume, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Journal and Index be printed by the appointment and under the direction of the Right Honourable Sir Thomas Erskine May, K.C.B., 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.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Parliamentary Voters' (Registration) Bill, was read, and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 16th day of this instant March.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had received from Mr. Justice Field and Mr. Justice Day, two of the Judges selected, in pursuance of "The Corruption Practices Prevention Acts, 1854 to 1883," for the Trial of Election Petitions, a Certificate and Report relating to the Borough of Aylesbury, and the same were read as follows:

Aylesbury Election.


To the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons,

We, the Honourable Sir William Festus Field, Knight, and the Honourable Sir John Charles Day, Knight, Justices of the High Court of Justice, and two of the Judges for the time being for the trial of Election Petitions in England, do hereby, in pursuance of the said Acts, certify that upon the second, third, and fourth days of March 1886, we duly held a Court at the County Hall, Aylesbury, in the County of Buckingham, for the trial of and did try the Parliamentary Election Petition for the Mid Bucks or Aylesbury Division of the County of Buckingham, wherein Ferdinand de Rothschild was the Respondent, which Petition prayed that it might be determined that the said Ferdinand de Rothschild was not duly elected or returned a Member to serve in Parliament for the said Division of the said County, and that his Election and Return were and are wholly null and void.

And, in further pursuance of the said Acts, we report that at the conclusion of the said Trial we determined that the said Ferdinand de Rothschild, being the Member whose Election and Return were complained of in the said Petition, was duly elected and returned, and we do hereby certify in writing such our determination to you.

And whereas charges were made in the said Petition of corrupt and illegal practices having been committed at the said Election, we, in further pursuance of the said Acts, report as follows:—

That no corrupt or illegal practice was proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of any Candidate at such Election, nor has any Candidate been proved guilty by his Agents of any illegal practice within the meaning of the Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention Act, 1883, in reference to such Election.

We further report that there is no reason to believe that either corrupt or illegal practices have extensively prevailed at the Parliamentary Election for Mid Bucks or Aylesbury Division of the County of Buckingham, to which the said Petition relates.

Dated this 4th day of March 1886.

William V. Field.
John C. Day.

And the said Certificate and Report were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, through one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to remove Doubts as to the Validity of certain Marriages; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for amending "The Scottish Union and National Insurance Company's Act, 1878," and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Scottish Union and National Insurance Company Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Army Estimates.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, showing the Amounts provided in the Army Estimates for Naval Services in the year 1883-4, and the Amounts actually spent in that year.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
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Scotland) Second Reading of the Crofters (Scotland) (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 "It is requisite that any measure intended for the improvement of the condition of the population of the Islands on the West Coast of Scotland should make provision for assisting the voluntary emigration of families from congested districts," 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;
Tuesday, 9th March 1886;
The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
And the main Question being put;
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Compensation for Damages Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ireland) Acts Continuance Bill;

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Glebe Loans (Ireland) Acts Continuance Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Freshwater Fisheries (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sporting Lands Rating (Scotland) 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 Labourers (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;
(In the Committee.)
To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Crofters Second Reading of the Crofters (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant March.
The Order of the day being read, for the Land (Highlands and Islands) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant March.
The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Cornelius Committee on the Coal Mines Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Lyne Committee on the Lyne (Vacating of Seats) Bill; (Vacating of Seats) 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 Trees (Ireland) Bill,
To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Regulation of Railway and Canal Traffic, and for other purposes—And a Debate arising thereupon;
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the Names of all the County and Borough Magistrates in Ireland appointed during the tenure of Office of the late Government, with the Name of the County or Borough to which each Magistrate has been appointed.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal the Solicitors' Annual Certificate Annual Certifi-
duty; And that Mr. O'Hea, Mr. Dwyer Gray, Mr. Arthur O'Connor, and Mr. Sexton do prepare, and bring it in.
Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Hyde Park Hyde Park (New Streets) Bill do consist of Five Members, Three to be nominated by the House, and Two by the Committee of Selection.
Ordered, That all Petitions against the Bill presented not later than three clear days before the Sitting of the Committee, be referred to the Committee; and that such of the Petitioners as pray to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, Agents, or Witnesses, be heard upon their Petitions, if they think fit, and Counsel heard in favour of the Bill against such Petitions.
Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.
Ordered,
Ordered. That Three be the Quorum of the Committee.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, this day, on the Unclaimed Deposits Bill, was read, and discharged.

Reported. That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. O'Hea presented a Bill to repeal the Solicitors' Annual Certificate Duty; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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

Tuesday, 9th March, 1886.

Prayers.

Sir John Mondray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the Gravesend and Northfleet Docks and Railways 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 Nelson Local Board Bill, Petition of the Surveyor of Highways and of Owners, Ratepayers, and Inhabitants of the Parish of Great Marsden, in the County of Lancaster, for dispensing with Standing Order 119 in the case of their Petition against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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 Gravesend and Northfleet Docks and Railways Bill; might be read; and the same being read; Yeas, &c.

Ordered. That the Bills be read a second time. And the Question being again proposed, That the Bills be read the third time. Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add 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 read a second time:

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be referred to a Committee to be nominated by the Committee of Selection;

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Lord Claud John Hamilton, 1st Lord; Mr. Forwood; Mr. Healdsworth, 0 N e s s , 1 Sir James Ferguson;]

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

The Right Honourable David Plunket, Member for the University of Dublin, and Mr. Tipping, Member for Stockport, who voted with the Ayes, on the ground that they are Directors of the London and North Western Railway Company, and had a direct pecuniary interest in the question before the House;

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Votes of the Right honourable David Plunket and Mr. Tipping be disallowed:

The Right honourable David Plunket and Mr. Tipping were heard in their places:—And then they withdrew.

And the Question being put; The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Stanton, 

Mr. Matthew Kenny, 61. 121. 1291.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Arnold Morley, 

Mr. Marjoribanks, 61.]

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Midland the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Railway Bill, upon the 2nd day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Midland Railway Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House, whilst not unwilling to consider favourably an application from the said Company, under proper conditions, for power to make arrangements with other Companies tending to economise the cost of transport to the Company, refuses to entertain the same as a more incident in a Bill for miscellaneous objects, and uncompensated by the offer of any compensating advantages to the public," 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 said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

A Bill
9th March, 1886.

A Bill for empowering the North Metropolitan Tramways Company to construct new Tramways in Clerkenwell Road, Thosildale’s Road, Vereen Place, Bloomsbury Square, Hart Street, Bury Place, and Grey’s Inn Road: and in Commercial Street and Lexen Street, Whitechapel, and for other purposes, was read the first time, and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committees on the East and West Yorkshire Union Railways Bill, in Session 1882, and the East and West Yorkshire Union Railways Bill, in Session 1885, be referred to the Committee on the East and West Yorkshire Union Railways Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Drunkenness Conversions in England, which was presented upon the 18th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Copy of Admiralty Circular relative to Greenwich Hospital (Pensions), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Childers presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Thirty-third Report of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales.

Copy of Report by Major Cundill, R.E., on the circumstances attending an Explosion which occurred at the Musselbury Bridge Quarry near Aberstone, Warrenshire.

Copy of Report of the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland for the year 1885.

Mr. Secretary Childers also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of this instant March, for Returns relative to Dogs (Rabies).

Mr. Secretary Childers also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Thirty-fifth Report from the Church Estates Commissioners; with an Appendix for the year preceding 1st March 1886.

Copy of Special Report of the Land Commissioners relating to the Regulation of the Commons and the Inclosure of the Common Fields at Tottenham, Bedfordshire.

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

Mr. Trelawney presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of this instant March, for a Return relative to the Fishery Board (Scotland).

Mr. Trelawney also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order of the Secretary for Scotland, and of Directions and Regulations, dated 25th February 1886, which have been issued by the Board of Supervision in Scotland, in terms of the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867, continuing till the 1st May 1886, the prohibition as to the Importation of Rags from Spain.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Report made to the Lord Chancellor under the Lunacy Regulation Act, 1882, by the Visitors of Lunatics, of the Number of Visits made, the Number of Patients seen, and the Number of Miles travelled by the said Visitors, between the 1st day of July and the 31st December 1885: And, of all Sums received by the said Visitors for Travelling Expenses, or upon any other Account, from the 1st January to 31st December 1885.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Effects of England, France, and other Countries, giving in detail,—Armour-Clads Built or Building; Cruisers Built or Building; Torpedo Vessels and Torpedo Boats, divided into Lists of 1st, 2nd, 3rd Classes, built or Building:

—These Returns to include the Armaments and Speed of all Vessels mentioned as shown in Official Reports.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Total Quantities of the Flower, Various Kinds of Grain and Flour imported into the United Kingdom in the years 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, and 1885; the Gazette Average Prices of Corn in each year for the same Period, with the highest and lowest Weekly Average Prices reported in each year; and, the Average Annual Prices of Butchers’ Meat, Wool, and other Agricultural Produce for the same Period (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 264, of Session 1891).

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented High Court to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report of the Committee appointed by the Lord Chancellor to inquire into the subject of the existing Rules as to the Distribution of Business in the Courts and Chambers of the Chancery Division, and the Distribution of the Clerical Staff.

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put of A Motion Two of the clock; The House divided.

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

Tellers for the: Mr. Arnold Morley, Yea, 155; Mr. Starkey; Nae 82.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put of A Motion Wales has failed to fulfil its professed object as a means of promoting the religious interests of the Welsh people, and ministers to only a small minority of the population, its continuance as an Established Church in the Principality is an anomaly and an injustice which ought no longer to exist; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “population,” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “this House is of opinion that the time has arrived for introducing, without delay, into its organisation such reforms as will enable it to adapt itself more efficiently to the religious needs and wishes of the Welsh people,” instead thereof.

And
And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Lunacy (Vacating of Seates) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Parliamentary Friday the 10th day of this instant March, the Vote (Registration) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Mr. Attorney-General presented,—Return to High Court an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of Justice of this instant March, for a Petition, relative to the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

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

Wednesday, 10th March, 1886.

PRAYERS.

The Plymouth and Devonport Extension Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

A Bill to authorise 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 read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Mr. Hibbert presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee appointed by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to consider whether it is desirable to organise a Scheme for granting Pensions or Gratuities to the Widows and Children of Seamen of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, together with Appendices and Minutes of Evidence. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Commission Returns for each County, City, and Borough in Ireland of the Names of the Persons holding the Commission of the Peace, and giving the Date of Appointment of each such Justice; and, so far as can be ascertained, the Designation, Profession, or Occupation of each such Person at the time of his Appointment to the Commission of the Peace; stating at the foot of the Return for each such County, City, and Borough, so far as can be ascertained.
ascertained and with such accuracy as is possible, in the absence of any official record, the aggregate number of such persons that are Protestants, specifying their denominations, the number that are Roman Catholics, and the number that are members of any other religious denomination (the return being so far in accordance with parliamentary paper, No. 13, of session 1884).—Of the number of such persons that are of each such designation, profession, or occupation, so far as can be ascertained.—And, for the whole of Ireland, of the number of such persons of each religious denomination that are of each such designation, profession, or occupation, so far as the same can be ascertained.

The public health acts (improvement expenses) bill was, according to order, read a second time; and committed to a committee of the whole house, for tuesday the 23rd day of this instant march.

The order of the day being read, for the second reading of the tramways acts (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 sale of intoxicating liquors on sunday 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 "three months," and the question being proposed, that the word "now" stand part of the question:—And a debate arising thereupon;

And it being a quarter of an hour before six of the clock, the debate stood adjourned till to-morrow.

The order of the day being read, for the second reading of the employers' liability act (1889) amendment (no. 8) 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 copyhold and customary tenure bill.

Ordered, that the bill be read a second time upon thursday the 18th day of this instant march.

The order of the day being read, for the second reading of the married women (maintenance in case of desertion) 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 real assets administration 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 tramways acts (ireland) amendment bill.

Ordered, that the bill be read a second time upon wednesday the 24th day of this instant march.

The order of the day being read, for the second reading of the conveyancing (scotland) act (1874) amendment bill.

Ordered, that the bill be read a second time upon wednesday the 24th day of this instant march.

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 ways and means committee.

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 glebe lands bill.

Ordered, that the bill be read a second time upon monday next.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee on the coal mines bill.

(In the committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (repeal of part of s. 18 of 35 & 36 Vict. c. 76).

To report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair; and mr. courtney reported, that the committee had made progress in the bill, and that he was directed to move, that the committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, that this house will, upon monday next, again resolve itself into the said committee.

Ordered, that leave be given to bring in a bill municipal to make provision for the making, assessment, and collection of municipal rates: and that mr. joseph coxen, mr. dohda, and mr. david m. thomson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, that leave be given to bring in a bill to amend "the commissioners clauses act, 1847," and for other purposes relating thereto: and that mr. warrington, mr. thomas price, and mr. winterbottom 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 worship sites, religious worship; and that mr. john ellis, mr. barlow, mr. bertie, mr. mackay, and mr. henry wilson do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. joseph coxen presented a bill to make municipal 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 wednesday the 21st day of april next; and to be printed.

Mr. warrington presented a bill to amend "the commissioners clauses act, 1847," and for other purposes relating thereto: and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon tuesday the 22nd day of june next; and to be printed.

Mr. john ellis 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 friday the 26th day of this instant march; and to be printed.

A motion being made, that this house will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee, to consider of an act of the present session for amending the law relating to the tenure of land by crofters in the highlands and islands of scotland, and of remuneration to sheriff clerks for duties arising under such act.

Mr. trevelyan, by her majesty's command, acquainted the house, that her majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this motion,
Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report on Private Bills, That, in the case of the following private Bills, the Standing Orders have complied with, viz.:—

Hull: High Level and South Junction Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report on Private Bills, That, in the case of the following private Bills, the Standing Orders have complied with, viz.:—

West of Ireland Steam Railways (Abandonment of Sligo and Bundoran Railway).

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

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Army be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Dogs (Rabies), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant March, be printed.

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Mr. Secretary Childers presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of Proceedings under "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," up to the 27th day of February 1886.

Copy of Draft of an Order made in pursuance of 24 & 26 Vic., c. 26, and 47 & 48 Vic. c. 17, with respect to the Superannuation Allowances of certain Officers of the Metropolitan Police.

Mr. Secretary childers also presented, pur- suing an act of the 26th year of the Reign of His Majesty the Fourth, entitled "An Act for dividing the Borough of Manchester into Polling Districts."
Mr. Acton presented, pursuant to Standing Order 1380,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade respecting the Manchester, Berry, Rochdale, and Oldham Steam Tramways (Various Powers) Bill, and the objects thereof.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

A Member took and subscribed the Oath.

Mr. Courtney reported the Lisburn and Bangor Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

The Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means reported, in pursuance of Standing Order 81 on the Scinde, Punjab, and Delhi Railway Bill, that the object of this Bill is to transfer to and vest in the Secretary of State in Council in India the undertaking of the Scinde, Punjab, and Delhi Railway Company, whereby a charge upon the revenues of India will be created. It appears, from the recitals of the preamble of the Bill, that the circumstances under which this Bill has been introduced are as follows: (For Report of circumstances, see Supplement of the Votes.) Copy of Resolution to be proposed: That it is expedient to confirm the annuity of £571,828 14s., created by the Secretary of State in Council in India, to which the Scinde, Punjab, and Delhi Railway Company are entitled in respect of the purchase of their undertaking and property by the said Secretary of State, instead of the sum of fourteen million nine thousand one hundred and twenty-four pounds eight shillings and threepence, payable to the said Company, in accordance with the provisions of an indenture, dated the Twenty-third day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy, and made between the said Secretary of State of the one part, and the said Company, in accordance with the provisions of an indenture, dated the Twenty-third day of December, One thousand nine hundred and eighty-six, and to terminate on the First day of January, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, for the entire charge of the said undertaking, and for the purposes of railways in India in like manner as other liabilities incurred on account of the Government of India.

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

Menai Bridge. Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the Total Cost per annum for the Repairs and Maintenance of the Menai Bridge, distinguishing the Amount derived from Tolls and Vote of Parliament respectively for each year since the Completion of the Bridge.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for extending, with Amendments, to Grounds for Drill and other Military purposes, the enactments relating to the Acquisition and Regulation of Rifle Ranges; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for authorising the Vestry of the Parish of Saint Mary Abbotts, Kensington, in the County of Middlesex, to purchase certain lands, 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.

(Resolutions to be reported.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £31,997, 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 1857, for the Maintenance and Repair of Royal Palaces; Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £31,997, 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 1857, for the Maintenance and Repair of Royal Palaces; The Committee divided.

2. £1,925, for the Maintenance and Repair of March, Stack House.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £112,619, 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 1857, for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens; Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £112,619, 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 1857, for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens; The Committee divided.

4. £47,865, for the Buildings of the Houses of Parliament.

5. £5,000, for Erecting a Monument in Memory of the late Major General Charles George Gordon.

6. £129,221, for Maintenance and Repair of Public Buildings in Great Britain, including various Special Works; for providing the necessary Supply of Water; for the Salaries of Offices and Salaries of Houses hired for the Accommodation of Public Departments, and Charges attendant thereon.

7. £10,000, for the Supply and Repair of Furniture in the Public Departments of Great Britain.

8. £29,150, for New Buildings for County Courts, Maintenance and Repair of Courts, Buildings, and Furniture, Fuel, &c., and Charges attendant thereon.

9. £4,737, for the Metropolitan Police Court Buildings.

11. £9,093, 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.

12. £258,000, 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.

13. £19,742, for the Erection and Maintenance of the British Museum Buildings, for Rents of Premises, supply of Water, Fuel, &c., and other Charges attendant thereon.

14. £11,477, for the Maintenance and Repair of the British Museum and Natural History Museum Buildings, for Repairs of Premises, supply of Water, Fuel, &c., and other Charges attendant thereon.

15. £17,598, for Maintaining certain Harbours, &c. under the Board of Trade.

18. Motion
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Trees (Ireland) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 1, agreed to.

Clause, N° 2, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 3, disagreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Acland 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 re-taking the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 10th day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, THAT the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill be now read a second time;

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

The Employers' Liability Act (1880) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to the Select Committee on Employers' Liability Act (1880) (No. 2) Bill.

Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Labourers (Ireland) Acts Loan (Scotland)

a Copy of a Representation addressed to the Treasury in 1885 by Irish Members of Parliament, requesting a Revision of the Terms applied to Loans for the purposes of the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, together with Copy of a Letter addressed by Mr. Sexton, M.P., on the same subject to the Treasury, and of the Treasury Reply.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report of the Interdepartmental Committee on the National Science Collections.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed, to consider every Report made by the Land Commissioners for England, certifying the Expediency of any Provisional Order for the Enclosure or Regulation of a Common, and presented to the House during the last or present Sessions, before a bill be brought in for the confirmation of such Order.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee that they have Power, in respect to such Provincial Order, to inquire and report to the House whether the same should be confirmed by Parliament, and, if so, whether with or without modification; and in the event of their being of opinion that the same should be confirmed, except subject to modifications, to report such modifications accordingly, with a view to such Provincial Order being remitted to the Land Commissioners.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Twelve Members, Seven to be nominated by the House, and Five by the Committee of Selection:—Sir Walter Hartlett, Mr. Walter James, Mr. Richard Power, Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson, Mr. Arch, Mr. Edward Burton, and Mr. Wroughton were accordingly nominated Members of the Committee.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Mr. Acland presented a Bill for the better Railway and Canal Traffic, and for other purposes: And the same was read the First...
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11th—12th March, 1886.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Metro-

tropolis Local Management Act, 1855 (Vestry Ele-
tions), which was presented upon the 25th day
of January last, be printed.

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman presented,—Return Army
Estimates (Sums required for Naval
Services).

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

Mr. Acland presented, by Her Majesty's Con-

vance of Command,—Copy of Correspondence with re-

spect to the Rates charged for the Conveyance
of Fish from Weymouth to the English Markets.

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

Mr. Osborne Morgan presented, by Her Ma-

yesty's Command,—Copy of Report by Her

Majesty's High Commissioner for the year ending
31st March 1885, with Despatch, dated 21st
October 1885, from Colonel the Right Honour-
able F. A. Stanley, M.P., to Major General Sir
R. Ridgway, K.C.M.G., C.B. (in continuation of
No. 4318, August 1884).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
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Ordered, That Mr. Henry Broad have leave of absen-
t to a Motion being made, and the Question
put, was agreed to, and the Bill ordered to be read
a second time; and committed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message
from the Lords was brought from the Lords.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An
Morecambe and Bawtry

Railway Bill, to extend the Powers of the
Morecambe and Bawtry Railway Company for the Acquisi-
tion of Lands for and the Completion of their
authorised Railways, and for other purposes, was
read the first time; and ordered to the Exa-
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Ordered, That the said Bill do lie upon the
Table.
Mr Henry Fowler reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions which were read, as follows:—

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 31,927, 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 1887, for the Maintenance and Repair of Royal Palaces.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,625, 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 1887, for the Maintenance and Repair of Marlborough House.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 82,216, 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 1887, for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 47,865, 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 1887, 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.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 19,060, 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 1887, for the Supply and Repair of Furniture in the Public Departments of Great Britain.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 192,221, 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 1887, for the Supply and Repair of Furniture in the Public Departments of Great Britain.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 15,000, 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 1887, for the Supply and Repair of Furniture in the Public Departments of Great Britain.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 227,164, 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 1887, for the Supply and Repair of Furniture in the Public Departments of Great Britain.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Labourers (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill.

CLAUSE 1 (Short Title).
Resolution made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made the Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 10th day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill be now read;—Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Guardianship of Infants: And that Mr. Attorney General, the Lord Advocate, Mr. Secretary Childers, and Mr. Bryce do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Parliamentary Procedure do consist of Thirty-three Members:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Marquis of Hartington, Sir William Barttelot, Sir Arthur Bates, Sir Michael Hicks Beach, Mr. Bright, Dr. Cameron, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Dilwyn, Mr. Duff, Sir William Hart Ugry, Sir Jones Ferguson, Sir John Gartel, Mr. Green, Sir William Harcourt, Mr. T. M. Healey, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Illyworth, Mr. Leake, Mr. Justin M'Carthy, Sir John Monkbery, Mr. Arthur O'Connor, Sir Richard Paget, Mr. Rakes, Mr. Rylands, Mr. Scott-Beth, Mr. Craig Sexton, Mr. Sexton, Mr. William Henry Smith, Mr. Stanhope, Sir Henry Wyndham, Mr. Whitbread, and Mr. White; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Nine be the Quorum.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Labourers (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill.

In the Committee.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brodrich, Yes. [Mr. W. Johnston :]

Tellers for the [Mr. Mayne,]

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE 2 (Construction of Act).

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Parliamentary Procedure do consist of Thirty-three Members:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Marquis of Hartington, Sir William Barttelot, Sir Arthur Bates, Sir Michael Hicks Beach, Mr. Bright, Dr. Cameron, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Dilwyn, Mr. Duff, Sir William Hart Ugry, Sir Jones Ferguson, Sir John Gartel, Mr. Green, Sir William Harcourt, Mr. T. M. Healey, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Illyworth, Mr. Leake, Mr. Justin M'Carthy, Sir John Monkbery, Mr. Arthur O'Connor, Sir Richard Paget, Mr. Rakes, Mr. Rylands, Mr. Scott-Beth, Mr. Craig Sexton, Mr. Sexton, Mr. William Henry Smith, Mr. Stanhope, Sir Henry Wyndham, Mr. Whitbread, and Mr. White; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

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Mr. Whitby presented a Bill to provide for Provincial Sittings of the High Court of Justice in certain Populous Places: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 31st day of this instant March; and to be printed.

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

Monday, 15th March, 1896.

PRAYERS.

A PETITION of the Thence-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company, and to authorize the Transfer to the Shire Railway.

Leeds Cott Foremen and Power Company Bill.

A Petition of the Thence-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate and confer Powers on the Leeds Compressed Air Power Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read: and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Frederick Fitz-Wygram and Mr. Compton.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Commissioners of the Southern Section Undertaking of the Midland and South Western Junction Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read: and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Andrew Fairbairn and Mr. Jackson.

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

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, had been at the House of Peers, to hear the Motion made by Mr. Speaker, and the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Act, as follows:

Freshwater Fisheries Act, 1886.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bournemouth (Bournemouth and Harrow Railway (Abandonment)) Bill; 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 Forth Railway Bill; 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 Metropolitan Markets Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Sutton and Willinghby Railway (Mablethorpe Extension) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Northcote reported from the Committee appointed to examine the allegations contained in the Petition of the Midland Great Western Railway on the Sollershul Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations and had done through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon the Motion made on the 30th day of June next, the Contagious Diseases Acts Repeal Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Newcastle-on-Lyne (Manor Fees), which was presented upon the 4th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army Estimates (Sums required for Naval Services) of the 10th of March, be printed.

Mr. Henry Fowler presented, pursuant to the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division) Directions for the Receipt and Expenditure of the Paymaster General on behalf of the Supreme Court of Judicature, and of the National Debt Commissioners' Chancery Funds during the period from 1st March 1884 to 28th February 1885; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

An Account showing all the Sums which have been received into the Treasury Chest, and which have been paid out of the same, between the 1st April 1884 and the 31st March 1885, and of the Liabilities and Assets of the Treasury Chest on the latter day; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 1st March 1885, granting a Special Retired Allowance to Messrs. George Scott, Foreman of Fitters, Royal Engineer Department.

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

Mr. Secretary Childress presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—

Copy of Statement of Buildings erected within the Metropolis and City of London, and in pursuance of the Reports of the Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings Improvement Acts.

Returns of Receipts and Expenditure 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 1896.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Trevelyan presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by Malcolm McNeill, Inspector to the Board of Supervision, on the alleged Destitution in the Island of St. Kilda in October 1885; with Supplementary Reports by Lieutenant Osborne, n.e., Commanding Officer, and the Medical Officer of H.M.S. "Inchcolm," and Copy of Correspondence relative thereto.

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

Mr. Actland presented, in pursuance of Standing Order 158a,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade respecting the Money Railway Bill, and the Objects thereof.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Sir Lyon Playfair presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statute made under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, by the Governing Body of Wadham College, on 22nd October 1885, in the place of Statutes IV. Section 9, of the Statutes made by the Commissioners for the College.

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

Mr. Campell-Bannerman presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Preliminary Return of the British Army, prepared in anticipation of the General Annual Return for 1885.

Mr. Campell-Bannerman also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to the Army Clothing Department (Women Employed).

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to the Queen, stating the Daily Average Number of prisoners received into each Workhouse for each such kind of Intoxicating Liquor for the same Period; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Gordon reported from the Committee on the Loughborough Local Board Bill; That a Report Local Board Corporation Water Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same by inserting therein the amount of the estimate of the proposed Works, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Gordon 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 "now would be a suitable opportunity for the Committee, in order to put the Royal Navy in that state of efficiency which is necessary for the safety of the Empire, at the least possible expense to the Country, owing to the cheapness of material at the present time," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; and the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Tuesday, 16th March, 1886: And the Question being put; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the "Mr. Arnold Morley, Yeas,

Mr. Charleton Barnford; Yeas, 206.

Mr. Dennis, Noes, 98.

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.
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(The Committee.)

61,400 Men and Boys for the Sea and Coast Guard Services, including 13,900 Royal Marines. Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Speaker 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 on the Lunacy (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors’ Annual Certificate Duty Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Lunacy (Vacating of Seats) Bill.

(The Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Short Title of Act).

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.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Coal Mines Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 2 (Amendment of 46 & 47 Vict. c. 60, s. 6, as to certificate of sanitary officer).

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Burt; Tellers for the [Mr. Sidney Herbert; ] 128.

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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Committee have leave to sit again this day;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words “this day,” and inserting the words “the 31st day of this instant March,” 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—it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Trees (Ireland) into consideration the Trees (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Labourers (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 3 (Amendment of 46 & 47 Vict. c. 60, s. 4, as to certificate of sanitary officer).

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brodrick; Tellers for the [Mr. Sexton; ] 47.

Tellers for the [Mr. Johnstone; ] 125.

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

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 Solicitors’ Annual Certificate Duty Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Lunacy (Vacating of Seats) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Short Title of Act).

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and 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.

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Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 6, disagreed to.

Clause, No. 8, disagreed to.

Clause, No. 9 (Extension of powers of compulsory purchase).

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Amount of Advances applied for under 48 & 49 Vic. c. 73, by Irish Tenants desiring to purchase their Holdings, also the Amount sanctioned, and the Amount advanced.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of enabling Voters in Towns and Districts in the Province of Ulster 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 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 Voters in Towns and Districts in the Province of Ulster to prevent the Common Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, or otherwise to have effectual Control over the Drink Traffic within such Areas.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Voters in towns and districts, in the Province of Ulster, 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. Johnston, Lord Arthur Hill, and Mr. De Cobain do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Henry Fowler presented a Bill to provide for the transfer of the Ulster Canal and the Tyrone Navigation or Cool Island 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 Thursday the 25th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. William Johnston presented a Bill to enable Voters in Towns and Districts in the Province of Ulster, 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 Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant March; and to be printed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into an Uncommittee, this day, on the Unclaimed Deposits Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant March, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Tuesday, 16th March, 1886.

PRAYERS.

SIR JOHN MAUDRAY reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That, in the case of the Wallasey Steamer Tramways Wallasey Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that all Powers to construct the new Works described in Clause 4 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 Southwark and Vauxhall Water Bill, the Petition of Webster Bache for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of the Petition of Charles Steely, against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

3. That, in the case of the West of Ireland Steam Tramways (Abandonment of Sligo and Bundoran Tramway) Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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 West of Ireland Steam Tramways (Abandonment of Sligo and Bundoran Tramway) Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Abandonment of the Sligo and Bundoran Tramway: And that Mr. Morgan Howard and Mr. Hemphire Heston do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from Wallasey the Select Committees on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Wallasey Tramways Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize the Wallasey Tramways Company to construct additional Tramways in the Parish of Wallasey, in the County of Chester; to abandon parts of their authorized Tramways, and for other purposes: And that Mr. David Dunsdon and Mr. Whitley do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from Clifton and Workington Junction Railway (No. 1) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Clifton and Workington Junction Railway (No. 2) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Heifer High Level and North and South Junction Railway (No. 2) Bill was read a second time; and committed.
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The London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill, to insert a Clause providing that the Company shall, at the expiration of their present agreements with the contractors for, or tenants of, the Bookstalls upon the premises of the Company, put such Bookstalls up to public competition among the newsvendors and others being bona fide residents in the Borough, or, if outside a Borough, in the County in which such stalls are situate, and that the Company shall be bound to enter into no agreement for the letting of any Bookstall for any period longer than three years:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned:—It passed in the Negative.

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

The London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

A Motion was made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of confirming the creation of Annuities charged on and payable out of the Revenues of India, in lieu of the Sum of Money agreed upon for the Purchase by the Secretary of State in Council of India of the Undertaking of the Sindhu, Punjabi, and Delhi Railway Company; Mr. Mandella, 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 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 required into are applicable, viz.:

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Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously required into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Account relative to the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Treasury Chest, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant March, be printed.

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Sir Lyon Playfair presented, pursuant to the Pilotage directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 8th March 1886, approving certain Bye-laws and Regulations made by the Sunderland Pilotage Commissioners, in lieu of that portion of those approved by Order in Council of 29th June 1882, which relates to Pilot Apprentices, Second Class Pilots, and Rates of Pilotage into and out of the Port.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 8th March, India Office, 1882, providing that Junior Situations in the Political Branch of the Establishment of the Secretary of State for India in Council, shall be replaced in Schedule A to the Order in Council of 6th June 1870.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 8th March, Greenwich Hospital, 1888, applying Regulations as to Allowances to be paid to Naval Pensioners, their Wives and Children, when the Pensioner is in Naval Hospital or Infirmary, to cases in which the Pensioner is admitted to a Lunatic Asylum, and for awarding a Greenwich Hospital Age Pension, notwithstanding the Amount of the Naval Marine or Civil Pension of which the man is in receipt.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Hastings have leave of absence for one week on account of domestic affliction.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Irish Presbytery Association of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, a Copy of the Address, presented on Thursday last, to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland to the Lord Lieutenant, and His Excellency's Reply thereto; with Copy of the Resolutions unanimously passed at a Special Meeting of the General Assembly, held in Belfast, on Tuesday the 5th day of March 1886, relative to the State of Ireland.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Joint Stock Companies 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 1885 to the 31st day of December 1885, 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.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Ulster Canal and Tyrone Navigation Bill, do examine the Ulster Canal and Tyrone Navigation Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Coal Mines Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 26th day of this instant March, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Factories, and Enfield and Woolwich Diseases Acts, 1866-1869.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the Contagious Diseases Acts, 1866-1869, ought to be repealed:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding, at the end thereof, the words, "due provision at the same time being made for the continued maintenance of hospital accommodation, with adequate treatment of women voluntarily seeking admission and medical care."

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

The House divided.

Then the Main Question being put:

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, the Contagious Diseases Acts, 1866-1869, ought to be repealed.

Ground Rents. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That no system of Taxation can be equitable unless a direct assessment be imposed on the owners of Ground Rents, and on the owners of increased values imparted to land by building operations, or other improvements, as recommended by the Royal Commission on the Housing of the Working Classes:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the first word "in," in order to insert the words, "the question of imposing a direct assessment," instead thereof.

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

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

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

And the Question being put, That the words "the question of imposing a direct assessment," be inserted instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question, as amended, being proposed:

An Amendment was proposed to be made therein, by leaving out from the word "improvements," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "be referred to the Select Committee on Town Holdings," 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 "be referred to the Select Committee on Town Holdings" be added instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Resolved, That the question of imposing a direct assessment on the owners of Ground Rents, and on the owners of increased values imparted to land by building operations, or other improvements, be referred to the Select Committee on Town Holdings.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing—

The Total Number of Men employed in Woolwich Arsenal, and also in the Small Arms Factory at Enfield:

The Number employed in each Department, and in each Branch of Trade:

The extent to which systematic Overtime (not including Night Shifts) has been worked in those Establishments during the last Two Years:

The extent to which Overtime (not including Night Shifts) was worked during January and February of this year, and the Number of Men working Overtime:

The extent to which Night Shifts have been worked during the last Two Years, and were worked during January and February of this year, and the Numbers employed on Night Shifts respectively:

The Number of Foremen or Superior Officials engaged in each Department, and the Number of each Class that have been paid for Overtime during the last Two Years, and during January and February of the present year.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Employers' Liability Act (1880) Amendment Bill do consist of Sixteen Members:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Sir Thomas Wellby, Mr. Armitage, Lord Charles Beresford, Mr. Brougham, Mr. William Crawford, Mr. Creighton, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Lewis (Loch), Mr. Arthur O'Conor, Sir Joseph Pease, Sir Edward Reed, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Tumby, and Sir Richard Verney.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rivers Purification (Sanitation) Bill:

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months." And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Church Boards Second Reading of the Church Boards Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriages Second Reading of the Marriages (Attendance Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Common Juries Second Reading of the Common Juries (Remuneration) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Common Juries (Remuneration) Bill:
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upon Monday the 28th day of this instant March.

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 Monday the 28th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Fire Brigade Expenses) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of April 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 Tuesday the 30th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leaseholds (Facilities of Purchase of Fee Simple) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 10th day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—

That 61,400 Men and Boys the employed for the Sea and Coast Guard Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, including 12,000 Royal Marines.

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

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from His Majesty's Government, that the Lords desire the concurrence of this House, in the following:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the City of Bristol to construct additional Dock Works, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the Construction of a Bridge between Bridges over the River Avon from Bristol to Totterdown, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for establishing High Courts of Justice in India; Statute 24th and 25th Vic. chap. 54 (1861), An Act to confirm certain Appointments in India, and to amend the Law concerning the Civil Service there; Statute 33rd Vic. chap. 3 (1870), An Act to make better provision for making Laws and Regulations in certain parts of India, and for certain other purposes relating thereto; and the Lords request that the Commons will be pleased to appoint an equal number of Members to be joined with the Members of the Lords.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the Time for constructing the Brompton, Chatham and Brompton Tramways; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate the Preference Stocks of the Dock Company, and to enable the Lords to subscribe to the Capital of that Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Bristol Corporation (Docks) Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Bristol (Totterdown Bridge) Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Chatham and Brompton Tramways Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Southampton Docks Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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Public Report, Petitions. Church of Scotland Bill.

Chester (Altrincham Division), in the room of John Brooks, Esquire, Divisionary.

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

The Order of the day being read, the Parliamentary Franchise Bill, was read, and disordered.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next; and to be printed.

The Drill Grounds Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Acland presented, Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of this instant March, for Returns relative to Joint Stock Companies.

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

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

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PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Littoral and Ballybunion Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Scottish Union and National Insurance Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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 County of Chester (Altrincham Division), in the room of John Brooks, Esquire, deceased.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, the Metropolitan Board of Works (Theatres, &c.) Bill; and it being a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, the further Proceeding stood adjourned till To-morrow.

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

The Order of the day being read, the Marriage with Wife’s Sister Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Married Women (Maintenance in case of Desertion) Bill; and it being a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, the further Proceeding stood adjourned till To-morrow.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Married Women (Main- tenance in case of Desertion) Bill; and the Question being put, That the words "upon for the Purchase by the Secretary of State in Council of India of the Undertaking of the Seine, Puyjans, and Delhi Railway Company Bill (Annuities)."

(In the Committee,)

Resolved, That it is expedient to confirm the creation of the Annuity of Five hundred and seventy-one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight pounds fourteen shillings, charged on and payable out of the Revenues of India, in lieu of the Sum of Money amounting to Fourteen millions nine thousand one hundred and twenty-four pounds eight shillings and threepence, agreed upon for the Purchase by the Secretary of State in Council of India of the Undertaking of the Seine, Puyjans, and Delhi Railway Company.

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 upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 10th day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill be now read a second time;

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

Mr. Courtney 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 1886, the Sum of £54,772, 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 Mr. Courtney, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Henry Fowler do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Henry Fowler 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-six: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

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 Sporting Lands Rating (Scotland) 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 amend "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854": And that Mr. Pearson Fitzgerald, Colonel Du Cane, and Mr. Morgan Howard do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to simplify the Transfer of Land in Scotland: And that Mr. Boyd-Kinross, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Maun, and Mr. M'Laren do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Compensation for Land acquired by Compulsory Purchase: And that Mr. McLauren, Mr. Headworth, Mr. Joseph Bolten, and Mr. Jesse Collings do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir John Gorst reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had made Progress in the Matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereon to the House; together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

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

Mr. Boyd-Kinross presented a Bill to simplify the Transfer of Land in Scotland; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 11th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. McLauren presented a Bill to amend the Law of Compensation for Land acquired by Compulsory Purchase; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.
The Metropolitan Markets Bill was read the first time, and passed.

Ordered, That Mr. H. Milvain do attend the Committee on Group 7 to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and eleventh years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out Writs for the Election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting for other provisions for the like purposes;"

I do hereby nominate, appoint, and authorize—

The Right Honourable Sir Lyon Playfair, Baronet,
The Right Honourable Henry Cecil Raikes, Esquire,
Samuel Whitbread, Esquire, Mitchell Bill, Esquire,
Richard Portier, Esquire, and Leonard Courtney, Esquire,
being Members of the House of Commons, or any one or more of them, to execute all and singular the powers given to the Speaker of the House of Commons for the time being, for issuing Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, in cases as in the said Act specified.

Given under my hand and seal, this sixteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

(Signed) ARTHUR W. PEEL,
Speaker.

Thursday, 18th March, 1886.

PRAYERS.

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

The Beaconsfield, Uxbridge, and Harrow 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 Forth Bridge 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 Kirkcaldy and Dysart 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 Metropolitan Markets 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 Bridlington Gas 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 Portsmouth and Hayling Railway Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of April next.

A Bill for the abandonment of the Stiga and Dundonald Tramway, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

A Bill to incorporate a Company, and to authorise the transfer to them of the Southern Section Undertaking of the Midland and South Western Junction Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Wallasey Tramways Company to construct additional Tramways in the Parish of Wallasey, in the County of Chester, to abandon parts of their authorized Tramways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Drainage and Improvement of Lands Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) 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.

A Member took and subscribed the Oath.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th days of this instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Municipal Boroughs, &c. (Ireland), which was presented upon the 25th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Joint Stock Companies, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant March, be printed.

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

Mr. Chamberlain presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—General Abstract of the Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in England and Wales in the year 1886.

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

Mr. Secretary Childers presented,—Return to Appointment an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of May, 1886, this instant March, for a Return relative to the Appointment of Magistrates.

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

Mr.
Mr. Henry Fowler presented—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of this instant March, for a Return to Labourers (Ireland) Acts (Loans).

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

Mr. Preston Bruce and Sir Robert Austruther, the Tellers for the Ayes in the Division of yesterday, on the Second Reading of the Church of Scotland Bill, came to the Table and acquainted the House that they had erroneously reported to the House the Number of the Ayes as 177, instead of 179, which was the proper Number corresponding with the Division Lists.

Ordered, That the Clerk do correct the said Error in the Journal of this House by stating the Number of the Ayes as 179, instead of 177.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Eastbourne, The Newhaven, Seaford, and Act for the making and maintaining of the Railway, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the Consent of this House.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the Parliamentary Franchise (Extension to Women) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Petition had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the making and maintaining of the Eastbourne, Seaford, and Newhaven Railway, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the Parliamentary Franchise (Extension to Women) Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of April next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(See Journal of this House.)

3. £340,400, on account for the following:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments.

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Resolved, That this House will, immediately, supply, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That, in addition to the Sum of £62,216 already 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 1887, for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens, the Sum of £59,465 be granted, making together the Sum of £121,681.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That, in addition to the Sum of £62,216 already 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 1887, for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens, the reduced Sum of £48,235 be granted, making together the Sum of £110,469.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas. (Mr. Bradlaugh;)
Noes. (Mr. Marjoribanks;)

Original Question put, and agreed to Resolve to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day. Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee, on the Crofters (Scotland) Act, No. 2 Bill, the Lords (Joint Committee) reported:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway and Canal Traffic Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Government into consideration the Message relative to the India (Joint Government of India) Bill, which, upon the 16th day of this instant March, was brought from the Lords (Joint Committee); Ordered, That the said Message be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee in consideration of the Supply for Damages Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Short Title). To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Class I.

New Courts of Justice and Offices
Registrar General's Office, Scotland

Class II.

Supreme Court of Judicature, Ireland
Delphi Metropolitan Police

Total

£ 585, 12 s. 1 d. to make good Excess on certain Grants for Civil Services, for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1885, etc.:

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Class V.

Superannuation and Retired Allowances
Merchant Seamen's Fund Pension, &c.
Post Office

Class VI.

Temporary Commissions
Miscellaneous Expenditure

Class VII.

Savings Banks and Friendly Societies Depositors
Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances

Ireland

Class VIII.

Total for Revenue Departments: £ 2,355,400

Grand Total: £ 3,835,400

5. £ 38,119. 10 s. to make good Excess of Expenditure for Navy Services beyond the Grants for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1885. Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report he received this day.

Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply into consideration the Third of the Resolutions which, upon the 11th day of this instant March, were reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then postponed:—The House proceeded to take the said Resolution into consideration, and the same was again read, as follows:

Supply (11th March.) into consideration the Third of the Resolutions which, upon the 11th day of this instant March, were reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then postponed:—The House proceeded to take the said Resolution into consideration, and the same was again read,
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Infants Bill. 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.

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

(Consolidated Fund.)

1. Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885, the Sum of £ 39,716 2 s. 1 d. be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

2. Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, the Sum of £ 8,596,018 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Resolved, That the Report be read this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Marriage Validity Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be 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, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

The Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Copies of and Customary Tenure Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Copyhold and Customary Tenure Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

(Consolidated Fund.)

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

Labourers (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Labourers (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Tree (Ireland) Bill. The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Tree (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Improvements under "The Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act, 1870," in the Bill) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then 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 immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

A Clause (Section 10 of 23 and 24 Geo. 3, c. 38 (Ireland), not to apply in certain cases) was brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time; Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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Clause read a second time, agreed to, and added. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Henry Fowler reported, That the Committee had added a New Clause to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the further Proceeding on the Second Reading of the Trees (Ireland) Acts (Repeal) Bill, Ordered, That the further Proceeding be resumed upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on the Metropolitan Board of Works (Theatres, &c.) Bill; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on the Trees (Ireland) Acts (Repeal) Bill, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, having been agreed to, upon the 19th day of February last, That the Theatres, &c. (Metropolis) 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 Amendment which, having been agreed to, upon the 10th day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Sale of Interchangeable Licences on Sunday Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Town and Country Holdings do consist of Twenty-four Members:—

—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Miller, Mr. Wedderburn, Lord William Compton, Viscount Winning, Mr. Asher, Mr. Lewis Fry, Mr. Edward Russell, Mr. Coggeshall, Mr. Goughen, Sir Henry James, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Arthur Balfour, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Macartney, Mr. Tyrwhitt Abberle, Viscount Folkestone, Mr. Sidney Herbert, Mr. Gregory, Sir John Ellis, Mr. Bartley, Mr. Orley, Mr. O'Dwyer, and Colonel Nolan; 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 expediency of giving to Lesseholders facilities for the purchase of the Fee Simple of their Property.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal the Contagious Diseases Acts, 1866 to 1885: And that Mr. Stondford, Mr. James Stuart, Sir Robert Fowler, Mr. Whitbread, Mr. Burt, and Mr. Henry Wilson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing following for each Quarter of the Year 1884 and 1885, for each County in Ireland:—

Number of Civil Bill Ejacuations for Non-Payment of Rent served;

Number of Civil Bill Ejacuations for Non-Payment of Rent granted.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Her Majesty's Postmaster General to acquire Lands in Birmingham for the Public Service: And that Mr. Speaker and Mr. Henry Fowler do prepare, and bring in it.

Mr. Stansfeld presented a Bill to repeal the Contagious Diseases Acts, 1866 to 1869: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Spencer presented a Bill to enable Her Majesty's Postmaster General to acquire Lands in Birmingham 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.

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

Friday, 19th March, 1886.

Prayers.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Labourers (Ireland) Acts (Leases), which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Trehaven presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Scheme under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882, for the Management of the Endowment in the Parishes of Stevenston and Kilmarnock, and County of Ayr, known as the South Ayrshire.

Copy of Rule made by the Secretary for Scotland under the Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877, in Res of No. 86 of the Rules for Prisoners in Scotland, specifying the Employments at which Male Prisoners, sentenced to Imprisonment with Hard Labour, shall be kept.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, the Liquor Traffic (Local Veto) (Ulster) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. Macdonald Cameron have Leave of Absence for one week, on account of Absence, due to domestic affliction.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Suppl. 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 "at the knowledge and consent of Parliament," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, 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, it is not just or expedient to embark in war, contract engagements involving grave responsibilities for the Nation, and add Territories to the Empire without the knowledge and consent of Parliament," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question. The said proposed Amendment was, with Leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Labourers (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 9 and No. 10, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 11, disagreed to.

Clause, No. 12, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 13 and No. 14, agreed to.

A Clause (Definition of agricultural labourer) brought up, and read the first and second time. Amendments made. Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words "doing agricultural work as aforesaid."
Question proposed. That those words be there added—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to, and added.

Another Clause added.

Another Clause (repugnancy 4 of "Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1883").—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Another Clause added.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "Monday," and inserting the word "Thursday," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "Monday" stand part of the Question,—it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Civil Services, 19th March.

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**Civil Services.**
1886.

1. That, towards making good the Supply Consolidated granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the Fund, year ended on the 31st day of March 1885, the Sum of £3,871, 2s. 1d., be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

2. That, towards making good the Supply Consolidated granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the Fund, year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, the Sum of £8,356,018, be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The said Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Com. Consolidated Committee on the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill, that they have Power to make provision therein, pursuant to the first of the said Resolutions.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill, to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the Fund, upon the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-seven: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Supply [11th March] 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 Friday the 2nd day of April next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 30th day of this instant March.

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

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

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That Mr. Abel Smith and Mr. Joseph Howard be added to the Select Committee on Rivers Pollution (River Lee).

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 7th of July next, the Land Purchase Facilities Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for resuming upon Thursday next, the further Proceeding on the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Theatres, &c.) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the further Proceeding be resumed upon Tuesday the 12th day of April next.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee upon Monday next, on the Crofters (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 22nd March, 1896.

PRAYERS.

The Order made upon the 16th day of this instant March, that the Clerks and Workmen of the Railway (No. 2) Bill, be read a second time to-morrow, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committees on the Uxbridge and Richmondworth Railway Bills, in Sessions 1881 and 1884 respectively, be referred to the Committee on the Uxbridge and Richmondworth Railway Bill (Group 3).

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

A Petition of Persons, whose names are inserted in the Petition for a Bill for effecting the Objects therewith mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Cricklewood, Kilburn, and Harrow Road Tramways Company; and for empowering them to construct Tramways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Most Honourable Henry Fourth Marquess of Anglesey, and of the Right Honourable John Robert, Earl Sydney (the Trustees of the Anglesey Settled Estates), Suitors for a Bill for effecting the Objects therewith mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making and maintaining a Bridge across the River Tern at Stapenhill Ferry, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Bridlington Gas Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

Ordered, That the Listowel and Ballybunion Railway Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Gocher, 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 Loughborough Local Board Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Edinburgh University Buildings Extension Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Morecambe Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The West Riding (Police Superannuation) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

North Pembroke and Fishguard Railway Bill.

Saint Helens and Wigan Junction 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.:—

Northampton Docks Bill.

Bristol Corporation (Docks) Bill.

Bristol (Tettenhams Bridge) 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.:—

Cricklewood, Kilburn, and Harrow Road Tramways.

Southampton Docks Bill.

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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.:—

Cricklewood, Kilburn, and Harrow Road Tramways.

Stapenhill Bridge.

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

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

Mr. Lrоеan Gower presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Progress of the Ordnance Survey to the 31st December 1885.

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

Mr. Henry Fowler presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Treasury Minutes, dated 13th March, declaring the following persons to have been appointed to their Offices without the grant of Civil Service Certificates, through inadvertence of the Heads of their Departments, viz.:

John C. Anstis, Clerk of the Court, and Clerk to the Chief Judge in the Court of Bankruptcy.

Archibald Reid, Second Class Clerk in the Messenger's Department of the Court of Bankruptcy.

Henry Whitcombe, Messenger in the Official Assignee's Department of the Court of Bankruptcy.

G. Harvey Simmonds, Supplementary Clerk in the Department of the Board of Trade.

Appropriation Account of the Vote of Credit for Expenses incurred beyond the Ordinary Grants of Parliament to enable Her Majesty to undertake Operations for the Relief of General Gordon in the year ended 31st March 1885, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon;

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

General Gordon (Vote of Credit) Grants of Parliament to enable Her Majesty to undertake Operations for the Relief of General Gordon in the year ended 31st March 1885.

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

Accidents in Mines Royal Commission.

Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Public Income and Expenditure (Net Exchequer Receipts and Issues), 1875-6 to No. 88. 1884-5.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of Teacher's Salaries in Ireland on the 31st day of December 1885, excluding Teachers of Model, Convent, and Monastic Schools, with similar Returns for Model, Convent, and Monastic Schools, together with the Total Grants awarded during the year ended the 31st day of December 1885 in Salaries, Results Fees, Good Service Salaries, Gratuities for Training Monitors, also School Fees and other Local Aid:

A.—Teachers of Ordinary National Schools.

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B.—Teachers of Model Schools.

C.—Convent and Monastic Schools.

D.—Capitation Schools (Convent and Monastic).

Ordered, That Sir Walter Barttelot have leave to move an Amendment, to be put to the Question, by leaving out from the word "for the thorough efficiency, main-
The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Arnold Morley,]

Tellers for the [Mr. Mayorbanks;]

Mr. Gurnam. So it was resolved in the Affirmative. And the Main Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning; 

Tuesday, 23rd March, 1886; And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

1. £4,457,300, for the Pay, Allowances, and other Charges to Her Majesty's Land Forces at Home and Abroad (exclusive of India). Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had said several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Courtney 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 on the Compensation for Damages Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Compensation for Damages Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the United Kingdom for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, the Sum of £4,457,300, be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Courtney 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day. Vol. 141.

The Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill was, Consituted according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Drill Grounds 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 Railway and Second Reading of the Railway and Canal Traffic Bill; Ordered, That the Bill, be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Message relative to the Government of India (Joint Committee), which, sitter, upon the 16th day of this instant March, was brought from the Lords; Ordered, That the said Message be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office Sites Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be a read a second time upon Thursday the 15th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Copyhold Enfranchisement Bill; Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crofters Second Reading of the Crofters (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be a read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land (High-Second Reading of the Land (Highlands and Islands) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be a read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of April next.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on India, Scinde, Punjab, and Delhi Railway Company Bill; (Amendments); a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to confirm the creation of the Annuity of Five hundred and seventy-one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight pounds four shillings, charged on and payable out of the Revenues of India, in lieu of the sum of money amounting to Fourteen million nine thousand one hundred and twenty-two pounds eight shillings and three-pence, agreed upon for the purchase by the Secretary of State in Council of India, of the undertaking of the Sind, Pun­­jab, and Delhi Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Scinde, Punjab, and Delhi Railway Company Bill, That they have Power to make Provision therein, pursuant to the said Resolution.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Debate on the Amendment which, on the 10th day of the instant March, was moved in the House, to propose to be made to the Question, That the Sale of Intoxicating Liquor for Sunday 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 taking into consideration the Labourers (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Highways: And that Mr. Duckworth, Mr. More, and Mr. Thomas Blake do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising Advances to Fishermen for Fishing Boats and Gear; The Lord Advocate, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House. Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Duckworth presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Highways: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of April next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Merchandise Marks Act (1862) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of April next.

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

Tuesday, 23rd March, 1886.

Prayers.

A. D. M. A. Egerton reported the Uxbridge and Rickmansworth Railway Bill, with Amendments. 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. 63 has been complied with, viz.:

West of Ireland Steam Tramways (Abandonment of Lines, and Extension of the Company's Powers) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Thames and Sluices Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
Ordered, that a Select Committee be appointed to consider whether, by the establishment of Forest School, or otherwise, our Woodlands could be rendered more remunerative.

Ordered, that a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Ventilation of the House:—

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Dr. Forfarthero, Sir Henry Roscoe, Mr. Lyell, Sir Gugler Hunter, Mr. Isaacs, and Mr. Richard Power; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, that Three be the Quorum.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Fees of Non-Paupers 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.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That, " to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "it is the opinion that the financial injustice complained of can only be removed by a comprehensive measure, and that an equitable re-adjustment of Taxation, as between real and personal property, is urgently required," instead thereof.

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

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Mr. Thorold Rogers, Yes, [Mr. Picten: 205.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;—

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Mr. Thorold Rogers, Yes, [Mr. Picten: 216.

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

Wednesday, 26th March, 1886:—

Resolved, That the present system under which, in England and Wales, the first Incidence of Local Taxation (with some slight exceptions) falls on the occupier and not on the owner of lands and tenements, is unjust; that such owners ought in equity to bear at least a moiety of those charges; that the system under which country mansions are rated is unfair; and that the owners of Ground Rents in Towns are liable to no part of those charges, the outlay of which is essential in order that the property may possess any marketable value whatever;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the whole question of Guns, and the working of the Factories at Woolwich, Enfield, and Birmingham: — And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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 next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Acts (Improvement of Estates) Bill;—

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

The Order of the day being read, for the First Reading of the Marriages (Vacating of Seats) 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 Lunacy (Vacating of Seats) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Borough Funds Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Copyright and Second Reading of the Copyright and Customary Tenure Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 22nd day of June next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Marriages (Hours of Solemnisation) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next.
Mr. Henry Fowler reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Number of Land Forces, not exceeding 151,887, all Ranks, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland at Home and Abroad, and that Her Majesty's Indian Possessions, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,457,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Pay, Allowances, and other Charges of Her Majesty's Land Forces at Home and Abroad (exclusive of India), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Resolution which, upon the 19th day of this instant March, was reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then agreed to by the House, be now read; and the same was read, as followeth:

That 61,400 Men and Boys be employed by the Sea and Coast Guard Services, for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, including 12,900 Royal Marines.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide, during Twelve Months, for the Discipline and Regulation of the Army: And that Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman, the Judge Advocate General, and Mr. Hibbert do prepare, and bring in.

Mr. Henry Fowler 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 years ending 1885-1886, and 1886-1887, all Ranks, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland at Home and Abroad, and that Her Majesty's Indian Possessions, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill, that they have power to make provision therein, pursuant to the said Resolution.

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

An Act to apply certain Sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the years ending on the 31st day of March 1887, the Sum of £4,457,300, be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill, that they have power to make provision therein, pursuant to the said Resolution.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Labourers' (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Crofters' (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

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

Wednesday, 24th March, 1886.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Liverpool United Gas Bill, as United Gas in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Newport (Monmouthshire) Gas Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Metropolitan Commons Provisional Order 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.

Mr. Secretary Childers presented,—Return to Irish Presbyterians, an Order, dated the 16th day of this instant, to the English Church, for a Return relative to the Irish Presbyterian Church.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Law (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill; and the same was read the second time upon Wednesday next.

The Tithe Rent-Charge (Extraordinary) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The Tithe Rent-Charge Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Select Committee on the Tithe Rent-Charge (Extraordinary) Amendment Bill.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply, mittee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Ways and mittee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Legacy (Vesting of Suits) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and (Vesting of Suits) Bill passed.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Consolidated take into consideration the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Crofters (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill, [Advances]. (In the Committee.)

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order for the House to resolve itself into an Unclaimed Committee, To-morrow, on the Unclaimed Deposits Bill.

Deposit Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for reading a second time, To next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Railway and Canal Traffic Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Infant Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for taking into consideration, To government of morrow, the Message relative to the Government of India (Joint Committee), which, upon the 10th Committee day of this instant March, was brought from the Lords, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Message be taken into consideration, upon Monday next.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
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**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 E. R. Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz.:

- Bridgewater Railway Bill.
- Lynton Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Loughborough Local Board Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

Mr. Bourke reported from the Committee on the West Durham and Tyne Railway Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board had been laid before the Committee recommending the insertion of a Clause with respect to the houses of persons of the labouring class, and the Committee have inserted the Clause accordingly.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Liverpool 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 in that Report have been dealt with is set forth in Appendix (B).

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

Mr. Courtney reported the Manchester Ship Canal Bill, without Amendment.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Manchester Ship Canal Bill, with an Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported the Radstock, Wrington, and Congresbury Junction Railway (Abandonment) Bill, with an Amendment.

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

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th 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.

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

Mr. Secretary Childers presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Return, by Provinces, of Agrarian Offences throughout Ireland reported to the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary, between 1st January 1886 and 31st December 1885, showing the Number of Cases in which Offenders were Convicted; the Number of Cases in which Persons were made amenable but not convicted; the Number of Cases in which Accused are awaiting Trial; and the Number of Cases in which Offenders were neither convicted nor made amenable.

Mr. Secretary Childers also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of January last, for a Return relative to the Parliamentary Election, 1885 (Scotland).

Mr. Secretary Childers also presented, pur-Militia Act, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, 1832.

—Copies of Descriptions of Qualifications lodged by Persons appointed Deputy Lieutenant in Ireland in 1885 under the Militia Act, 1882.

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

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of February last, for Returns relative to the Army (Effective and Non-Effective).

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

Mr. Osborne Morgan presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in the Transkeian Territories.

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

Mr. Acland presented, pursuant to Standing Order 1545,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade on the Rhonda and Swansea Bay Railway Bill and the objects thereof.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that he had received from Sir William Fenwick Field, Knight, and the Honourable Sir John Charles Day, Knights, two of the Judges selected for the Trial of Election Petitions, a Certificate and Report relating to the Election for the Borough of Barrow-in-Furness:


To the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons.

We, the Honourable Sir William Fenwick Field, Knight, and the Honourable Sir John Charles Day, Knights, Justices of the High Court of Justice, and two of the Judges for the time being for the Trial of Election Petitions in England, do hereby, in pursuance of the said Acts, certify that upon the 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, and 22nd, and 23rd days of March 1886 we duly held a Court at the Town Hall, in the Borough of Barrow-in-Furness, in the County of Lancaster, for the trial of and did try the Parliamentary Election Petition for the Borough of Barrow-in-Furness, being for the Trial of Election Petitions, a Certificate and Report relating to the Election for the Borough of Barrow-in-Furness:


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And whereas charges were made in the said Petition of corrupt and illegal practices having been committed at the said Election, we, in further pursuance of the said Acts, report as follows:

That no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of any Candidate at such Election.

And whereas charges were made in the said Petition of corrupt and illegal practices having been committed at the said Election, we, in further pursuance of the said Acts, report as follows:

That no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of any Candidate at such Election.

That the following persons were proved at the Trial guilty of illegal practices, namely, illegal employment, to both of whom we have furnished Certificates of Indemnity:

The Order for the House to receive itself into Siad as of a Committee, upon Tuesday the 6th day of April next, on the School Fees of Non-Paupers Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Boyd-Kininar have leave of absence till Easter, on account of ill health.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords, by the Lords, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Highgate and Highgate and Edgware Open Spaces Bill, with Amendments; Edgware Open Spaces Bill.
to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Swansea Harbour Trustees to construct and maintain additional Works and Conveniences within Swansea Harbour; to raise further Money and to issue Stock, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, Acts for making a Railway between Bray and Enniskerry, in the County of Wicklow, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Swansea Harbour Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Bray and Enniskerry Light Railway Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns (1) of the Sums received by the several Classes of Local Authorities in England and Wales, inclusive of the Metropolis, during each of the seven Local Taxation years ended with 1884, distinguishing the Sources of Receipt, so far as practicable; (2) of the Amount of Loans outstanding in the case of each Class of Authority at the termination of each of the Seven Years; and (3) of the Total Population of England and Wales, estimated where necessary, and the Valuation, for the purpose of the Poor Rate, in each Year:—And, of similar Particulars for the Metropolis (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 209, of Session 1885).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between the City of Dublin Mail Packet Company, and the Treasury, and the Board of Trade, in relation to the Mail Steamers’ Quay and Tier Accommodation at Holyhead and Kingstown.

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 £849,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Clothing Establishments, Services, and Supplies, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887:—Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £849,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Clothing Establishments, Services, and Supplies, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes, Mr. Dixon: 66.
Tellers for the No, Mr. Arnold Morley: 290.

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Original Question again proposed.

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 matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Continental Second Reading of the Contagious Diseases Acts Repeal (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 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 Negative.

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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Compensation for Damages Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2 and No. 3, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 4 (Appeal as to award or refusal of compensation).

Amendment proposed in p. 2, l. 9, to leave out from the word “receiver” to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words “he may, in the prescribed time and manner, require his claim to be referred. When the prescribed time shall have elapsed, all such cases shall be brought by the police receiver before a Judge of the High Court of Justice sitting in Chambers, who thereupon shall as of course make an order referring such cases to one of the Official Referees or one of the Masters of the said Court, who shall hear and dispose of the same; and such reference shall have all such incidents and consequences as if each case included in such order were a cause or matter referred to him under the provisions of the Judicature Act, 1873, in which such aggrieved person was plaintiff and the said police receiver defendant.”

Question proposed, That the words “in respect of his claim” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 5, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 7, amended, and agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lister Canal and Tyrone Navigation Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Drill Grounds Bill; and, Bill (Lords) after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the
the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be 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 Army (Annual) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed, with a New Title:—An Act to apply the sum of Twelve millions seven hundred and thirteen thousand three hundred and eighteen 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-seven.

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 Crofters (Scotland) (No. 2) [Advances].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to make advances, out of Money to be provided by Parliament, to the Fishery Board for Scotland, for the purposes of loans to persons engaged in the fishing industry, under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to amend the Law relating to the Tenure of Land by Crofters in the Highlands and Islands 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 received this day.

The Theatres, &c. (Metropolis) Bill was, according to Order, read the first time.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 19th day of February last, That the Theatre, &c. (Metropolis) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 2nd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health Acts (Improvement Expenses) 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 Borough Funds 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;

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Labourers (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

New Clause (Definition of demesne, demesne lands, and home farm).

(The expression ’demesne’ or ’demesne lands’ in the said Acts and in this Act shall, for all the purposes of the said Acts and of this Act, be held to mean land immediately surrounding and ordinarily occupied with the mansion or other dwelling-house in which the owner usually resides; and the expression ’home farm’ shall not be held to apply to more than one farm occupied by the same owner within the area of any sanitary district,)—was brought up, and read the first and second time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, by leaving out all the words after the word ’expression’ to the words ’home farm’.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;—The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Channer:—48.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Lowrance;—48.

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the further proceeding on Consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, by adding at the end thereof, the words ’except in the case of two farms being occupied as aforesaid neither of which exceeds twenty-five acres’;—And the Question being put, That those words be inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Clause, as amended, was added to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the further proceeding on Consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Compulsory purchase of land), 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.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 29, by leaving out Sub-section (b).—And the Question being proposed, That Sub-section (b) 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, by inserting in p. 4, l. 29, at the end of Clause 8, the following sub-section:

”(c.) Any existing cottage.”

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 Yeas, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Channer:—48.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Arnold Morley, Mr. Marjoribanks:—48.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Durham) Bill;

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

Ordered,
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the transfer to the Dominion of Canada of the Lighthouse at Cape Race, Newfoundland, and its Appurtenances, and for other purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Charles Asquith, Mr. Mundella, and Mr. Osborne Morgan do prepare, and bring in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act, 1855"; And that Mr. Preston Bruce, Sir Herbert Maxwell, and Mr. Donald Crawford do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Charles Asquith presented a Bill to provide for the transfer to the Dominion of Canada of the Lighthouse at Cape Race, Newfoundland, and its Appurtenances, 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.

Mr. Preston Bruce presented a Bill to amend "The Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act, 1855"; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of April next; and to be printed.

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

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PRAYER.

SIR JOHN RAMSDEN reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That, in the case of the East London Water Bill, Petition of the Board of Works for the Hackney District, for dispensing with Standing Order 126 in the case of their Petition against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

2. That, in the case of the London Street Tramways Extensions Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that all Powers to construct Tramways No. 1 and 2 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 Cricklewood, Kilburn, and Harrow Road Tramways Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that all Powers with reference to Tramway No. 1 be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

4. That, in the case of the Stapenhill Bridge Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

5. These Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Morgan, Osborne, Mundella, and Asquith.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Court, and Water Bill.

Mr. Court, reported from the Select Committee on the Lord Mayor's Water Bill, and South Coast Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Court, reported from the Committee on the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Court, reported from the Committee on the Lord Mayor's Water Bill, and South Coast Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Court, reported from the Committee on the Lord Mayor's Water Bill, and South Coast Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had struck out the paragraphs relating to running powers, and to the payment of interest out of capital, to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Court, reported from the Committee on the Lord Mayor's Water Bill, and South Coast Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
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A Petition of the North London Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the North London Tramways Company to construct additional Tramways; to raise New Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Bourke reported from the Committee on Felixstowe Railway and Dock Bill; that, in the case of the Felixstowe Railway and Dock Bill (Printed No. 151.), the Bill was read a second time, and committed.

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Irish Presbyterian Church, which was presented upon the 31st day of this instant October, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Childers presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Workshops Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops, and for authorising the Petition for leave to bring in the Magistrates of Ireland.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will graciously and readily consent to the Petition of Mr. Secretary Childers, and Mr. E. Roper Lethbridge, and the Petition of Mr. R. Dawson, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Compress Air Power Company, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to the Agricultural Department of the Agricultural Department, during the past Seven Years, with Contractors outside the Kingdom, specifying, in order of Date, the Articles Contemplated, and the Amount of Contract.

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill, without any Amendment.

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: "a Select Committee be appointed to consider the Estimates, in conjunction with the Official Heads of Departments, before they are submitted to the House." Instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question—It was resolved in the Negative.

And the Main Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;
And notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present.—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock.—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

Monday, 29th March, 1886.

PRAYS.

Liverpool United Gas Bill.

The House proceeded to take into con-

sideration the Amendments made by the

Lords to the Highgate and Kilburn Open Spaces 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.

Highbury and Kilburn Open Spaces Bill.

The Liverpool United Gas Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

Railway Bill.

The Manchester Ship Canal Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

Southampton Docks Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consider-

ation the Midland Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Bristol Corporation (Docks) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Bristol (Totterdown Bridge) Bill was read the first time; and committed.

Bristol Corporation (Ferry) Bill [Lords].

The North Pembroke and Fishguard Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Docks Bill. [Lords.]

The Saint Helens and Wigan Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Southampton Docks Bill. [Lords.]

The Southampton Docks Bill was read a second time; and committed.

West of Ireland Steam Tramways (Aban-

donment of Sligo and Ballyliffin Tramway) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

A Bill for incorporating the Cricklewood, Kil-
brary, and Harrow Road Tramways Company, and for empowering them to construct Tramways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

London Street Tramways Extension Bill.

A Bill to authorise the London Street Tramways Company to construct additional Tramways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Staples Hill Bridge Bill.

A Bill for making and maintaining a Bridge across the River Trent at Staplehill Ferry, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

North Metropolitan Tramways (No. 2).
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Acton presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of this instant March, for a Return relative to the Ship “Forest King.”

Mr. Acton also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account of the Mercantile Marine Fund, under the Act 17 and 18 Vic. c. 104, showing the Income and Expenditure for the year ending 31st March 1885.

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

Mr. Henry Fowler presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Balance Sheet, setting forth the Assets and Liabilities of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, in respect of Trustee Savings Banks, on the 20th November 1885, the Assets being valued pursuant to 20 Vic. c. 25, s. 4, and II. 43 & 44 Vic. c. 36, s. 1.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return from each Savings Bank in England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, containing, in Columns, the Name of the Officers, their respective Salaries, and other Allowances, if any; the Amount of Security each gives; the Number of Accounts remaining open; the Total Amount 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 the various Amounts of Deposit, and the Average Rate of Interest on all Accounts; the Total Amount of Government Stock standing to the Credit of Depositors; and the Total Amount of the separate Surplus Fund, on the 25th day of November 1885; 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 Payments; the Average Amount of Receipts; the Annual Amount of Annuities granted; the Annual Expenses of Management, inclusive of all Payments and Salaries; for the Year ended the 29th day of November 1885; 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; 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, at 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. 261, of Session 1885).
the Commissioners appointed under "The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877";

What changes have been made in the Statutes of individual Colleges, with or without the consent of Her Majesty's Privy Council, after the cesser of the Powers of the Commissioners appointed under "The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877";

E. The Amount and Application of the Common University Fund.

Royal Assent. A Message was delivered by Sir James Drummond, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent, to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

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

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follows:

1. Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Act, 1886.

Barrow-in-Furness Writ. A Motion was made, and the Question being put, 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 Barrow-in-Furness, in the room of David Donald, Esquire, whose Election has been determined to be void:—And a Debate arising thereupon;—And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Original Question being put;

Ordered, That 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 Barrow-in-Furness, in the room of David Donald, Esquire, whose Election has been determined to be void.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence relating to a Grant for Dan-y-Graig School.

New Zealand (Tevittian). 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 Despatch from the Governor of New Zealand, dated the 14th day of December 1885, together with a Transcription of a Letter from the Chief Secretary to the Governor, enclosed in that Letter.

Moved, That Mr. William Crawford have leave of absence for ten days, on account of ill health.

Mr. Arnold Morley reported from the Committee on Crofters (Scotland) (No. 2) [Advances], a Resolution which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to make Advances, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, to the Fishery Board for Scotland, for the purposes of Loans to persons engaged in the Fishing Industry, under the provisions of any Act of the present Session, to amend the Law relating to the Tenure of Land by Crofters in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Crofters Committee on the Crofters (Scotland) (No. 2) [Advances] Bill;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the said Committee that they have Power to extend the provisions of the Bill to other parts of Scotland;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Mr. McLaren, Yeas,
[Mr. Darling: ] 91.
Tellers for the Mr. Arnold Morley, Noes,
[Mr. Morjoribanks: ] 207.

So it passed in the Negative.

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 "no Bill will suffice to amend the tenure of land in the Highlands and Islands which does not afford some pecuniary assistance towards that object in certain parts of the Country," 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.)

Clauses, N° 1 (A crofter shall not be removed except for breach of statutory conditions).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, after the word "crofter," to insert the words "or cottar." Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. McLaren, Yeas, 105.
Tellers for the Mr. Arnold Morley, Noes, 196.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, after the word "crofter" to insert the words "or fisherman." Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Barclay, Yeas, 108.
Tellers for the Mr. Arnold Morley, Noes, 219.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, after the word "annual rent" to insert the words "four pounds or upwards." Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, to leave out the word "no." Question proposed, That the word "no" stand part of the Clause;

Tuesday,
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Compensation for D Dissuasre Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Upper Canal Navigation 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 Army (Annual) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair: and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway and Canal Traffic Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Intents Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Message relative to the Government of India (Joint Committee), which, upon the 16th day of this instant March, was brought from the Lords;

Ordered, That the said Message be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commons of 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 the Church Boards Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Common Juries Reorganization 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 Ground Game Act (1890) Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriage Second Reading of the Marriages (Attendance of Registrars) 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Glebe Lands Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of Acts Amend¬ment.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, that Leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Companies Acts of 1862, 1867, 1870, 1877, 1879, 1880, and 1883.—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Companies Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill; resolved, That the House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, that Mr. John Wilson, Mr. King, Mr. Fox, Mr. V. Morgan, Mr. F. Morgan, and Mr. Clive, be a Committee to consider of Acts Amendment and Colonial.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill International to amend the Law respecting International and Copyright.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Protection of Children against the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors: And that Mr. Edward Reed and Mr. Henry Fowler do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Companies Acts of 1862, 1867, 1870, 1877, 1879, 1880, and 1883.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill International to amend the Law respecting International and Copyright.

Ordered, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to ammend the Companies Acts of 1862, 1867, 1870, 1877, 1879, 1880, and 1883.—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill:
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The House proceeded to take into considera-
the Roadstead, Wroxton, and Congress-
the Cambourne Junction Railway (Abandonment) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Uxbridge and Rickmansworth Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the West Durham and Tyne Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Colwyn Bay Water Bill; Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of May next.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Carlisle, praying that provision Bill.

The provision may be made in the Carlisle Corpo-
 ration Bill, for including the Cemetery and the public Road adjacent within the extended City, and brought under the jurisdiction of the City Police, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Lambeth and other Water Bills have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Ship "Forest King," which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant March, be printed.

No. 94.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Mercantile Marine Fund, 1884-5, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant March, be printed.

No. 95.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to National Debt (Savings Banks), which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant March, be printed.

No. 96.

Mr. Secretary Childers presented, by Her Ma-
contiguous Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878, for the year ended 31st December 1885, as regards Ireland.

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

Mr. Henry Fowler presented, pursuant to the National Debt directions of several Acts of Parliament,—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. 4, c. 24, and 18 & 17 Vict. c. 45, and 27 & 28 Vict. c. 83, and 45 & 46 Vict. c. 51, within the year ending 5th January 1886.

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 Cost of the Police in each of the Boroughs in Great Britain of over 100,000 Inhabitants having a separate Police Establishment (arranged in order of Population), in the City of London, and in the Metropolitan Police District, for the Police year completed in 1885, giving, in each Case, the following Items:

1. Name of Place;
2. Population by Census of 1881;
3. Rateable Value;
4. Acreage;
5. Number of Inhabited Houses;
6. Length of Streets, Squares, &c., in Miles;
7. Strength of Police Force, &c. —
   I. Number employed in special Duties;
   II. Number employed in ordinary Police Duties;
8. Total Cost of Police;
9. Sums received for Special Services;
10. Sum paid for Rates, Taxes, and in Erection or Purchase of Buildings or Purchase of Ground;
11. Cost of Police, less the two preceding Items;
12. Amount of Government Grant towards Pay and Clothing;
13. Number of Police employed in ordinary Police Duties per £10,000 Rateable Value;
14. Number of Police employed in ordinary Police Duties per 1,000 Inhabitants;
15. Number of Police employed in ordinary Police Duties per Acre;
16. Number of Police employed in ordinary Police Duties per 1,000 Inhabited Houses;
17. Number of Police employed in ordinary Police Duties per Mile of Street;
18. Cost of Police, in l. 11., per £. Rateable Value;
19. Cost of Police, in l. 11., per Inhabitant;
20. Cost of Police, in l. 11., per Acre;
21. Cost of Police, in l. 11., per Inhabited House;
22. Cost of Police, in l. 11., per Mile of Street;
23. Cost of Police, in l. 11., per Constable employed in ordinary Police Duties.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Complete Schemes established by the Charity Commissioners since the 18th day of August 1869, in which the Provision prescribed by Section Fourteen of "The Allotments Extension Act, 1882," is not inserted, in cases in which the Endowments include Land other than Buildings and the Appurtenances of Buildings.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that he had received from Mr. Justice Denman and Sir Lewis Case, Knight, Two of the Judges selected for the Trial of Election Petitions, a Certificate and Report relating to the Election for the City of Norwich —

We, George Denman and Lewis Case, being Two of the Judges on the Rota for the Trial of Election Petitions, having presided at the Trial of an Election Petition in which Birchbeck and others were Petitioners, and Harry Ballard was Respondent, against the Return of the said Harry Ballard as Member for the City of Norwich on the 29th day of November 1885, do hereby certify and report to the Speaker as follows —

1stly. We hereby certify that, at the conclusion of the Trial of the said Petition, we determined that the said Harry Ballard was not duly elected, and that the Election of the said Harry Ballard was void.

2ndly. We report that it has not been proved that any corrupt or illegal practice has been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of the said Harry Ballard at the said Election.

3rdly. We report that the said Harry Ballard was guilty by his Agents of corrupt practices at the said Election.

4thly. We report that the said Harry Ballard was not guilty of illegal practices by his Agents at the said Election.

5thly. We report that the following persons have been proved at the said Trial to have been guilty of corrupt practices, namely: —

Charles Wiggers, of 22, London Road, St. Clement's Wisbech, Shoemaker.
William Atkinson, of the Six Garnet Wоеley Inn, Market Place, Licensed Victualler.
William Joseph Nightingale, of the Market Stotes, Market Place, Licensed Victualler.
Samuel Morris, of the Prince of Denmark Inn, New Cotton, Licensed Victualler.
William Morris, of the Balloon Public House, Waterloo Road, Potato Merchant and Licensed Victualler.
Robert David Bus, of 4, York Street, Undertaker, Music Master.
William Kemp, of Pitt Street, Shoe Manufacturer.

6thly. We report that the following persons have been proved at the said Trial to have been guilty of illegal practices, namely: —

The said William Morris,
Benjamin Corrick, of Cogges Street, Upholsterer.
James Spinks, of 10, Stirling Place, Cabman.

7thly. We report that there is no reason to believe that corrupt or illegal practices have been extensively prevalent at the said Election.

8thly. We report that the following persons have been proved at the said Trial to have knowingly suffered treating to take place, in reference to the Election, on their licensed premises, namely: —

Edwin Hartwell Cakey, of the Walnut Tree Shades, Old Post Office Yard, Licensed Victualler.
John King, of the Bull's Head Inn, Ber Street, Licensed Victualler.
William Hewitt, of the Norwich Arms Inn, Ber Street, Licensed Victualler.

9thly. We report that the following persons, who have been reported by us as having been guilty of corrupt or illegal practices, have been furnished by us with Certificates of Indemnity, namely: —

Edward Joseph Nightingale, of the Prince of Denmark Inn, New Cotton, Licensed Victualler.
Robert Doran Bush, of 4, York Street, Undertaker.
William Kemp, of Pitt Street, Shoe Manufacturer.

10thly. We report that the following persons, who have been reported by us as having been guilty of corrupt or illegal practices, have not been furnished by us with Certificates of Indemnity, namely: —

James Spinks.

11thly. We report that the following persons, who have been reported by us as having been guilty of corrupt or illegal practices, have not been furnished by us with Certificates of Indemnity, namely: —

The said Charles Wiggers and the said Samuel Morris.

As witness our hands, George Denman, this 29th day of March 1886, Lewis Case.

Ordered, that the Certificate and Report be entered in the Journals of this House.
Ordered, That Mr. Briton have leave of absence for ten days, on account of ill-health.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Names and Designations of the Members of the Board of Superintendence in Scotland, distinguishing such as are Members ex officio:—Of the Number of Meetings of the Board relating to the Poor Law held during the years from 1876 to 1885, both inclusive:—And, of the Number of Members present at each such Meeting (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 204, of Session 1876).

A 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 Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The East and West India Dock Company Bill was read the first time.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the East and West India Dock Company to consolidate their Debenture Stock, and to raise further Money, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further Powers upon the Taff Vale Railway Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further Powers upon the Barry Dock and Railways Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The East and West India Dock Company Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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 Barry Dock and Railways Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the Taff Vale Company ought to be Disestablished and Disendowed;

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 "having regard to the declaration recently made by the First Lord of the Treasury, with reference to the appointment of a Royal Commission on the subject of Disestablishment in Scotland, to the effect that, in the opinion of Her Majesty's Government, "this important question of the continuance and circumstances of the Established Church in Scotland should be left as much as possible to the spontaneous action and consideration of the Country," this House declines to entertain a proposal for the Disestablishment and Disendowment of the Scottish Church until the wishes of the people of Scotland in relation thereto shall have been ascertained," 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 House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

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And the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas were 253; Noes, 1 Mr. Arnold Morley.

So it was passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That Mr. Giles be discharged from the Employers' Liability Act (1880) Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Forwood be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Town Holdings to consist of Twenty-seven Members.

Ordered, That Mr. Courtney, Mr. Schuster, and Mr. Dwyer Gray be added to the Committee.

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 Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Copyright (Works of Fine Art) Bill;

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

The Bankruptcy (Agricultural Labourers' Wages) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 8th day of April next.

The Army (Annual) 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 Copyhold Enfranchisement Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for resuming, this day, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the Army (Annual) Bill, as amended, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of April next.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the High Court of Justice ( Provincial Sittings) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of April next.

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

Wednesday, 31st March, 1886.

PRAYERS.

Royal Assent.

A MESSAGE was delivered by Sir James Drummond, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

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

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts as follow:

1. Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Act, 1886.
2. Drainage and Improvement of Lands Supplemental (Ireland) Act, 1886.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Marplo Local Board Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman presented, by Her Army (Special Pensions granted to Soldiers under Articles 1045 and 1088 of the Royal Warrant of 10th June 1884.

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

Mr. Henry Fowler presented, pursuant to 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 Deferred Life Annuities, and for Payments on Death made during the year ended 31st December 1885.

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

Mr. Jesse Collings presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of August, in the last (Metropolis) Session of Parliament, for a Return with respect to each Parish in the Metropolis, of the Population in 1881; the Rates levied 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 25th day of March 1885, &c. (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 30, of Session 1884).

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

The Police Forces 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 Quarter Sessions (Boroughs) Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

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

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question.—The said Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Allotments and Small Holdings Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.—And the Debate being withdrawn.

And it being a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Tenure Second Reading of the Allotments and Small Holdings Bill;

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coal Mines 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 Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Franchise Bill;

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

The
Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) Amendment Bill; Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Conveyancing (Scotland) Act (1874) Amendment Bill; Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1874) Amendment Bill;

Ordained, that the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Voters (Registration) Bill; (Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters (Registration) 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 Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Parliamentary Voters (Registration) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters (Registration) 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 Solicitors' Annual Certificates Duty Bill;

Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill; (Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill) ;

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

Contagious Diseases Acts Repeal (No. 2) Bill; (Second Reading of the Contagious Diseases Acts Repeal (No. 2) Bill);

Resolved, that this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supply.

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

Resolved, that this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

School Board Elections (Scotland) Bill; (Second Reading of the School Board Elections (Scotland) Bill);

Ordered, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the provisions of "The Education (Scotland) Act, 1872," with regard to Voting at Elections of School Boards: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Will presented a Bill to amend the Pro-School Board visions of "The Education (Scotland) Act, 1872," with regard to Voting at Elections of School Boards: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Courtney presented a Bill to abolish Religious Prosecutions against Laymen for the expression of Religion: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Courtney presented a Bill to abolish Religious Prosecutions against Laymen for the expression of Opinion on matters of Religion:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Mr. Will presented a Bill to abolish Religious Prosecutions against Laymen for the expression of Opinion on matters of Religion: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported the West Riding (Police Superannuation) Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, that the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Courtney reported the Scottish Union Insurance and National Insurance Companies Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, that the Bill be read the third time.

Sir Walter Bartleto reported from the Select Committee on Commons; That they had considered the Reports of the Land Commissioners, certifying the expediency of Provisions for the Regulation of Slope Common (Warrington), for the Regulation of the Commons, and the Enclosure of the Common Fields at Patrashoe (Belfordshire), and for the Regulation of Hayling Beach Common (Hampshire), and are of opinion that the same ought to be confirmed without modification.

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

Sir John Rhodes reported from the Committee of the House of Commons on Railway Bills; That in the case of the Sutton and Willoughby Railway (Mablethorpe Extension) Bill, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House, of the 2nd instant, That the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that an amended Copy of the Plan and Section be forthwith deposited; the Committee report that proof has been given of compliance with the Orders of the House, and that the same, as amended, to be true; and that the House adjourned till To-

And then the House adjourned till To-

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Henry Fowler, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies, pursuant to "The Friendly Societies Act, 1875," with Letter of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies thereon.

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

Sir Lyon Playfair presented, pursuant to the Universities Act, for the University of Oxford and Cambri- dge, Act, 1877, by the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Cambridge on the 10th December 1885.

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

Mr. Secretary Childers presented, by Her Command,—Copy of Report by A. G. (Mardy Colliery) Explosion on 23rd December 1885.

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

Mr. Secretary Childers also presented,—Re-Williams Act, 1877, by bridge.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Mr. Secretary Childers also presented,—Re-Accounts of the Quantities and Declared Value of Coals, Cinders, and Patent Fuel exported from the United Kingdom.

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

Mr. Secretary Childers presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by C. Liddell, Esquire, on the Purchase of Land (Ireland) (No. 1) Bill, referred to the Select Committee on Public Petitions to-morrow, at Twelve o'clock.

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

Sir John St. Aubyn reported from the Select Committee on Group F. of Private Bills; That the parties promoting the Leicester Extension Bill had stated that they were in the opinion of William Johnston, M.D., of Leicester, and of Major Hector Tulloch, 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 William Johnston and Major Hector Tulloch do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve o'clock.

Ordered, That William Johnston and Major Hector Tulloch do attend the Committee on Group F. of Private Bills To-morrow, at Twelve o'clock.

Private Bills (Group F.)

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.: Newport (Monmouthshire) Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Private Bills [Lords] (No Standing Orders and previously inquired into are 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, Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.: Rotherham and Barnsley Railway (Extension of Time) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Vide Daily Report.
with the Clerk of the House of Commons, who are to be empowered and authorised (being duly qualified) by "The Land Tax Commissioners' Names Act, 1886," to carry into execution several Acts granting an Aid to Her Majesty by a Land Tax to be raised in Great Britain, and continuing to Her Majesty certain Duties on Personal Estates, Offices, and Pensions in England; — And, Copy of Circular Letter dated "Island Revenue, Somerset House, London, 8th March 1886," and addressed by W. H. Cousins, Esquire, to the Clerks to the Commissioners of Land Tax relating to the Nomination of additional Commissioners of Land Tax.

Ordered, That Mr. Coote leave of absence for one week, on account of ill health.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Shorthand Writers' Notes of the Evidence which has been or may be taken at the Trial of Election Petitions under the Acts relating that, during the present Session of Parliament, together with a Copy of the Shorthand Writers' Notes of the Judgments delivered by the Judges selected for the Trial of Election Petitions, in pursuance of the said Acts, and Copies of Special Cases Reserved, and of all Election Petitions.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burial Grounds Bill; The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Crofters' Cases Reserved, and of all Election Petitions.

Arnold Morley, 

W. H. Cousins, Esquire, 

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, Is. 11, after the word "crofter," to insert the words "by consent of the Court." Question, That those words be there inserted — put, and negatived. 

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 4 (Presentment).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, Is. 22 and 23, to leave out the words "including money and any "prestiges other than money." Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amend­ment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

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Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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CLAUSE, N° 3 (Removal of crofter for breach of conditions).

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Arnold Morley]

Yea, [Mr. Macfarlane]

Noo, [Dr. M'Donald]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 40, after the word "family," to insert the words "not previously paid for or otherwise allowed for by the landlord or his predecessors." Question proposed. That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 40, after the word "family," to insert the words "Provided that, when not fewer than twenty tenants, holding of the same landlord within the same parish, shall conjointly petition the Land Commission, in fixing the rents of the whole of the tenancies of such of their number as the petitioner or of such of their number as the landlord or his predecessors." Question, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 41, after the word "accordingly," to insert the words "Provided that the Land Commission, in fixing an uniform percentage to reduce by the locality, and after hearing parties may, if they see fit, make a general order to reduce by any improvements or contributions by the landlord or his predecessors." Question, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 41, after the word "accordingly," to insert the words "Provided that the Land Commission, in fixing the fixing of the rent, the rent paid by the tenant on or in connection with the holding." Question proposed. That the words be there inserted:

"CLAUSE, N° 8 and N° 9, agreed to.

"CLAUSE, N° 10 (As to duties of valuer and umpire). Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 32, to leave out from the word "prescribe," to the end of the Clause.

"CLAUSE, N° 11, amended, and agreed to.

"CLAUSE, N° 12 and N° 13, agreed to.

"CLAUSE, N° 14, amended, and agreed to.

"CLAUSE, N° 15 (Compensation to be secured by rent-charge). Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 26, before the first word "The," to insert the word "where." Question proposed. That the word "where" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

"CLAUSE, N° 16, agreed to.

"CLAUSE, N° 17, amended, and agreed to.

"CLAUSE, N° 18 to N° 22, agreed to.

"CLAUSE, N° 23, amended, and agreed to.

"CLAUSE, N° 24, agreed to.

"CLAUSE, N° 25 and N° 26, amended, and agreed to.

"CLAUSE, N° 27, agreed to.

"CLAUSE, N° 28 and N° 29, amended, and agreed to.

"CLAUSE, N° 30, agreed to.

"CLAUSE, N° 31, amended, and agreed to.

"CLAUSE, N° 32, agreed to.

"CLAUSE, N° 33, agreed to.

"CLAUSE, N° 34, agreed to.

"CLAUSE, N° 35, agreed to.

"CLAUSE, N° 36, agreed to.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Second Reading of the Solicitors' Annual Certificate Duty Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 31st day of March last, That the Allotments and Small Holdings Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 9th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors’ Annual Certificate Duty Bill;

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend “The Bankruptcy (Office Accommodation) Act, 1885”;

And that Mr. Henry Fowler and Mr. Acland do prepare, and bring in it.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to give Power to the Home Secretary to make Regulations for the Prevention of the Spread of Hydrophobia throughout the United Kingdom; And that Mr. Mosfarlane, Dr. Cameron, Mr. Mackenzie, and Dr. Farquharson do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Henry Fowler presented a Bill to amend “The Bankruptcy (Office Accommodation) Act, 1885”; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Mosfarlane presented a Bill to give Power to the Home Secretary to make Regulations for the Prevention of Hydrophobia throughout 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.

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

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills originating in the Lords, and referred on previously in the Committee, the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders required, and not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:

East and West India Dock Company Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

North Metropolitan Tramways (No. 1) Bill.

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

The Redland, Wrigton, and Congresbury Redland Junction 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.

Ordered, That the West Durham and Tyne West Durham Railway Bill be read the third time after the other Private Business.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Liverpool Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (As to payment of hospital expenses), 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 Bridgewater Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

A Motion being made, That the West Durham and Tyne Railway Bill be now read the third time and passed;

Mr. Goschen, 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. Garden reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group C. of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday the 12th day of April, at Twelve o’clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Scatchell-Broth reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations, that in the case of the Acton-under-Lyne Improvement Bill, 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 sound the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Gross Amount of Revenue raised by Taxation in Ireland for the years 1841 to 1840, both inclusive.—Of the Gross Amount of Revenue raised by Taxation in Ireland for the years 1842 to 1880, both inclusive, and, setting forth the Amounts of Loans and Advances from the Imperial Exchequer for Irish purposes since 1841, distinguishing the Amounts paid off, remitted, and still outstanding; and, in the case of Loans remitted, distinguishing the Amounts so remitted or discharged on the ground of fresh or additional Taxes having been imposed.

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

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

Mr. Hibbert presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return showing the Number and Description of the Guns which are being manufactured for the Armament of Her Majesty's Ships now under construction, also where each Gun is being manufactured.

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

Sir Lygon Plaggefair presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Science and Art Department of the Committee of Council on Education.

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

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of this instant April, for a Return relative to the Buckinghamshire (Mid or_Aylesbury) Election. Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of this instant April, for a Return relative to the Spanish Election. Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of this instant April, for a Return relative to the Norwich Election. Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of this instant April, for a Return relative to the Saint Andrews District of Berwick Election.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that he had received from Mr. Justice Denman, and Sir Lewis Cave, Knight, two of the Judges selected for the Trial of Election Petitions, a Certificate and Report relating to the Election for the Borough of Ipswich —

We, George Denman and Lewis Cave, being two of the Judges on the rota for the trial of Election Petitions, having presided at the trial of an Election Petition in which Packard and others were Petitioners, and Henry Wyndham West and Jesse Collings as Members for the Borough of Ipswich on the 25th day of November 1886, do hereby certify and report to the Speaker as follows —

1stly. We hereby certify that, at the conclusion of the Trial of the said Petition, we determined that the said Henry Wyndham West and Jesse Collings were respondents, against the return of the said Henry Wyndham West and Jesse Collings as Members for the Borough of Ipswich on the 25th day of November 1886, do hereby certify and report to the Speaker as follows —

1stly. We hereby certify that, at the conclusion of the Trial of the said Petition, we determined that the said Henry Wyndham West and Jesse Collings were not duly elected, and that the elections of the said Henry Wyndham West and Jesse Collings respectively were void.

2ndly. We report that it has not been proved that any corrupt or illegal practices has been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of the said Henry Wyndham West or the said Jesse Collings at the said Election.

3rdly. We report that the said Henry Wyndham West and the said Jesse Collings were guilty by their Agents of corrupt practices at the said Election.

4thly. We report that the said Henry Wyndham West and the said Jesse Collings were guilty of illegal practices by their Agents at the said Election.

5thly. We report that the following persons have been proved at the said Trial to have been guilty of corrupt practices, namely —

James Stephen Gurrard, of 6, Alex Road, Clerk;
Arthur Emmanuel Baxter, of South Street, Colchester, Essex;
John Strudger, of Trinity Street, Eitter; William Abbott, of Abbott's Court, Fore Hamlet, Shoemaker;
Robert Norton, of 46, Myrtle Road, Boilermaker.

Isaac Dally, of 4, Grey Friars Road, Licensed Vintnaller;
Robert Bennett, of Her Majesty's Gaol, Ipswich, Labourer;
George Stuckling, of Chapel Court, Fore Hamlet, Labourer;
Isaac Bloomfield, of the Welcome Stranger Inn, Fore Hamlet, Licensed Vintnaller;
Walter Drakes, of Stone Court, Fore Hamlet, Quay-Jumper.

6thly. We report that the following persons have been proved at the said Trial to have been guilty of illegal practices, namely —

The said Robert Norton;
Henry Norton, of 44, Myrtle Road, Boilermaker;
William Green, of 24, Westgate Street, Shopkeeper;
Henry Green, of 9, Trinity Street, Fore Hamlet, Sawyer.

7thly. We report that there is no reason to believe that corrupt or illegal practices have extensively prevailed at the said Election.

8thly. We report that the following persons, who have been reported by us as having been guilty of corrupt or illegal practices, have been furnished by us with Certificates of Indemnity, namely: the said James Stephen Gurrard, the said Arthur Emmanuel Baxter, the said Isaac Dally, the said Henry Gurr, the said Henry Norton, the said William Green, the said Robert Bennett, the said George Stuckling, the said Isaac Bloomfield, and the said Walter Drakes.

9thly. We report that the following persons, who have been reported by us as having been guilty of corrupt or illegal practices, have not been furnished by us with Certificates of Indemnity, namely: the said John Strudger, the said William Abbott, and the said Robert Norton.

As witness our hands, this 1st day of April 1886.

George Denman.

Lewis Cave.

And the said Certificate and Report were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Mr. Rathbone reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group E. of Private Bills: That, for the con...
New Writ for the Election of a Member, to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Norwich, in the room of Harry Bullard, Esquire, whose Election hath been determined to be void.

To the Lords.

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 all Seamen committed to Gaol in Great Britain and Ireland under Section 243 of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," for refusing to go to Sea, for Desertion and on the Opinions of Lawful Commanders, in the years 1880 to 1884, inclusive (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 534, of Session 1886).

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 passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of Justices in General and Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act further to amend the Law of Evidence; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for conferring further Powers on the Tyne Improvement Commissioners, and for amending certain of the Tyne Improvement Acts, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the periods limited by "The Clyde Navigation Act, 1883," for the Compulsory Purchase of Lands and for the Completion of the Railway thereby authorised; to confer further Powers on the Trustees of the Clyde Navigation and on the Clyde Pilot Board with respect to the Collection of Rates and Dues, the Appointment of Officers, and the Erection of Signals, 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 Abandonment of the Midland and Central Wales Junction Railway; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to revive the Powers and extend the Periods for the Compulsory Purchase of Lands for, and the Works of the Clydesdale and Lanarkshire Railway; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Shropshire and Chelmsford Railway Company to extend their Railway to Freshwater, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further Powers on the Lanarkshire and Ayrshire Railway Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Shropshire and Chelmsford Railway Company to extend their Railway to Freshwater, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Tyne Improvement Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Clyde Navigation Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Oswestry and Llangynog Railway Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Shanklin and Chale Railway (Extension to Freshwater) Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Lanarkshire and Ayrshire Railway Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Brighton Corporation (Loans, &c.) Bill Brighton Corporation 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, the Question was 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 Foreign Office ought to consider the desirability of appointing properly qualified Diplomatic Agents in all Foreign capitals or seats of Government, for the express purpose of promoting the extension of British commerce," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Contagious Diseases Acts. The Question was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being proposed, 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 Amendment which, upon the 10th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, to leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months." And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

The Question being put;—The House divided.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Durham) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Courtenay 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 Intoxicating Liquors (Sale to Children) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

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

Saturday, 3rd April, 1886:

Mr. Speaker, having called the attention of Member directed to disrupt the part of Her Majesty's Minister for East Cumnor, Speech, directed the Honourable Member to discuss his Speech:

And the Question being put; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right: The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Combe, Yes; [Mr. Theodore Fry: [132. Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Mark Stewart. Noes, Mr. Brookfield.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Sale to Children) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

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

Sunday, 3rd April, 1886:

Mr. Speaker, having called the attention of Member directed to disrupt the part of Mr. O'Hanlon, Member for East Cumnor, Speech, directed the Honourable Member to discuss his Speech:

And the Question being put; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right: The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Combe, Yes; [Mr. Theodore Fry: [132. Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Mark Stewart. Noes, Mr. Brookfield.

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 Tuesday the 15th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Committee on the Parliamentary Franchise (Extension to Women) Bill: Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 12th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Copyright Second Reading of the Copyright (Works of Fine Art) Bill: Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Franchise (Extension to Women) Bill: Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors' Annual Certificate of Matriculation 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Copyright 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 Solicitors' Second Reading of the Solicitors' Annual Certificate of Matriculation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Admiralty and to re-consider the Plans and Proposals for a War Office.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to report whether some or all of the existing Buildings of the Admiralty may not with advantage be retained.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return, arranged in Alphabetical Order, of Certificates of Naturalization issued to Aliens, during the last Ten Years, by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department, under the provisions of the Act
Monday, 5th April, 1896.

PRAYERS.

THE CLAER and Workington Junction Railway (No. 1) Bill.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The London and South Western 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 Marple Local 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 Scottish Union and National Insurance 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.

The West Riding (Police Superannuation) 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 Wexford Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Nuneaton Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Saltash Gas Bill.

The Bray and Enniskeery Light Railway Bill [Lords.]
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Bill [Lords.]
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Folkestone, Sandgate, and Hythe Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Rhonda and Swansea Bay Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Stepshell Bridge Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Midland and Central Wales Junction Railway Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorising that the Sum of One thousand pounds Three per Centum Consolidated Bank Annuities, portion of the Sum deposited as of Ferdinand Security for the Completion of the Railways authorised by "The Rosseburgh and Fishguard Railway Act, 1878," and now liable to forfeiture; shall, subject to the provisions of Sections Thirty-one and Thirty-two of the said Act, remain as a Security for the Completion of the Railways authorised by that Act as varied by "The Rosseburgh and Fishguard Railway Act, 1881," and the North Pembroke and Fishguard Railway Bill now pending in this House, as if the same had never been liable to forfeiture:

Sir James Ferguson, 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 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 have not been complied with, and which are applicable thereto, not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:
Barry Dock and Railways Bill.
Swansea and Neath Railway Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, the Provision may be made in the following Bill, the Provision.
Standing Order, No. 62, has been complied with, viz.:
North Metropolitan Tramways (No. 1) 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 Bills, the Provision has been complied with, viz.:
Carlisle Corporation 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, the Provision has been complied with, viz.:

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Navy (Naval Staff) (Number of Guns), which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant April, be printed.

No. 101.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty first Annual Report of the Registrar General on the Births and Deaths in Scotland.
The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Markets Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for incorporating the Woodstock Railway Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Woodstock 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, resolved itself intro a Committee on the Crofters (Scotland) Bill (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause, No. 6 (Fixed Rent).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 41, after the word "accordingly" to insert the words "(2) This section shall extend to any holding situate in a crofting parish, and held by a tenant under lease at a rent not exceeding thirty pounds in money; and where the rent of any such holding has been fixed by the Commission under this section, the valued rent shall, as from the first term of Whitsunday or Martinmas next succeeding the decision of the Court, come in place of the rent reserved by the lease, and, save by mutual agreement, shall not be altered during the continuance of the lease."

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. McCallum, 121.

Tellers for the Mr. Arnold Morley, 299.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 5, to leave out the words "decision of," in order to insert the words "Notice of application to." Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 5, after the word "agreement" to insert the words "or until the crofter on application to the Land Commission can show that, owing to a decrease in the prices of agricultural produce in the locality, as compared with similar prices at the time when the rent was fixed, and from causes not merely temporary or casual, he is unable to pay such rent." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 6, to leave out from the word "shall" to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words "only be altered by agreement or on appeal to the Land Commission on payment of all expenses if he fail to prove his case." Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 6, to leave out the word "fifteen," in order to insert the word "five." Question proposed, That the word "fifteen" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "When the Land Commission shall judicially fix a rent which shall be less in amount than the present rent the crofter shall be entitled in the next payment of rent to deduct from the amount of the judicial rent such sum or sums as he may have paid over thereof."
the Clause, in order to insert the words "specific improvements on removal)."

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

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Every rent, whether the present rent, the yearly rent, including money and any prepayment other than money, rent altered, by agreement or if fair rent, shall be interpreted in produce, that is to say, shall be payable in the following proportions, thirty per cent in the market value of oats, twenty per cent in the market value of potatoes, and fifty per cent in the market value of cattle sold, taken by the farmers court prices for the year preceding." Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided, That, if within the term for which any rents are fixed under the provisions of this section, it shall appear to the Land Commission that, owing to excessive failure of crops and stock, great changes of value, or other causes which could not generally or in particular areas, rents previously fixed have become unfair and unjust, and cannot be paid, the Land Commission may, with the consent of the Secretary for Scotland previously obtained, declare that rents may be revised, and abatements or suspensions may be granted, on due cause shown, either generally or in specified areas, rents previously fixed may be revised, and abatements or suspensions may be granted, on due cause shown, either generally or in a specified area. And, after the issue of such declaration, any crofter, or any body of crofters, in any particular area, may apply to the Land Commission for revision, abatement, or suspension of rent. Upon such application, after due inquiry, and hearing the parties, the Land Commission may either revise and alter the rents or grant any abatement, for any specified term, or may suspend the whole or any portion of the rent, and direct on what dates, and in what instalments, such suspended rent is to be paid." Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "the valued amount of any dilapidations by the tenant on the holding." Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 10 (Principle of valuation).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 39, after the word "improvements," to insert the words "also the valued amount of any dilapidations by the tenant on the holding." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 11 (Application by crofters for enlargement).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 2, to leave out the words "five or more." Question proposed, That the word "five" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 2, to leave out the word "five," in order to insert the word "one." Question put, That the word "five" stand part of the Clause;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Arnold Morley]; 208.

Tellers for the [Mr. McCulloch]; 115.

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 2, after the word "crofters," to insert the words "or cottars." Question, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 2, after the word "crofters," to insert the words "or their sub-tenants." Question, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 2, after the word "agreement under which the tenant was bound to execute such improvements" be there inserted, Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the words "specific agreement," in order to insert the words "contract." Question, That the words "specific agreement" stand part of the proposed Amendment:—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, after the word "agreement," to insert the words "in writing." Question put, That the words "in writing" be inserted in the proposed Amendment.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Chance]; 185.

Tellers for the [Mr. Macfarlane]; 69.

Score: Yeas, 1183. Mr. McCulloch.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—put, and negatived. Question put, That the words "specific agreement under which the tenant was bound to execute such improvements" be there inserted, Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the words "specific agreement," in order to insert the words "contract." Question, That the words "specific agreement" stand part of the proposed Amendment:—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, after the word "agreement," to insert the words "in writing." Question put, That the words "in writing" be inserted in the proposed Amendment.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Chance]; 185.

Tellers for the [Mr. Macfarlane]; 69.

Score: Yeas, 1183. Mr. McCulloch.

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The Committee divided.

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Tellers for the [Mr. Macfarlane]; 69.

Score: Yeas, 1183. Mr. McCulloch.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—put, and negatived.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 2, after the word "crofters," to insert the words "either individually or jointly."

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

Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 7, after the word "parish," to insert the words "or contiguous to it."

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

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 12, to leave out from the word "purposes" to the end of the Clause.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, again resolves itself into the said Committee.

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

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 2 (Extension of power to grant out-door relief in Ireland).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 8, to leave out the words "Thirty-first day of December, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six," in order to insert the words "Thirtieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven."

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. 1, l. 11, after the word "food," to insert the words "and fuel."

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

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 20, to leave out from the word "to" to the word "relief," in l. 21, in order to insert the words "any elective division or divisions, and may, from time to time, renew any order so revoked." 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. 20, after the word "revoked," to insert the words "Provided also, That in a union in which, in the opinion of the Local Government Board, there may be reason to apprehend delay or difficulty on the part of the guardians in administering relief outside of the workhouse, the Local Government Board shall themselves make such provision as aforesaid."

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

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 3 (Revival of 46 & 47 Vic. c. 26, as 1 and 2).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 7, to leave out from the word "Act" to the word "eighty-seven," in l. 9.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 11, after the word "Act," to insert the words "as a whole Union or as containing a named Electoral Division."

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 11, after the word "grants may be made by the Local Government Board to any other body or persons on such terms as the Lord Lieutenant may approve for relief of distress within limit of scheduled Unions." 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 "The Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland may, with the sanction of the Treasury, expend out of the said sum of Forty thousand pounds a sum not exceeding Ten thousand pounds in the construction of Boat-slips and Piers, or the execution of any other works of public utility which may, in their judgment, tend to afford permanent employment and prevent the recurrence of public distress, within any of the Unions named in the Schedule to this Act."

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

Clause agreed to.

A Clause added.

Schedule (Names of Unions).

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 22, after the word "Clifden," to insert the word "Dunfanaghy."

Question proposed, That the word "Dunfanaghy" be there inserted:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Question again proposed, That the word "Dunfanaghy" be there inserted; Question put, and Negatived.

An Amendment made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Cape Race Lighthouse Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read 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 Railway and Canal Traffic Bill, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
The Bankruptcy (Office Accommodation) Act (1885) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Companies Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Message relating to the Government of India (Joint Committee), which, upon the 16th day of March last, was brought from the Lords; Ordered, That the said Message be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Upper Canal and Tyrone Navigation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 3rd day of May next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Infants Bill.

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2 (On death of father, mother to be guardian alone, or jointly with others); To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Prison Officers' Superannuation 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 Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 2nd day of May next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act (1855) 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 Ground Game Act (1880) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of March last, That the Marriages (Attendance of Registrars) Bill be now read a second time;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Glebe Lands Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coal Mines (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 13th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Police Forces Enfranchisement Bill.

Clause, No. 1 (Repeal of Acts).

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Registration) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Durham) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Durham) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Sunday Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Places of Worship Sites Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Registration) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;

An Amendment was proposed to be nobly to the Question, by leaving out from the words "Bill to 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.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 2nd day of this instant April, That the Parliamentary Franchise Bill be now read a second time.
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Copyhold Enfranchisement Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Medical Acts:" And that Sir Lyon Playfair, Mr. Mundella, and the Lord Advocate do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Mr. Cremer be added to the Select Committee on Endowed Schools Acts.

Sir Lyon Playfair presented a Bill to amend "The Medical Acts:" And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Resolved, That whenever the House shall meet at Two of the clock, the Sittings of the House shall be held subject to the Resolutions of the House of the 30th day of April 1889.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Compulsory Purchase of Land Compensation Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of this instant April; 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, 6th April, 1886.

PRAYERS.

Liverpool Corporation Bill.

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

London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

Mr. Broadhurst presented a Bill to confirm Commons Commission Regulation Bill, situated in the Parish of Totternhoe, in pursuance of a Report of the Land Commissioners for England: And the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. Broadhurst presented a Bill to confirm Commons Commission Regulation Bill, situated in the Parish of Hayling South Common, in the County of Southampton, in pursuance of a Report of the Land Commissioners for England: And the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. 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 17th April last:

Cricklewood, Lord's; and Dover Railway Bill; a Bill to confirm Commons Commission regulation Bill, situated in the Parish of Hayling South Common, in the County of Southampton, in pursuance of a Report of the Land Commissioners for England: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bills 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 17th April last:

Clyde Improvement Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

West of Ireland House Purchase Act.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Tomorrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the Repayment of the Sum of Two thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight pounds, seven shillings and twopenny, Government New Three per Cent. Stock, deposited as security for the completion of the Tramway authorised by "The Sligo and Buncrana Tramway Order, 1883," together with any Interest or Dividend accrued or to accrue thereon:

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Acton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Right Honourable the President of the Board of Trade, and to the Royal Commission on Loss of Life at Sea, on the supply of British Seamen, the Number of Foreigners serving on board British Merchant Ships, and the Reasons given for their Employment, and on Crimping and other Matters bearing on those subjects, by one of the Assistant Secretaries to the Board of Trade.

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

Sir Utherd Kay-Stuttworth presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Order, dated 15th March 1886, as to the Office of Gentleman of the Chamber to the Lord Chancellor.

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

Mr. Henry Fowler presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Order, dated 15th March 1886, as to the Office of Gentleman of the Chamber to the Lord Chancellor.

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

Mr. Secretary Childers presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Returns according to Provinces and Counties of Judicial Rents fixed by Sub-Commissions and Civil Bill Courts, as noticed to the Irish Land Commission during the Months of January and February 1886, specifying Dates and Amount 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 Application of Landlords and Tenants.

Copy of Report to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland by the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland upon the Special Report made upon Arklow Harbour to His Excellency by Messrs. Stevenson and Stacey.

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

Mr. Secretary Childers also presented,—Return to an Address from Her Majesty, dated the 2nd day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Mercantile Ships (Crews committed to Prison). Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Boyce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports from Her Majesty's Consuls on the Manufactures, Commerce, &c. of their Consular Districts. Part II. Trade Reports.

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, Vot. 141.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 39, after the word “crofters,” to insert the words “or landlords” where the holding is contiguous to the sea, or where the holding is tiguous to the sea-shore.

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

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Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendments, by leave, withdrawn.
The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Oaths Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday next, the Prevention of Hydrophobia Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of this instant April.

Sir John Mondray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That, in the case of the North Metropolitan Tramways (No. 2) Petition, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that all Powers to construct Tramways Nos. 8 and 9, and Nos. 7 and 7.a. 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 North London Tramways 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.

Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker, that Forty Members were 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.

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PRAYERS.

THE East and West India Dock Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Newport (Monmouthshire) Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Rotherham and Roxby Railway (Extension of Time) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned; and the House divided. The Yeas to the Right; the Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Brand, 

Mr. Nydies.

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Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Arnold Morley,

Mr. Marjoribanks.

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So it passed in the Negative.

And the original Question being put; v 2
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the House, to make out a new Writing for the election of Two Members to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Ipswich, in the room of the late Mr. Wynne West, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Council, deceased, whose Election hath been determined to be void.

The Church Patronage Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of June next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of May next.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the Second Reading of the Private Bill Legislation Bill; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 25th day of May next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of March last, That the Master Women (Maintenance in Cases of Distress) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the High Court of Justice Second Reading of the High Court of Justice (Provincial Sittings) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines Regulation Act (1872) Amendment Bill; and committed to the Select Committee on the Tithe Rent-Charge (Extraordinary) Amendment Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections 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 Waterworks (Rating) Bill:

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

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

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

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 Tuesday the 29th day of May next.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the Second Reading of the Tramways Acts (Ireland) Amendment Bill; and ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the Second Reading of the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill; and ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of June next.

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Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the Second Reading of the Parliament Bill; and ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Constitution of Piers and Roads Commission), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Powers of the Commissioners as to roads and bridges), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Powers of the Commissions as to piers and slips), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Provision of funds), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Extension of borrowing powers of Commissioners of Church Temporalities), 29 & 33 Vict. c. 42, was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Expenses of Commission accounts), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bankruptcy (Office Accommodation) Act (1885) Amendment Bill; and, at some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be 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 Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act (1855) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Copyhold 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 Bill to amend the Law relating to the Expenses of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade: And that Mr. Kimber and Mr. Vanderley do prepare, and bring in it.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the free transmission through the Post Office of Money payable to the Members of Friendly Societies under the Rules of such Societies: And that Viscount Curzon, Sir Edward Herbert, Mr. Fellows, Sir John Ewanancy, and Mr. Tennison do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Annual Accounts of the several Manufacturing Establishments under the War Office for the year 1884–85 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 137, of Session 1885).

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the enactments relating to Offices, Stations, and Buildings for the Metropolitan Police Force: And that Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Secretary Childers, and Mr. Henry Fowler do prepare, and bring it in.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Great Northern Railway Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the London, Tilbury, and Southend Tramways Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the recital as to the removal of certain restrictions imposed upon the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Company, with respect to building (the Clause relative thereto having been struck out of the Bill as submitted to the Committee), and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Morecambe Tramways Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Southend Local Board 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 had been dealt with by the Committee is set forth in Appendix A.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the recital as to the 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.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Barntt District Gas and Water Bill; that a Report from the Local Government Board relative to the Bill 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.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

And then the House adjourned till To­morrow.
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8th April.

Two-pence, Government New Three per Cent. Stock, deposited as Security for the Completion of the Tramway authorized by "The Sligo and Bandon Tramways Order, 1884," together with any interest or dividend 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 West of Ireland Steam Tramways (Abandonment of Sligo and Bandon Tramway) Bill, that they have Power to make provision therein, pursuant to the said Resolution.

A Bill for empowering the North Metropolitan Tramways Company to construct new Tramways (No. 2) in the Common Lands (Evicted), in the County of Sligo, Solicitors for the Defendants, was presented, and read; and, setting forth, That an Action is pending in the High Court of Justice, Queen's Bench Division, between the Property Investment Company of Sligo, Plaintiffs, and Lucas and Son, Defendants; that it will be necessary on behalf of the Defendants on the trial of the said Action to prove that a Petition and Bill, Plans, Book of Evidence, &c., intituled, "The Dunmore Suburban Railway Company, 1884," and relating to the subject-matter of the said Action, were left and deposited at the Private Bill Office of the House, in November 1883; 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 Petition, Bill, Plans, Book of Evidence, &c., so deposited, 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.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had contrived to receive from Sir William Venner Field, Knight, and the Honourable Sir Charles Day, Knight, Justices of the High Court of Justice, and two of the Judges selected for the Trial of Election Petitions, a Certificate and Report relating to the Election for the Borough of Lambeth (Kennington Division);—

The Corrupt Practices Prevention Acts, 1884 to 1885.

To the Right Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons,

We, the Honourable Sir William Venner Field, Knight, and the Honourable Sir Charles Day, Knight, Justices of the High Court of Justice, and two of the Judges for the time being for the trial of Election Petitions in England, do hereby, in pursuance of the said Acts, certify that upon the fifth and sixth days of April, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, we duly held a Court at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, and within the Metropolitan District, for the said trial, and did try the Parliamentary Election Petition for the Kennington Division of the Borough of Lambeth, in the County of Surrey (the same being a Borough within the Metropolitan District), wherein John Cromwell, George Garlick, John Charles James, and John Sands were the Petitioners and Robert Gent-Davis was the Respondent, which prayeth that it might be determined that the said Robert Gent-Davis, being the Member whose Election and Return were complained of in the said Petition, was not duly elected or returned, and that his Election and Return were and are wholly null and void.

And, in further pursuance of the said Acts, we report that at the conclusion of the said Trial we determined that the said Robert Gent-Davis, being
being the Member whose Election and Return were complained of in the said Petition, was duly elected and returned, and we do hereby certify in writing such our determination to you.

And whereas no charge was made in the said Petition of any corrupt practice having been committed at the Election to which the said Petition relates, nor has any Candidate been proved guilty by his Agents of any illegal practice within the meaning of "The Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention Act, 1883," in reference to such Election.

We further report that there is no reason to believe that illegal practices extensively prevailed at the Election for the Krentlinger Division of the said Borough of Lambeth, to which the said Petition relates.

Dated the 7th day of April 1886.

William V. Field.
John C. Day.

And the said Certificate and Report were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Members of Parliament.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be committed at the said Election. We, in further pursuance of the said Acts, report as follows: That no illegal practice was proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of any Candidate at such Election, nor has any Candidate been proved guilty by his Agents of any illegal practice within the meaning of "The Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention Act, 1883," in reference to such Election.

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A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Provision for the future Government of Ireland, was agreed to. And the House continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday, 9th April, 1886:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the Railway and Canal Traffic Bill;

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

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the Committees Bill on the Infant Property Bill; and that it be read a second time upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Friday, 9th April, 1886.

**PRAYERS.**

*The London, Chatham, and Dover 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 *Ashton-under-Lyne Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the *Gravesend and Northfleet Docks and Railways Bill,* Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of this instant April.

The Metropolitan Common Provisional Order Metropolitan Bill was accordingly read, ordered to 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 one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills (Lords) on Repeal (Compulsory Purchase) of National Provident Insurance.

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

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

Mr. Rathbone reported the *Billhead and Keel Reserve (Annexation to Glasgow) Bill,* with Amendments.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Merchant Ships (Crews committed to Prison) which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Childers presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-fifth Annual Report of the Inspectors of Saloon Wages.

Ordered, That the Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Childers presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the *Slave Trade Act, 1873,* Vide Seventh Report.

Mr. Secretary Childers presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order in Council, dated 3rd April 1886, declaring the *Anglo-Japanese Slave Trade Treaty of 21st December 1885,* to be an existing Slave Trade Treaty within the meaning of "The Slave Trade Act, 1873."

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

*Sir Lyon Playfair presented, pursuant to Slave Trade, the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council, dated 3rd April 1886, declaring the *Angle-Ioan-Egyptian Slave Trade Treaty of 21st December 1885,* to be an existing Slave Trade Treaty within the meaning of "The Slave Trade Act, 1873." Copy of Order in Council, dated 3rd April 1886, entitled "China, Japan, and Corea Orders in Council, 1882." Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.*

Mr. Aslland presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return, showing the Number of Lives Lost in Steamers belonging to the United Kingdom by Sea Casualties, excluding

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the Lives Lost in Her Majesty's Ships and Fishing Vessels, recorded in the Wreck Register during the statistical years 1882-84 and 1884-86, distinguishing the Lives of Masters and Seamen Lost from the Lives of Passengers Lost, and giving the Names of the Steerages in which the Loss of Life occurred, and other Details, with a Summary.

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

Ecclesiastical Commissioners. (Amounts Due.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Gross Amounts that became due and payable to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England during each of the years 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, and 1885, in respect of Rates, Royalties, Wayleaves, &c., in the County of Durham, under the following Heads, viz.:

1. Coal;
2. Ironstone;
3. Fireclay;
4. Limestone;
5. Freestone;
6. Lead Ore, and other Products of Lead Mines;
7. Waste and Watercourse Rents;
8. Instroke, Outstroke, and Shaft Rents.

Railway Charges.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return by the Railway Companies in the United Kingdom, showing the Rates charged for the Carriage on their Railway of

(A.) Wheat, Barley, and Oats imported, and of Home Produce, enumerated in the following Form:

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Separate Return, in the same Form as the above, with respect to—

(B.) Vegetables, including Roots;
(C.) Fresh Fruit;
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(E.) Steel Rails;
(F.) Iron Castings;
(G.) Cotton—
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(2.) Yarn;
(I.) Silk Manufactures;
(J.) Glass;
(L.) Piano;
(M.) Iron and Steel Manufactures, i.e. Girders, &c.

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 Compensation Compensation for Damages Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 8th day of this instant April, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the provision for the future Government of Ireland; 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 Saturday morning; Saturday, 10th April, 1886:

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Government of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of this instant April, That the Bill be the First Order on Friday, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the said Standing Order be suspended.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Government of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of this instant April, That the Bill might be read;

Ordered, That the said Standing Order be suspended.

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Ordered, That the said Standing Order be suspended.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Government of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of this instant April, That the Bill might be read;

Ordered, That the said Standing Order be suspended.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday Supply, next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Places of Worship Sites 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 Real Assets Administration Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act 1855 Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

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 it 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Copyhold Enfranchisement Bill.

(A Committee.)

A Clause (Reservation of sporting rights, &c. over internalized lands) Question again proposed, That the Clause be read a second time—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn. Schedule agreed to, Bills as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Bankruptcy (Agricultural Labourers' Wages) 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 for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Crofters (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of May next.

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

Mondat, 12th April, 1886.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, Orders applied for the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has not been complied with, viz.:—Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill. North Metropolitan Tramways (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional Orders Bill, from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, Orders applied for the First Reading thereof, Standing Orders not complied with, viz.:—Commons Regulation (Meeting) Provisional Order Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional Orders Bill, from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, Orders applied for the First Reading thereof, Standing Orders not complied with, viz.:—Staines and St. Leonard's Tramway Bill.

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

A Motion being made, That the Bristol (Totterdown Bridge) Bill be now read the third time; upon which

Sir Thomas Acland, by Her Majesty's Command, Bill [Lords] read, accused 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The East and West Yorkshire Union Railways Act and West Yorkshire Union 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 Leamington, Rugby and Warwick 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 Edinburgh University Buildings Extension Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Northern Railway (Iverna) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Morecambe Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Southampton Docks Bill, as amended in the Dock Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
The Barry Docks and Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

The Tyne Improvement Bill was read the second time; and committed.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee to consider of authorising that the Sum of £1,937 2s. Consolidated Three Pounds per Centum Bank Annuities, portion of the Sum deposited as security for the completion of the Railway authorised by the Act, as varied by the Brighton and Clyde Railway Act, 1877, and now liable to forfeiture, shall remain as security for the completion of the Railway so authorised by the Act, as varied by the Brighton and Clyde Railway Bill now pending in this House, as if the same had not become liable to forfeiture;

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

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

Ordered, That 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 Parishes of Ashbourne (two), Brightling, Catfield, Dallington (two), Hartwell, Netherfield, Stow Market, and Warblington: And that Mr. Broadhurst and Mr. Secretary Childers do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Orders of the Local Government Board 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 Parishes of Blanford-Saint-Mary, Brympton, Charlton-Adam, Charlton-Macclesfield, Compton-Dando, King-Ward, Lickey, Montgomery, Leamkaire-gye-Shearmount (Dennis), Peart, Pimperne, Stimples, Preston, Tarrant-Keyneston, Tarrant-Baunton, Townsend, WATERLOO, CLINTON, and Winterborne-Stickland: And that Mr. Broadhurst and Mr. Secretary Childers do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Orders of the Local Government Board 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 Parishes of Borderland, Clype, East Kildonan, Millport, and Woodside; and to the Townships of Cosey, East Edin, Faildon, Newburn, Newburn-Hall, Quarrington, Southby-Garth, Toreкл wyb, and Wallaceton: And that Mr. Broadhurst and Mr. Secretary Childers do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Orders of the Local Government Board 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 Parish of Morton-with-Mazy: to the Townships of Ampthill-Bellfort, Ampthill-Donohue-kirk, Ampthill-Saint-Peter, Aston-Watt, Barnston, Blyth (Cawnot), Cloughton, Harwooddale, Heathwaite, Hutton-Brasil, Oldhohue-kirk, Steely, Sibley, Thiraston-with-Biwhamu, and Warley; and to the Chapelry of Hellington: And that Mr. Broadhurst and Mr. Secretary Childers do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Broadhurst presented a Bill to confirm a Local Government Order under the provisions of "The Poor Law Amendment Act, 1876," as amended and extended by "The Poor Law Act, 1879," relating to the Townships of Manchester and Hale: 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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Mr. Broadhurst presented a Bill to confirm certain Orders of the Local Government Board under the provisions of "The Divided Parishes and Poor Law Amendment Act, 1879," as amended and extended by "The Poor Law Act, 1879," relating to the Parishes of Beaumont, Croft-upon-Eden, Saint-Cuthbert's-Without (Carlisle), and Stewmoor; and to the Townships of Casup, East Heddon, Fawdon, Newburn, Newburn-Hall, Quarrington, South Gosforth, Thornton-Hall, and Wallbottle: 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. Broadhurst presented a Bill to confirm certain Orders of the Local Government Board under the provisions of "The Divided Parishes and Poor Law Amendment Act, 1879," as amended and extended by "The Poor Law Act, 1879," relating to the Parish of Marton-with-Baxley; to the Townships of Ampleforth-Birdforth, Ampleforth-Owstallthorpe, Ampleforth-Saint-Peter, Ayton-West, Dornast, Bispham (Crawall), Choporth, Harwoodside, Harwoodside, Hesley-Basket, Owstallthorpe, Scalby, Stiffkey, Thornton-with-Baxley, and Wassa; and to the Chapelry of Farlington: 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. Broadhurst presented a Bill to confirm certain Orders of the Local Government Board under the provisions of "The Divided Parishes and Poor Law Amendment Act, 1879," as amended and extended by "The Poor Law Act, 1879," relating to the Parishes of Ashburnham (two), Brightling, Catsfield, Dallington (two), Ashburnham, Baxley, with-Baxley, Compton, Dundon, King-Weston, and Shirley; to the Chapelry of Dallington and Finley; and to the Liberty of Ofgate and Underwood; 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. Broadhurst presented a Bill to confirm certain Orders of the Local Government Board under the provisions of "The Divided Parishes and Poor Law Amendment Act, 1879," as amended and extended by "The Poor Law Act, 1879," relating to the Parishes of Glaton, Great-Ashby, Mappleton, Maray, Nether-ang, Northborough, Osbourn, Papplethorpe, Slatto, Thorpe, and Willingham Cherry; to the Townships of Allmorston, Bignong, Cakenham, Clifton and Compton, Ellerton, Hollington, Holland, Longford, Mappleton, Newhall, Norton Grange, Prinstonwood, and Shirley; to the Chapelry of Dallington and Finley; and to the Liberty of Ofgate and Underwood; 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 Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 30th, and 31st days of March last, and the 1st, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th days of this instant April; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

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

Mr. Henry Fowler presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Taxation (England and Scotland).

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

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to the Numbers of Army Manufacturing Establishments (Annual Accounts).

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

Sir Lyon Playfair presented, pursuant to the Consecutive directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies Duplicates of Four Orders of the Lords of the Council—

1. The Foreign Animals Amendment and 1884.

2. The Foreign Animals (Ships' Cows and Goats) Repeal Order of 1886, dated 2nd March 1886.

3. Order revoking Order of 5th February 1886, providing for transhipment of Animals at the Port of Hull, and

4. Order providing for the transhipment of Animals at the Port of Hull, dated 31st March 1886.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Names Bill. Names Bill; commissioners' Committee on the Land Tax Commissioners' Land Tax The Order of the day being read, for the Canal Traffic Second Reading of the Railway and Canal Bill. Traffic Bill; Railway and the Order of the day being read, for the Infants Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the New Zealand Mr. Absence. absence for one month, on account of ill-health. (Tawhiao.) Address to Her Majesty, dated the 29th day of Leave of Ireland. the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Election.) Certificate and Report relating to the Election Division selected for the Trial of Election Petitions, a Elections received from the Honourable (Tower Ham- and Sir said Committee. 1. We certify that, at the conclusion of the Trial, we determined that the said John Charity Durant was duly returned and elected. 2. We report that no charge was made in the said Petition of any corrupt or illegal practice having been committed at the said Election. In witness whereof we subscribe our names this 12th day of April, A.D. 1886. George Denman. William V. Field. And the said Certificate and Report were or- Condition (No. 2) Bill; (Joint Committee which, mittee on the Parliamentary Franchise(Extension to Women) Bill; Referred, That this House will, upon Monday the 3rd day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon Fisheries (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 Law (Ireland) Act (1881) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the said Message be taken into consideration upon Monday next. The Order of the day being read, for the Representation of the People Act (1884) Extension Bill, read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of May next. New Zealand (Territ.) 158 12th—13th April. 1886
Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Compensation for Damages Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Church Sites (Compulsory Powers Began) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of May next.

Mr. Small presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to County Courts in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of June 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 Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 13th April, 1886.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Bridgewater Railway Bill in Session 1882 be ordered to be printed.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Barnet District Gas and Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Seaconne, Hoylake, and Deeside Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Eastbourne, Seaford, and Newhaven Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the North Metropolitan Tramways (No. 1) Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cricklewood, Kilburn, and Harrow Road Tramways Bill.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Brighton and Dyke Railway Bill (Application of Fertilised Deposit).

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise that the Sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-seven Pounds Two Shillings Consolidated Three Pounds per Centum Bank Annuity, portion of the Sum deposited as security for the completion of the Railway authorised by " The Brighton and Dyke Railway Act, 1877," and now liable to forfeiture, shall remain as security for the completion of the Railway authorised by Vol. 141.

that Act, as varied by " The Brighton and Dyke Railway (Deviation) Certificate, 1885," and the Brighton and Dyke Railway Bill now pending in this House, as if the same had not become liable to forfeiture.

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 To­morrow.

The Commons Regulation and Indemnity (Tet torshe) Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Commons Regulation (Stoke) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Sir John Moubray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolu­tions, which were read, as follows:

1. That, in the case of the North Metropolitan Tramways (No. 1) Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision if the Committee on the Bill think fit.
2. That, in the case of the Carlisle Corporation Provisional Order Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision if the Committee on the Bill think fit.
3. That, in the case of the Amersham Vestry Provisional Order Bill, Petition from Messieurs Sherwood and Co., Yarmouth Bill for dispensing with Standing Order No. 129 in the case of the Petition of the "Inhabitants of North Kensington and Notting Dale," against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dis­pensed with.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Sir H. Selwin-Ibbetson reported from the Com­mittee on the Seacoast, Punjab, and Delhi Railway Company Bill; That, in pursuance of the Instruc­tion of the House of the 22nd March, the Committee had made Provision to confirm the creation of the annuity of £ 571,838 14 s. charged on and payable out of the Revenues of India, in lieu of the Sum of Money amounting to £ 1,410,124 s. 3 d. agreed upon for the purchase by the Secretary of State in Council of India of the Undertaking of the Seacoast, Punjab, and Delhi Railway Company.

Sir H. Selwin-Ibbetson 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 House, 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 Henry Bouver reported from the Select Committee on the Ventilation of the House; and that they had made progress in 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.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from some of the Examiners of Petitions for Standing Bills, and a Grant for payment of the Expenses of the Examiners of Standing Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, on motion of the Speaker, ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
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Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 69 has been complied with, viz.:—

1. London Street Tramways Extensions 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 Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—
   
   Hove Docks (Cardiff) Further Powers Bill.
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

2. Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill, (Petition for additional Provision in the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with.
   Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

3. Mr. Rathbone reported the Glasgow Bridges, So. Bill, with Amendments.
   Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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

5. Imperial Revenue (Ireland and Great Britain), No. 100.
   Ordered, That the Return relative to Imperial Revenue (Ireland and Great Britain), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant April, be printed.

6. Taxation (England and Scotland), No. 100.
   Ordered, That the Return relative to Taxation (England and Scotland), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant April, be printed.

   Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army Manufacturing Establishments (Annual Accounts), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant April, be printed.

8. Army (Ireland and Sardinia), No. 110.
   Ordered, That the Return relative to New Zealand (Tambico), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant April, be printed.

9. Mr. Secretary Childers presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twelfth Annual Report of the Railway Commissioners, under the Regulation of Railways Acts, 1873, with Appendixes, 1885.
   Ordered, That the Return relative to the Regulation of Railways Acts, 1873, with Appendixes, 1885, be printed.

10. Copy of Return of Proceedings under "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," up to the 31st day of March 1886, both in the Land Commission and in the Civil Bill Courts.
   Ordered, That the Copy of Return of Proceedings under "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," be printed.

   Ordered, That Mr. Secretary Childers also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22nd day of March last, for a Return relative to the London School Board Elections.
   Return to an Order, dated the 22nd day of March last, for a Return relative to the General Election, 1885 (Iliterate Voters) (Ireland).

12. County Treasurers' Fees for the Fiscal Year 1885 (Ireland).
   Ordered, That Mr. Secretary Childers also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account in charge and discharge of Fees on County Treasurers' Accounts received by the Local Government Board for Ireland, for the year ended 25th March 1886, pursuant to 1st Vic. c. 54, s. 19.
   Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

13. The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of the Bill, was laid upon the Table, by the Clerk of the House.—Abstract of the General Annual Accounts of the Commissioners of Bridlington Piers and Harbour, from the 26th day of July 1884 to the 26th day of July 1885.

   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 North East Lincolnshire, Cleethorpes Division, in the room of Sir United James Key-Shuttleworth, Baronet, who, since his Election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Chancellor of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster.

   Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords has been brought from the Lords by the Lords.
   The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for giving facilities for the Care, Education, and Training of Idiots and Imbeciles; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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   The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Sale, Exchange, or Lease of Bill certain Lands and Buildings of the Governors of Stouten's Hospital in Charterhouse, for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

   The Ballymena and Portglenone, Ballymena and Larne Railways, and Ballymena and Ahoghill Tramways Bill was read the first time.

   The Charterhouse Bill was read the first time.

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

14. The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of the Bill, was laid upon the Table,—Report of the Railway Commissioners, under the Regulation of Railways Acts, 1873, with Appendixes, 1885.
   Ordered, That the Order of the Day relating to the Government of Ireland be read. The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

   And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, Wednesday, 14th April, 1886; And the Question being again proposed,—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Care, Education, and Training of Idiots and Imbeciles; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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of Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 6th day of May next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Refreshment Charges in the Houses of Commons.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Acts for Debt (Limitation) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 11th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Board of Works (Theatres, &c.) Bill; Ordered, That the further Proceeding be resumed upon Wednesday the 5th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Board of Works (Fire Brigade Expenses) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Board of Works (Theatres, &c.) Bill; Ordered, That the further Proceeding be resumed upon Wednesday the 5th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Board of Works (Theatres, &c.) Bill; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Sale to Children) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 5th day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) (No. 2) 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 Metropolitan Board of Works (Fire Brigade Expenses) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Glebe Lands Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Coal Mines Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 6th day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Coal Mines Regulation Act (1872) Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 6th day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Unclaimed Deposits Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 6th day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Acts (Improvement Expenses) (re-committed) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 6th day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
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that the Amendments were to carry out the intentions of the Commons) the said Amendments were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House, hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Compulsory Purchase of Land Compensation Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 13th day of May next.

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

Wednesday, 14th April, 1886.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Arnold Morley reported from the Committee on the Brighton and Dyke Railway Bill (Petition of the Corporation of Brighton, a Resolution on the Bill, and a Petition for the second time, and committed.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Brighton and Dyke Railway Bill, to consider of a Clause now pending in this House, as if the same had not become liable to forfeiture.

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

Ordered, That the return relative to Arrests for Drunkenness (Ireland), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant April, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to the General Election, 1885 (Ilorinate Voters) (Ireland), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Arden presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Twelfth 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.

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
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And the said Certificate and Report were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Ordered, That Mr. Thurlow Rogers have leave of absence for one week, on account of ill-health.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Cultivation Bill; 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 "statutory pensions granted by Parliament to the Police ought not to be provided by imposing fresh burdens on the rate-payers," instead thereof. And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereon; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Wednesday the 12th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Constables' Pensions 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 "于一体的 pensions granted by Parliament to the Police ought not to be provided by imposing fresh burdens on the rate-payers," instead thereof. And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereon; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Tuesday the 4th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Scotland) Bill (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the High Court of Justice in case of Desertion (Provincial Sittings) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cemetery Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Assessments (Scotland) Act (1874) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade Expenses Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of May next.

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Amendment the third time, and passed.

Police Forces Enfranchisement Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Police Forces Enfranchisement Bill.

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

Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act 1855 Amendment Bill.

The Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act 1855 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.

Medical Act 1858 Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Medical Act, 1858"; And that Mr. Morgan Howard, Sir Thomas Lawrence, Mr. Tomlinson, and Mr. Addison do prepare, and bring it in.

Fire Prevention (Metropolitan) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Prevention of Fires within the Metropolis: And the resident population and of visitors resorting thereto.

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

Quarry Fencing Bill.

Mr. Leatham reported from the Select Committee on the Hyde Park Corner (New Streets) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by reciting that the reservoirs and works therein described are inadequate to meet the demand for Water in and around the Town of Sidmouth, both on behalf of the resident population and of visitors resorting thereto, 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.

Shop Hours Regulation Bill.

Ordered, That all Petitions relating to the Shop Hours Regulation Bill be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

Hyde Park Corridor (New Streets) Bill.

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.

Medical Act 1858 Amendment Bill.

Mr. Morgan Howard presented a Bill to amend "The Medical Act, 1858"; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 6th day of May next; and to be printed.

Fire Prevention (Metropolitan) Bill.

Mr. Howard Spenceley presented a Bill for the better Prevention of Fires within the Metropolis: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 11th day of May next; and to be printed.

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

Quarry Fencing Bill.

Mr. Thomas Blake presented a Bill to provide for the Fencing of Quarries: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 6th day of May next; and to be printed.

Bridgewater Railway Bill.

Mr. Blake reported from the Committee on the Bridgewater Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the rental as to Agreements with the London and South Western Railway Company for the Leases or Sale to that Company of the Undertaking of the Company, to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Blake reported from the Committee on the Great Western Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same 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. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Great Western Railway Bill, on the Local Government Bill upon the Bill, and the objects thereof, had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and that they had adopted such of the recommendations therein contained as appeared applicable to the case as submitted to them.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by reciting that the reservoirs and works therein described are inadequate to meet the demand for Water in and around the Town of Sidmouth, both on behalf of the resident population and of visitors resorting thereto, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney reported the Exeter, Teign Valley, Exeter, Teign Valley and Chagford Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Osmaston Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had struck out the paragraph relating to traffic and other agreements to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Courtney reported the Saint Helens and Saint Helens Wigan Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered,
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the West of Ireland Steam Tramways (Abandonment of Sligo and Bundoran Tramway) Bill; That, in pursuance of the Instruction of the House, the Committee had made provision in the Bill authorizing the repayment of the sum of £2,878 7s. 2d. Government New Three per Cent. Stock, deposited as security for the Completion of the Tramways authorized by the Sligo and Bundoran Tramway Order, 1883, together with any interest or dividend accrued or to accrue thereon.

Mr. Courtney 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.

Mr. Courtney reported the Bray and Enniskerry Light Railway Bill, without Amendment.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the North Pembroke and Fishguard Railway Bill; That in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the Eighth day of this instant April, the Committee had made provision in the Bill authorizing that the Sum of One thousand pounds Three per Cent Consolidated Bank Annuities, portion of the Sum deposited as security for the completion of the Railways authorized by the Railway and Fishguard Railway Act, 1878, and now liable to forfeiture, shall, subject to the Provisions of Sections 31 and 32 of the said Act, remain as a security for the completion of the Railways authorized by that Act as varied by the Railway and Fishguard Railway Act, 1884, and the Bill, as if the same had never been liable to forfeiture.

Mr. Courtney 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.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the East India Dock Company (Amendment to the East India Dock Company Bill); That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, in l. 37, by striking out the words "and any Debenture Stock to be created and issued under this Act," to make the same consistent with the circumstances of the case as 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.

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

The Second Reading of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Theatre, &c.) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of May next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Municipal Wednesday next, the Municipal Rates Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of May next.

The Order for reading a second time, To Burial Grounds morrow, the Burial Grounds Bill, was read, and bill.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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PRAYS.

THE Edinburgh University Buildings Extension Bill was read the third time, and passed, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Bill Great Northern Railway was read the third time, and passed.

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

The Southampton Docks Bill was read the Southampton third time, and passed, with Amendments. Docks Bill 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 laid upon the Table—Report prisoners Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That, in the case of the following Ordinance Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on previously the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders inquired into not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:—Resolutions.

Edinburgh Improvement Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copies (Endowment) Acts, of Schemes under "The Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882," for the Endowments (1) in the Burgh and County of Dumfries, known as the Criefftown Endowment (Dumfries), Armstrong Burseary Fund, the Armstrong Donaldson, Bell, and Paterson Bequest; and the Greenlaw Charity School. (2) In the Burgh of Kirriemuir and County of Angus, known as King's Free School, Paterson's Trust, Finding's Trust, Wilson's Charity School, and the Funds and Estate belonging to the Dundonald Road Free School.

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

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament. Report of the Order for reuniting, upon Wednesday the 5th day of May next, the further Proceeding on the Order of Bills, (Reserve.) Copy of further Regulations relating to the Reserve Forces.
Army

Births, Deaths, and Marriages (England.)

Industry, Trade and Company.

Depression of Trade and Industry. Royal Commission.

Agrarian Outrages (January to Hastings.)

A Petition of Plaintiffs, was presented, and read; setting forth,

Polling Stations (Hastings.)

Backruptcy Act, 1869 (Kens.)

London Necropolis and National Mausoleum Company. Israel Edwards

Carlisle Corporation Bill.

Armed Forces

Copy of further Regulations relating to the Militia. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Burrows, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Forty-seventh Annual Report of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in England (Abstracts of 1884). Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Children presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Second Report of the Commissioners on the Depression of Trade and Industry, with Minutes of Evidence and Appendix.

Return of the Number of Agrarian Outrages committed in Ireland which were reported to the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary during the Quarter ended 31st March 1886. 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 ending 31st March 1886, showing the Number of Families evicted in each County in Ireland during the Quarter; the Number re-admitted as Tenants; and the Number re-admitted as Caretakers.

Mr. Secretary Children also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order of the Town Council of Hastings 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 Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of General Rule, additional to the Bankruptcy Rules, 1883, made pursuant to Section 165 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883.

A Petition of Bulkeley Williams, of 28, Parliament Street, Westminster, Solicitor for the Plaintiffs, was presented, and read; setting forth, That an action is now in dependence in the High Court of Justice, Queen's Bench Division, between the London Necropolis and National Mausoleum Company, Plaintiffs, and Israel Edwards, Defendant; that it will be necessary, on behalf of the Plaintiffs on the trial of the said Action, to prove that a Plan was deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House, and also that Evidence was given before a Committee of the House; 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 Plan men tioned in the Schedule to the London Necropolis and National Mausoleum Amendment Act, 1885, and the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the London Necropolis and National Mausoleum Company's Bill in 1832, 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.

Mr. Sclater-Booth reported from the Select Committee the Regulations Bills: That in the case of the Carlisle Corporation Bill, the Committee have inserted the additional provision for including Carlisle Cemetery within the boundary of the City of Carlisle as proposed to be extended under the Bill.

Mr. Sclater-Booth 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. Rathbone reported the South Shields Gas Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he on the 13th instant, the Committee have inserted the additional provision for including Carlisle Cemetery within the boundary of the City of Carlisle as proposed to be extended under the Bill.

Mr. Speaker then thereupon addressed the House as follows:—

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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 Army (Annual) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Prison Officers' Superannuation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Army (Annual) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Contagious Diseases Acts Repeal (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Bankruptcy (Office Accommodation) Act (1882) Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Southamptons Docks Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Pennsylvania Drainage Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Liverpool Docks Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Works and Means Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 8, to leave out from the word "Act," to the word "it," in l. 10. Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; the Committee divided. Tellers for the [Mr. Arnold Morley, Yea,] Mr. Major Birkbeck: [329] Tellers for the [Mr. Acheson-Douglas, Noes,] Mr. Leake: [88.]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 8, to leave out the word "park." Question, That the word "park" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to. Other Amendments made.

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

In the Committee.

Clause, No. 18 (Available land).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 8, to leave out from the word "Act," to the word "it," in l. 10. Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; the Committee divided. Tellers for the [Mr. Arnold Morley, Yea,] Mr. Major Birkbeck: [197.]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 8, to leave out the word "park." Question, That the word "park" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to. Other Amendments made.

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 19, to insert the words "(b). If the land is arable land which is at the date of the application, or has been within seven years prior thereto, under cereal or green crop, or subject to a rotation of "cropping." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted; R 4. Amendment
Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the words "or subject to a "rotation of cropping.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment—Amendment to the proposed Amendment and Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 52, after the words "farm standing," to insert the words "If the land form part of a deer forest, and if the assignation of such land for the purpose of this Act would seriously impair the use of the remainder as a deer forest, unless the Land Commission are satisfied that such result would on the whole increase the prosperity of the inhabitants generally of the district in which such deer forest is situated."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the words "unless the Land Commission are satisfied that such result would on the whole increase," in order to insert the words "and would act injuriously on."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment—put, and negatived.

Question, That the words "and would act injuriously on," be inserted in the proposed Amendment—put, and agreed to.

Question put, That the words "If the land form part of a deer forest, and if the assignation of such land for the purposes of this Act would seriously impair the use of the remainder as a deer forest, and would act injuriously on the prosperity of the inhabitants generally of the district in which such deer forest is situated," be inserted after the words "farm standing," in p. 6, l. 52;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the: [Mr. Arthur Balfour, 166, Mr. Finley; 102.]

Mr. Arthur Balfour; [Mr. Finley; 102.]

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Arnold Morley, 120. Noes, [Dr. Marley; 102.]

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway and Canal Traffic Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day;

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the International and Colonial Copyright Bill.

CLAUSE, N° 1 (Short Titles and Construction).

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 6th day of May next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee in the Infants Bill.

CLAUSE, N° 2 (On death of father, mother to be guardian alone or jointly with others).

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway and Second Reading of the Railway and Canal Traffic Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Companies Acts Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, 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 Prevention of Hydrophobia Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Tenure and Transfer Bill;
Resolved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the Expenses and to control the Charges of Returning Officers at Parliamentary Elections in Scotland; and that Mr. Chaplin and Mr. O'Hanlon do prepare, and bring it in.

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

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday the 3rd day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Mr. Small presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Assistant County Surveyors in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of May next; and to be printed.

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Gordon reported from the Committee on Oldham Corporation Bill; That Reports from the Secretary of State for the Home Department and from the Local Government Board relative to the Bill had been referred to the Committee, and the manner in which the recommendations in those Reports have been dealt with by the Committee appears in Appendices (A) and (B).

Mr. Gordon 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 thereunto.

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

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; Orders, which was read, as follows:

That, in the case of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

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

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And the Question being again proposed, That Cricklewood, Kilburn, and Harrow Road Tramways (Abandonment) Bill be committed;—

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "committed," in order to add the words "referred to a Select Committee of Nine Members, Five to be nominated by the House, and Four by the Committee of Selection," instead thereof. And the Question being put, That the word "committed" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;—

Ordered, That the Bill be committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the North Metropolitan Tramways (No. 1) 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.

The Speaker, Mr. Speaker, reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Petitions.

Mr. John St. Aubyn reported from the Committee of Selection, that Petitions, together with the Reports of the Committee, had been received from the House of Commons, for being presented to Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent, to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follows:

2. Prison (Officers' Superannuation) Act, 1886.
5. Metropolitan Police (Compensation) Act, 1886.
7. South Bridge Railway Act, 1886.
8. West Riding Police Superannuation Act, 1886.
10. Listowel and Ballybunion Railway Act, 1886.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions were referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Sir John St. Aubyn reported from the Committee of Selection, that Petitions, together with the Reports of the Committee, had been received from the House of Commons, for being presented to Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent, to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follows:

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Correspondence on the Irish Question, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant April, be printed.

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Mr. Henry Fowler, presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Annual Report and Accounts of the Governor of Queen Anne's Bounty, for the year ending 31st December 1885.

Mr. Henry Fowler, also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a copy of the Report of the Office of Deputy Keeper of the Public Records under Section 4 of the Superannuation Act of 1859.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Bexley Heath Railway Company to make a new Road and Railway, in connexion with their authorised Railway, and to extend the time for the Purchase of Land and Completion of that 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 incorporate the Bute Docks Company; and to transfer to the Company so incorporated the Bute Docks Undertaking, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Bexley Heath Railway Bill was read the first time.

The Bute Docks (Cardiff) Transfer Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Poor Relief Lords to the Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill be taken into consideration on Monday next; and be Bill printed.

Ordered, That the Notice of Motion for leave to bring in a Bill to make amended Provision for the Sale and Purchase of Land in Ireland have precedence of the Orders of the Day.

A Motion was made, and the Question being pro- and posed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make amended Provision for the Sale and Purchase of Land in Ireland; and the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning; Saturday, 17th April, 1886:

And the House was moved, That Standing Order of the No. 20, appointing the Committee of Supply to day, be the First Order on Fridays, might be read, and the same being read;

Ordered, That the said Standing Order be suspended.

Ordered, That the Notice of Motion for leave to bring in a Bill relating to the Sale and Purchase of Land in Ireland have precedence of the Orders of the Day.

The House was moved, That Standing Order of the No. 20, appointing the Committee of Supply to day, be the First Order on Fridays, might be read, and the same being read;

Ordered, That the said Standing Order be suspended.

Ordered, That the Notice of Motion for leave to bring in a Bill relating to the Sale and Purchase of Land in Ireland have precedence of the Orders of the Day.

A Motion was made, and the Question being pro- and posed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make amended Provision for the Sale and Purchase of Land in Ireland; and the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning; Saturday, 17th April, 1886:

And the House was moved, That Standing Order of the No. 20, appointing the Committee of Supply to day, be the First Order on Fridays, might be read, and the same being read;

Ordered, That the said Standing Order be suspended.

Ordered, That the Notice of Motion for leave to bring in a Bill relating to the Sale and Purchase of Land in Ireland have precedence of the Orders of the Day.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Crofters (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill;—Resolved, That the House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Infants Bill.

In the Committee.

Clause, No. 2 (On death of father, mother to be guardian alone or jointly with others). Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, at the end of the last Amendment, to leave out the word "either" (inclusive) to the end of the Clause.

Question, That the words "either alone" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to. (Mothers may appoint guardian in certain cases).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 17, to leave out the words "deed or."

Question proposed, That the words "deed or" stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 17, after the word "deed," to insert the word "poll."

Question, That the word "poll" be there inserted—put, and negatived. Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No. 4, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 5, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 6 to No. 11, agreed to.

A Clause added. Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, 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 paid for the year which commence I on the Sixth day of April One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, in respect of all Property, Profits, and Gains in Great Britain or Ireland (that is to say):—on

Tea ——- the pound Sixpence

2. That, towards raising the Supply 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-six, 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 Eight Pence;

And for every Twenty Shillings of the annual value of the occupation of Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and other Heritages chargeable under Schedule (B) of the said Act.—

In England, the Duty of Four Pence;

In Scotland and Ireland respectively, the Duty of Three Pence;

3. That it is expedient to amend the Laws of Customs and Inland Revenue and relating to the Inland Revenue and the Customs.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill on the said Resolutions: And that Mr. Gatty, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Henry Fowler do prepare, and bring it in.

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Metropolitan Police Stations Bill; and, after some time spent therein, ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill relating to the Inland Revenue and the Customs.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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

A Clause added. 

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 31st day of March last, That the Amendments and Small Holdings Bill be now read a second time.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 7th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway and Canal Traffic Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill relating to the Inland Revenue and the Customs.

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

A Clause added. 

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 19th day of May last, That the Amendments and Small Holdings Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 7th day of May 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 Monday next, the 4th of June, 1886.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill relating to the Inland Revenue and the Customs.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
Monday, 19th April, 1886.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the 
Brog and Ennis Railway Bill. 

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; 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 
Kensington, Toxteth, and West Derby 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 Bridges, &c. Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the 
Caledonian Company Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the 
Kensington, Toxteth, and West Derby Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the 
Brog and Ennis Railway Bill (Resumed) by Order.

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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THE House proceeded to take into consideration the 
Brog and Ennis Railway Bill (Resumed) by Order.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Southland 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 consider the London Street Tramways Extensions Bill.

Ordered, That the London Street Tramways Extensions Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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The Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The North Metropolitan Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Southland Local Board Bill be extended to Monday the 3rd day of May next.

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

Ordered, That the Southland and Chale Railway (Extension to Freshwater) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of May next.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 39 and 129 be suspended, and that the time for depositing Petitions against Private Bills, or against any Bill to confirm any Provisional Order or Provisional Certificate, and for depositing Duplicates of any Documents relating to any Bill to confirm any Provisional Order or Provisional Certificate, be extended to Monday the 3rd day of May next.

Ordered, That the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Metropolitan District Tramways; and North Staffordshire Tramways: And that Mr. Mundella do prepare, and bring in.

Ordered, That the Southland Local Board Bill be extended to Monday the 3rd day of May next.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof to the House, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable, have been complied with, viz.:

Ballymena and Portnalong, Ballymena and Larne Railways, and Ballymena and Ahoghill Tramways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:

Chertsey Gas, and Wallasey Gas: And that Mr. Mundella do prepare, and bring in.

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, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:

Chertsey Gas 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, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:

Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) Bill.

Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 3) Bill.

Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 4) Bill.

Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 5) Bill.
19th April.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Crofters (Scotland) Bill (No. 2) (In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 14, agreed to.

Clause, No. 16 (Appointment of three Commissioners).

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 10, after the word “Commissioners,” to insert the words, “all of whom can speak the Gaelic language.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the word “all,” in order to insert the word “one.”

Question, That the word “all” stand part of the proposed Amendment—put, and negatived.

Question, That the word “one” be inserted in the proposed Amendment—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 19, to leave out the words “an advocate of the Scotch har of not less than ten years’ standing,” in order to insert the words “duly qualified to practice law in one of the Scotch Courts,” instead thereof.

Question, That the words “one of whom can speak the Gaelic language” be inserted after the word “Commissioners,” in p. 7, l. 10—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 14, after the word “standing,” to insert the words “sufficient qualifications to practice law in one of the Scotch Courts” instead thereof.

Question, That the words “the said Commissioners, after due inquiry, shall ascertain what seven parishes or islands or districts forming aggregate of parishes within” be inserted after the word “enquiry,” in order to insert the words “in due inquiry, shall ascertain what the several crofters shall be practically agriculturists.”

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

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 18 (Area covered by the Act).

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 27, to leave out from the first word “This” to the word “within,” in l. 28, inclusive, in order to insert the words “this Act shall apply to.”

Question put, That the words “The Commissioners, after due inquiry, shall ascertain what seven parishes or islands or districts forming aggregate of parishes within” stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—Mr. Arnold Morley, 183.
       Mr. Macfarlane:  80.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 14, after the word “standing,” to insert the words “duly qualified to practice law in one of the Scotch Courts” instead thereof.

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

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 19 (Appointment of three Commissioners).

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 17, to leave out the words “all of whom can speak the Gaelic language,” in order to insert the words “duly qualified to practice law in one of the Scotch Courts,” instead thereof.

Question, That the words “one of whom can speak the Gaelic language” be inserted after the word “Commissioners,” in p. 7, l. 10—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 19, to leave out the words “an advocate of the Scotch har of not less than ten years’ standing,” in order to insert the words “duly qualified to practice law in one of the Scotch Courts” instead thereof.

Question, That the words “the said Commissioners, after due inquiry, shall ascertain what seven parishes or islands or districts forming aggregate of parishes within” be inserted after the word “enquiry,” in order to insert the words “in due inquiry, shall ascertain what the several crofters shall be practically agriculturists.”

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

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 20 (Area covered by the Act).

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 27, to leave out from the first word “This” to the word “within,” in l. 28, inclusive, in order to insert the words “this Act shall apply to.”

Question put, That the words “The Commissioners, after due inquiry, shall ascertain what seven parishes or islands or districts forming aggregate of parishes within” stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—Mr. Arnold Morley, 152.
       Mr. Macfarlane:  95.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 29, after the word “Ayrsh,” to insert the words “Date and Arran.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment to add at the end thereof, the words “Naive, Moray, Banff, Aberdeen, Kincairdine, Forfar, and Perth.”

Question, That those words be added to the proposed Amendment—put, and agreed to.

Question put, That the words “Date, Arran, Naive, Moray, Banff, Aberdeen, Kincairdine, Forfar, and Perth,” be inserted after the word “Ayrsh,” in p. 7, l. 29;

The
The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Mr. Clark]: 70. 

Noes, [Mr. Marjoribanks]: 126.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 22, after the word “parishes,” to insert the words “but this Act shall not apply to any island which was not visited or examined by the Crofter Commission.” Question proposed, That those words be there inserted — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 1, to leave out from the word “within” to the word “land,” in l. 4, both inclusive. Question put, That the words “within the parish” to which this Act is determined to apply as aforesaid, stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Mr. Arnold Morley]: 84. Tellers for the [Mr. Hunter]: 70.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again —put, and negatived. Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words “But Part IV. of this Act shall apply to all crofters and cottars in the Counties of Argyll, Inverness, Ross, Sutherland, Caithness, Orkney and Shetland, and the Boroughs of Elgin, Berwick, Aberdeen, and Kincardine.” Question put, That those words be there added; The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Sir George Campbell]: 76. Tellers for the [Mr. Clark]: 103.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 17 and N° 18, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 19 (Duration of the Act). Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 35, to leave out the word “five,” in order to insert the word “nineteen.” Question, That the words “five” stand part of the Clause — put, and agreed to. Amendments made.

CLAUSE, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 20 to N° 23, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 23, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 24 (Record of proceedings; transmission of applications by sheriff clerk; sheriff clerk’s remuneration). Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 19, after the word “clerk,” to insert the words “or his depute” for the said districts.” Question proposed, That those words be there inserted — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 25, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 26, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 27 (Saving of the Agricultural Holdings Act, 1883). Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 9, to leave out from the word “nothing” to the word “that,” in l. 10, both inclusive. Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 28 (Definitions). Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 16 and 17, to leave out the words “from year to year who habitually resides on his holding.” Question proposed, That those words be there inserted — put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 17, after the word “gardens,” to insert the words “or grazing.” Question, 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. 10, l. 36, after the word “gardens,” to insert the words “or grazing.” Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Mr. Mr. Mrs. Sulman]: 84. Tellers for the [Mr. Arnold Morley]: 133.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 17, after the word “holding,” to insert the words “or who resides in a crofting parish, and is mainly dependent on agriculture or fishing for his livelihood.” Question proposed, That those words be there inserted — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 18, to leave out the word “thirty,” in order to insert the word “fifty.” Question, That the word “thirty” stand part of the Clause — put, and agreed to. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 19, after the word “parish,” to insert the words “or a tenant of a like holding whose lease has expired.” Question proposed, That those words be there inserted — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 21, to leave out the word “or,” in order to insert the word “and.” Question, That the word “or” stand part of the Clause — put, and agreed to. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 21, to leave out from the words “consisting of” to the word “holdings,” in l. 25, both inclusive. Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause — put, and agreed to. Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 28, to leave out the words “who pays no rent to his landlord.” 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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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 29, to leave out the word “the.” Question, That the word “that” stand part of the Clause — put, and agreed to. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 29, to leave out the words “specified in the Schedule to this Act.” Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause — put, and agreed to. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 35, to leave out the words “for a period of not less than five years prior to the passing of this Act.” Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 36, after the word “gardens,” to insert the words “or grazing.” Question, That those words be there inserted — put, and negatived.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.

A Clause added.

Another Clause.—(Bequest of Holding.)—

(A crofter may, by will or other testamentary writing, bequeath his right to his holding to one person, being a member of the same family, that is to say, his wife or any person who, failing nearer heirs, would succeed to him in case of intestacy (hereinafter called the "legatee"), subject to the following provisions:—

(a) The legatee shall intimate the testamentary bequest to the landlord or his known agent within twenty-one days after the death of the crofter, unless he is prevented by some unavoidable cause from making intimation within that time, and, in that event, he shall make intimation as soon as possible thereafter;

(b) Intimation to the landlord or his known agent by the legatee shall import acceptance of the crofter's right to the holding by the legatee;

(c) Within one month after intimation has been made to the landlord or his known agent, he may intimate to the legatee that he objects to receive him as crofter in the holding.

If the landlord or his known agent makes no such intimation within one month, the legatee shall come into the place of the crofter in the holding, and shall have all the rights, and be subject to all the liabilities, accruing to the crofter therein, as from the date of the death of the deceased crofter;

(d) If the landlord or his known agent intimates that he objects to receive the legatee, as crofter in the holding, the legatee may present a petition to the sheriff, praying for decree declaring that he is the crofter therein as from the date of the death of the deceased crofter, of which petition due notice shall be given to the landlord, who may enter appearance and state his grounds of objection; and, if any reasonable ground of objection is established to the satisfaction of the sheriff, he shall declare the bequest to be null and void; but, otherwise, he shall decree and declare in terms of the prayer of the petition;

(e) The decision of the sheriff under such petition as aforesaid shall be final;

(f) Pending any proceedings under this section, the legatee shall have possession of the holding unless the sheriff shall otherwise direct on cause shown;

(g) If the legatee does not accept the bequest, or if the bequest is declared to be null and void as aforesaid, the right of the holding shall descend to the heir of the crofter, in the same manner as if the bequest had not been made), brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment proposed, to leave out from the word "person," in 1, 2, to the word "legatee," in 1, 18.

Question proposed, That the words " member of the same family " stand part of the Clause;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;—put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to, and added.

Two other Clauses added.

Another Clause.—(Crofter may serve notice on landlord claiming to be admitted tenant)——brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Another Clause.—(Mortgage of stock)——brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Another Clause.—(Restoration of evicted crofters)——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. Arnold Morley,

Tellers for the Mr. Macfarlane,

Mr. Arnold Morley,

Mr. Macfarlane;

Mr. Haldane;

Mr. O'Doherty;

Mr. O'Doherty;

Mr. Arnold Morley,

Mr. Macfarlane;

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Mr. O'Doherty;

Mr. O'Doherty;

Mr. Arnold Morley,
the Lords to the Poor Relief (Ireland) 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 Lord-
ships.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee of Supply:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
the 3rd day of May 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
the 3rd day of May next, resolve itself into the
said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Railway and Canal Traffic
Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday the 6th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Customs and Inland
Revenue Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday the 3rd day of May 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 3rd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Friendly Societies (Trans-
mition of Money) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday the 6th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Salmon Fisheries (Ireland)
Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday the 19th day of May 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 Monday the 3rd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee on the Police Forces Enfranchisement
Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question
being proposed, That this House will, upon
Monday the 3rd day of May next, resolve itself
into the said Committee;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to
the Question, by leaving out the words “ Monday
the 3rd day of May next,” and inserting the
words “ Friday the 29th day of August next,”
instead thereof.
And the Question being put, That the words
“ Monday the 3rd day of May next,” stand part
of the Question—it passed in the Negative.
And the Question being put, That the words
“ Friday the 29th day of August next,” be there
inserted;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yes.
Mr. Bright, 100.
Mr. Bright, 196.
Tellers for the Noes.
Mr. Smith, 60.
Mr. Northcote, 77.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being
put:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday
the 29th day of August next, resolve itself into
the said Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Main Roads.

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 for the
Maintenance of the Main Roads under “The
Highways and Locomotives (Amendment) Act,
1878,” for the year ended the 25th day of March
1885, together with the Amount paid to each
such separate Authority.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Em-
ployers’ Liability Act (1880) Amendment Bill
Liability Act
(Eire) Amendment
Bill.

Ordered, That Colonel Bundell and Mr.
Hingst be added to the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday the 19th day of May next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon	
Tramways Acts
Wednesday the 7th day of July next.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment,
the House this day, adjourn till Monday the 3rd
day of May next.

And then the House, having continued to
sit till a quarter of an hour after Three of the
clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till Monday the 3rd
Day of May next.

Monday, 3rd May, 1886.

PRAYERS.

The Morecambe Tramways Bill was read the Morecambe
third time, and passed, with Amendments. Tramways
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-
the Brighten and Dyke Railway Bill, as Tyne Railway
amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
North Pem-
the North Pembroke and Fishguard Railway
chamber
and Fishguard
Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
Ormskirk
the Ormskirk Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The
The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Shields Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Edinburgh Improvement Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Grimsend and Northbyt Souks and Railways Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the Monday 24th day of this instant May.

The South Hampshire Railway and Pier Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Bill (No. 2) was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 5) 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.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 7) 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861," relating to Ballyshannon, Beachie, Cuddingham, Culley, Dovercourt, Dunbar, Loch Ryan, Lymnath, Mersey, Newlyn, Penarth, Saint Ives, Shanklin, and Wexford.

And that Mr. Acton and Mr. Mundella do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Acton accordingly presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861," relating to Ballyshannon, Beachie, Cuddingham, Culley, Dovercourt, Dunbar, Loch Ryan, Lymnath, Mersey, Newlyn, Penarth, Saint Ives, Shanklin, and Wexford.

And the same was read the first time.

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

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 31st December 1885, showing the Interest accrued in respect of the Securities standing in the names of the National Debt Commissioners to the credit of the Post Office Savings Bank's 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 these Acts, prepared pursuant to Act 49 Vic. c. 13, s. 17.

Account for the year ended 31st December 1885, showing the Interest accrued in respect of the Securities standing in the names of the National Debt Commissioners to the credit of the Post Office Savings Bank's 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 these Acts, prepared pursuant to Act 49 Vic. c. 13, s. 17.

Account for the year ended 29th November 1885, showing the Interest accrued in respect of the Securities standing in the names of the National Debt Commissioners to the credit of the Post Office Savings Bank's 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 these Acts, prepared pursuant to Act 49 Vic. c. 13, s. 17.
Account for the year ended 30th November 1886, showing the Interest accrued in respect of the Securities standing in the Names 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 the Trustees of Friendly Societies, pursuant to Act 49 Vic. c. 13. s. 17.

An Account of the Gross Public Income and Expenditure in the year ended the 31st day of March 1886, 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.


Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 14th April 1886, declaring that John Shepherd was appointed Apparatus Examiner in the General Post Office 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.

Mr. Acland presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Despatch from Mr. J. A. Cross, containing a Summary of Fourteen Days' Interventions and of the Department of the Queen's Proctor for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886.

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

Mr. Secretary Childers presented, a Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of April last, for a Return relative to the Endowed Schools Acts (Charity Commissioners' Schemes).

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

Mr. Secretary Acland presented, a Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of June last, for a Return relative to alternative Prisons in adjoining Counties.

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

Mr. Secretary Acland presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Despatches between the Governments of Great Britain and the German Empire relating to the Demarcation of the British and French Possessions of Influence in the Western Pacific, and to Reciprocal Freedom of Trade and Commerce in the British and German Possessions and Protectorates in those Regions, signed at Berlin on the 6th and 10th April 1886.

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

Ordered, That the said Paper be laid before this House a Copy of Statement of Means and Expenditure, as laid before the House, by the Chancellor of the Exchequer when opening the Budget.

Mr. Henry Fowler accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday next, the Fire Prevention (Metropolis) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 15th day of this instant May.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 800, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will arise in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for constructing a new Harbour at Dover.

Amendment proposed, to leave out the words "for constructing a," in order to insert the words "towards the expense of the preliminary Survey for the site for a projected." Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—Amendment and Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

1. £ 25,120, to complete the Sum for constructing a new Harbour at Peterhead.

2. £ 7,000, to complete the Sum for Rates and Expenses of the Rating of Government Property Department.

3. £ 12,000, to complete the Sum for the Contribution towards the Funds for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Fire Brigade in the Metropolis.

4. £ 3,200, to complete the Sum in Aid of the Cost of Maintenance of Disturbed and Main Roads in England and Wales during the year ending on the 25th day of March 1887.

5. £ 20,000, to complete the Sum in Aid of the Cost of Maintenance of Disturbed and other Roads maintained out of Public Rates in Scotland during the year ending on the 31st March 1887.

6. £ 182,335, to complete the Sum for the Erection, Repair, and Maintenance of the several Public Buildings in the Departments of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, and for the Erection of Fishery Tiers, and the Maintenance of certain Parks, Harbours, and Navigations, and for Repayments to Barony under "The Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland)" Act, 1883.

7. £ 12,000, to complete the Sum for maintaining certain Light-Houses, &c.

8. £ 35,677, to complete the Sum for Diplomatic and Consular Buildings, including Rents and Furniture, and for the maintenance of certain Cathedrals.

9. £ 70,974, to complete the Sum for the Salaries of the Law Officers, the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Solicitor for the Affairs of Her Majesty's Treasury, and of the Department of the 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.

10. £ 120,477, to complete the Sum for Criminal Prosecutions at Assizes and Quarter Sessions, and for Adjudications under "The Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1878." for Sheriffs' Expenses, Salaries to Clerks of Assize and other Officers, Compensation to Clerks of the Peace and others; and for Expenses incurred under Extradition Treaties.

11. £ 302,219, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Supreme Court of Judicature as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

12. £ 10,830, to complete the Sum for the Salaries.
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Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Wreck Commissioners.
13. £408,804, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses connected with the County Courts.
14. £1,942, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Land Registry.
15. £18,690, for the Expense of Revising Barristers in England.
16. Order, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Police Courts of London and Sheerness.
17. £409,730, to complete the Sum for contribution towards the Expenses of the Metropolitan Police, and for the Salaries of the Commissioner, Assistant Commissioners, and Receiver.
18. £30,008, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of Police engaged on special duties in connection with Dynamite outrages.
19. £63,011, to complete the Sum for certain Expenses connected with the Police in Counties and Boroughs in England and Wales.
20. £286,544, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of the Directors of Convict Prisons, and of the Convict Establishments in England and the Colonies under their control.
21. £408,055, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of the Prisons Board, England, and of the Prisons under their control.
22. £210,652, to complete the Sum for the Expense 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.
23. £74,856, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Lord Advocate's Department, and others, connected with Criminal Proceedings in Scotland, including certain Allowances under the Act 15 and 16 Vic. c. 83.
24. £59,921, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of Law and Justice in Scotland, and other Legal Charges.
25. £30,824, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices in Her Majesty's General Register House, Edinburgh.
26. £147,037, to complete the Sum for certain Expenses connected with the Police in Scotland.
27. £33,876, 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.
28. £3,659, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and the Incidental Expenses of the Court of Bankruptcy in Ireland.
29. £1,086, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Admiralty Court Registry, Ireland.
30. £0,837, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of Reformatory and Industrial Schools in Ireland.
31. £5,355, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics in the Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Ireland. Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.
Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.
Mr. Courtney 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 Customs and Inland Revenue Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The National Debt Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 17th day of this instant May.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Infants Bill, and directed to consider the same, as amended in the Committee.

The Medical Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The House of Commons having, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Infant Act, as amended in the Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be 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 Ulster Canal and Tyrone Navigation Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put; That the words "either alone when no guardian" stand part of the Bill—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then Resolutions were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time Tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Hyde Park into a Committee on the Hyde Park Corner (New Streets) (re-committed) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the 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 was, for the Second Reading of the Ulster Canal and Tyrone Navigation Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;—And a Debate was adjourned thereon; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned; The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Marjoribanks, ] 127.
So it passed in the Negative.

And the Original Question being put; Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 17th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day was, for the Second Reading of the Burial Grounds Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
AND the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

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And the Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 24th day of this instant May,

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Terms of Removal (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Returning Officers' Charges (Scotland) Bill was 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 Post Office Sites [Expenses.]

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 present Session for enabling Her Majesty's Postmaster General to acquire Lands in Birmingham for the Public Service.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Crofters (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Tuesday the 19th day of this instant May, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That there he laid before this House, a Return of an Abstrait of the Accounts of Societies disbanded by Building Societies incorporated to the 31st day of December 1885, including Great Britain and Ireland, and that the said Return do lie upon the Table, and be printed, were severally read, and discharged.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn. Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of June next, the Removal Terms (Burghs) (Scotland) Act, and that the said Return be its upon the Table, and be printed, were severally read, and discharged.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, this day, Ground Game the Ground Game Act, Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of June next.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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made to the Question, That the Police Constables Pensions Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 18th day of this instant May. 

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

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

The Wallasey Tramways Bill was read a Wallasey second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sandhills and Second Reading of the Shankill and Clane Railway (Extension to Freshwater) Bill; 

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

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Church and Graveyard Sites, which was presented upon the 19th day of April last, be printed. 

No. 103.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Parliament of Ireland, which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant May, be printed. 

No. 114.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Holyhead head and Kingstown Piers, which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant May, be printed. 

No. 125.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Coal, which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant May, be printed. 

No. 129.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Post Office Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant May, be printed. 

No. 137.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Savings Banks and Friendly Societies, which were presented upon the 3rd day of this instant May, be printed. 

No. 138.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Public Income and Expenditure, which was presented and printed upon the 3rd day of this instant May, be printed. 

No. 139.

Sir Lyon Playfair presented, by Her Majesty’s Education Department, Copy of Report of the School Board for London, concerning the Instruction of Deaf and Dumb Children in the Metropolis.

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

Mr. Arland presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the provisions contained in the Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill.

Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the proposals contained in the Provisional Orders Confirmation included in the Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill.

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

Mr. Henry Fowler presented, pursuant to the Superannuation directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the proposals contained in the Provisional Orders Confirmation included in the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill, No. 57.

Mr. Arland accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

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Wednesday, 5th May, 1886.

PRAYERS.

S E V E R A L Public Petitions were presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Probation of First Offenders Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Probation of First Offenders Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of this instant May.

Opium in Bond (Great Britain and Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Spirits in Bond (Great Britain and Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of this instant May.

Workhouse Children Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Workhouse Children Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of June next.

Parliamentary Elections Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 20th day of this instant May.

Merchandise Marks Act (1862) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks Act (1862) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 20th day of this instant May.

Conserving (Scotland) Act (1874) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Conserving (Scotland) Act (1874) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of this instant May.

Tobacco.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the working and effect of the present system of levying Duty upon Tobacco; to consider, having due regard to Revenue requirements, whether any change should be introduced, and to inquire and report upon the excessive use of moisture contained in manufactured Tobacco;—it passed in the Negative.

Opium.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the Indian Government should take measures to terminate gradually its direct connection with the cultivation of the poppy, and the manufacture of and trade in Opium, and that it should use the powers that it possesses to prohibit in British India the cultivation of the poppy, except to supply the legitimate demand of Opium for medical purposes;

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of March last, That the Married Women (Maintenance in Case of Desertion) 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 Wednesday the 19th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Quarry Second Reading of the Quarry (Fencing) Bill; (Fencing) Bill was, Terms of according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Terms of Removal (Scotland) Bill was, Terms of according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the said Committee that they have power to extend the provisions of the said Bill to all houses, shops, and buildings, or any part thereof, occupied or used by any club, society, or association in which intoxicating liquors are sold or supplied to the members of the said club, society, or association for consumption in the said house, shop, or building, or any part thereof:—it passed in the Negative.

Then the House resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill.

Clauses, § 1 (Hours of closing on Sunday).

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 4th day of June next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Contribution towards the Funds for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Fire Brigade in the Metropolis.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 232,000, be Disturbance at, and Main Roads (England, Scotland, and Wales), necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, in Aid of the Cost of Maintenance of Disturbed and Main Roads in England and Wales, during the year ending on the 25th day of March 1887.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 30,000, be Disturbance during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, in Aid of the Cost of Maintenance of Disturbed and other necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for maintaining out of Public Rates in Scotland during the year ending Whitsuntide 1886.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 132,325, be Public Building granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for maintaining certain Lighthouses Abroad.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 55,677, be Diplomatic Building granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for maintaining certain Cemeteries Abroad.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 70,764, be Law Officers' Building granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for Criminal Prosecutions at Assizes and Quarter Sessions, and for Adjudications under "The Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1878;" for Sheriffs' Expenses, Salaries to Clerks of the Peace and others, Compensation to Clerks of the Peace and others; and for Expenses incurred under Extraterritorial Treaties.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 129,377, be Criminal Building granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for Criminal Prosecutions at Assizes and Quarter Sessions, and for Adjudications under "The Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1878;" for Sheriffs' Expenses, Salaries to Clerks of the Peace and other Officers, Compensation to Clerks of the Peace and others; and for Expenses incurred under Extraterritorial Treaties.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 325,219, be Supreme Court Building granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for such of the Salaries as are...
Salaries and Expenses of the Supreme Court of Judicature as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,930, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Wreck Commission.

County Courts.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £409,730, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses connected with the County Courts.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,942, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Police Courts of London and other Metropolitan Police.

Police (County and Boroughs).

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £13,055, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Police Courts of London and other Metropolitan Police.

Police ( DYNA) Outrages;)

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £50,000, 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 1887, for the Expenses of the Police engaged on special Duties in connection with Dynamic Outrages.

Police ( Counties and Boroughs).

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £832,311, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Police in Counties and Boroughs in England and Wales.

Convict Prisons.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £286,944, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Expenses of the Directors of Convict Prisons, and of the Convict Establishments in England and the Colonies under their control.

Prisons Board (England).

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £406,055, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Expenses of the Prisons Board, England, and of the Prisons under their control.

Reformatory and Industrial Schools (Great Britain).

22. That a Sum, not exceeding £347,820, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries 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 Reformatory Schools.

23. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,369, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics in the Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum, England.

24. That a Sum, not exceeding £54,356, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the County Court Registry, Edinburgh.

25. That a Sum, not exceeding £58,921, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of Law and Justice in Scotland, and other Legal Charges.

26. That a Sum, not exceeding £30,882, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Expenses of the Inspector of Reformatory Schools (Scotland).

27. That a Sum, not exceeding £147,037, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Prison Commissioners for Scotland, and of the Prisons under their control, including the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics, and the Preparation of Judicial Statistics.

29. That a Sum, not exceeding £85,876, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and the incidental Expenses of the Court of Bankruptcy in Ireland.

30. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,095, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Admiralty Court Registry, Ireland.

31. That a Sum, not exceeding £89,937, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspectors of Reformatory and Industrial Schools in Ireland.

32. That a Sum, not exceeding £24,035, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics in the Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Ireland.
The Infants Bill was, according to Order, read at the third time, and passed.

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

Mr. Henry Fowler reported from the Committee on Post Office Sites [Expenses], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of money to be provided by Parliament, of Sums required for the Purchase of Lands, and for the Cost and Expenses which may be incurred by the Postmaster General in carrying into effect the provisions of any Act of the present Session for enabling Her Majesty's Postmaster General to acquire Lands in Birmingham for the Public Service.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Franchise (Extension to Women) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Highways Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration Tomorrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Detention of Jurors during the Trial of Felonies: And that Sir John St. Aubyn, Mr. Finlay, and Mr. Baggallay do prepare, and bring in it.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend “The Stannaries Act, 1869,” and for other purposes relating thereto: And that Sir John St. Aubyn, Mr. Courtenay, Viscount Ebrington, Mr. Rickford-Smith, and Mr. Scale-Hayne do prepare, and bring in it.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend “The Stannaries Act, 1869,” and for other purposes relating thereto: And that Sir John St. Aubyn, Mr. Courtenay, Viscount Ebrington, Mr. Rickford-Smith, and Mr. Scale-Hayne do prepare, and bring in it.

Sir John St. Aubyn presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Detention of Jurors during the Trial of Felonies: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir John St. Aubyn presented a Bill to amend “The Stannaries Act, 1869,” and for other purposes relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 18th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Sir John St. Aubyn presented a Bill to facilitate the Grant and Renewal of Leases of Metalliferous Mines, and for other purposes within the Stannaries of Cornwall and Devon: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 18th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

The Order for taking into consideration, Tomorrow, the Message relative to the Government of India (Joint Committee), which, upon the 16th Vol. 141.
Seventy Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878, which was presented upon the 25th day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant May, be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of March last, for Returns relative to the Board of Supervision (Scotland).

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Directions and Regulations, 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 1885. Dated 29th August 1886.

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

Mr. Henry Fowler presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of March last, for a Return relative to Copper, &c.

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

Mr. Acton presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of March last, for a Return relative to Grain and Flour.

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

Mr. Bruce presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 31st day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing—I. For each of the years 1847, 1856, 1866, 1870, 1882, 1883, and 1884:— The Rateable Value of the Property in each Union in each of those years; and the Rate in the Pound on such Rateable Value of the Sums levied on Poor Rates in each Union in each of those years; and the Amount of the Rates, exclusive of Rates for the supply of Gas and Water, and for private Improvement Expenses, levied by the Town Council of each Municipal Borough in England and Wales, or on their behalf, by an Act of Parliament, and on Police Rateable Expenses, levied by the Town Council of each borough in England and Wales; and the Total Amount of the Poor Rates levied during each of the Financial Years 1847, 1856, 1866, 1870, 1882, 1883, and 1884;— The Rateable Value of the Property in each Union in each of those years; and the Rate in the Pound on such Rateable Value of the Sums levied on Poor Rates in each Union in each of those years;—2. The Amount of the Rates, exclusive of Rates for the supply of Gas and Water, and for private Improvement Expenses, levied by the Town Council of each Municipal Borough in England and Wales, or on their behalf, by an Act of Parliament, and on Police Rateable Expenses, levied by the Town Council of each borough in England and Wales; and the Total Amount of the Poor Rates levied during each of the Financial Years 1847, 1856, 1866, 1870, 1882, 1883, and 1884:— The Rateable Value of the Property in each Union in each of those years; and the Rate in the Pound on such Rateable Value of the Sums levied on Poor Rates in each Union in each of those years;—3. The Sums raised as County and Police Rates in each County in England and Wales in each of the same years; the Rateable Value of each County for County and Police purposes in each of those years; and the Amount in the Pound on such Rateable Value of each County of the County and Police Rates levied in each year.

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

Mr. Lyon Playfair presented, pursuant to the Greenwich Hospital Acts, being the Fourteenth Report under the "Local Government Board (Ireland) Act," 35 & 36 Vic. c. 60. The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Childers also presented, pursuant to the Metropolitan Police Act, 1867, to the Department of the Home Office, being the Fourteenth Report under the "Local Government Board (Ireland) Act," 35 & 36 Vic. c. 60.

Copy of Rules made on 12th April 1886, by Order of the Secretary of State, for establishing an uniform Constabulary system for the Government, Pay, Clothing, Accoutrements, and Necessaries of County Constabulary.

Copy of Forty-eighth Annual Report of the Loan Fund Commissioners of the Loan Fund Board of Ireland, for 1885, pursuant to the Act 6 & 7 Vic. c. 91.

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

Mr. Stafford Howard 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, 1880-81 to 1884-85.

Statistical Abstract relating to British India, 1875-76 to 1884-85. Twentieth Number.

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

Mr. Acton accordingly presented the said Return.

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

Mr. Secker-Booth reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulation, Bill, that in the case of the Guildford Corporation Bill, Reports of the Home Office and Local Government Board relative to the Bill were referred to the Committee, and the manner in which the recommendations in the said Reports have been dealt with by the Committee is set forth in Appendix (B).

Mr. Sclater-Booth further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended
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 gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

The Order made upon the 3rd day of this instant May, That the Ulster Canal and Tyrone Navigation Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday the 17th day of this instant May, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway and Canal Traffic 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 "that the House desires legislation in the object of securing uniformity of classification of merchandise conveyed by Railway, the consolidation of the toll powers of Railway Companies, and such other modifications of the existing Law as experience has shown to be useful and necessary, including the establishment of a strong and permanent Court with special powers over Railways and Canals, it is not prepared to sanction any compulsory interference with or diminution of those powers generally or in particular areas, rents previously obtained, declare that rents may be increased, and upon which the security of that capital depends," instead thereof.

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

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

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The said Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put;

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Crofters (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 30, by inserting after the word "payable," the words "Provided, That, if within the term for which any rents are fixed under the provisions of this section, it shall appear to the Land Commission that, owing to excessive failure of crops and stock, great changes of value, or other causes which could not be foreseen, and which operate either generally or in particular areas, rents previously granted shall have become unfair and inequitable, and cannot be paid, the Land Commission may, with the consent of the Secretary for Scotland, declare that rents may be revised, and abatements or suspensions may be granted, on due cause shown, either generally or in a specified area. And, after the issue of such declaration, any crofter, or any body of crofters, in any particular area, may apply to the Land Commission for revision, abatement, or suspension of rent. Upon such application, after due inquiry and hearing the parties, the word "rent" the words "or near," be there inserted;

The Question being put, That the words "or near" be there inserted;—It was resolved in the Negative.

And another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 5, by inserting after the word "improvements," the words "for valuable consideration." And the Question being put, That those words 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. 5, l. 34, by inserting after the word "compensation," the words "and the value of any determination permitted or by the tenant within the four years preceding shall also be deducted from the said compensation." 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 word "four" and inserting the word "two," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "four" stand part of the said proposed Amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 36, by leaving out the word "fifteen," and inserting the word "thirty," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "fifteen" 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. 9, l. 33, by inserting after the word "Captains," the word "Perth;" And the Question being put, That the word "Perth" be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 36, by inserting after the word "Aberdeen," the words "Aberdeen." And the Question being put, That the word "Aberdeen" be there inserted:—It failed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 13, l. 35, by inserting after the word "on" the words "or near;" And the Question being put, That the words "or near" be there inserted;—It was resolved in the Negative.

The House divided.

Yeas, Mr. Marjoribanks, 70.

Tellers for the [Sir George Campbell,]

Tellers for the [Mr. James Hardie;] 69.

Noes, Mr. Arnold Morley, 69.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the International and Colonial Copyright Bill.

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2 (Amendment as to extent and effect of order under International Copyright Acts)
Amendment proposed in p. 3, l. 15, to leave out from the first word “order” to the end of sub-section 2.

Question, That the words “and it” stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed in p. 2, l. 15 and 16, to leave out the words “and the order contains such limitation and.” Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE 3 (Simultaneous Publication).

Amendment proposed in p. 2, l. 41, to leave out from the word “shall” to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words “not be abridged or prejudiced by such first production.” Question, That the word “ten” stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE 5 (Restriction on translation).

Amendment proposed in p. 5, l. 22, to leave out the word “ten,” in order to insert the word “three.” Question, That the word “three” stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE 6, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE 7, agreed to.

CLAUSE 8 (Application of Copyright Acts to Colonies).

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 24th day of this instant May, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on

Mr. Secretary John Morley, and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring in a Bill to continue for a further limited period "The Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act, 1881": And that Mr. John Morley, Mr. Secretary Childers, and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring in a Bill to continue for a further limited period "The Cottagers’ Allotment Gardens Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Contingent Allowance, was reported from the Committee on the Cottagers’ Allotment Gardens Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of this instant May.

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.

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Courtney reported the Leeds Hydraulic Power Company Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Courtney reported the Newport (Monmouthshire) Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Railway Regis and Blackett’s Gas Bill; That and Blackett’s Gas Bill, the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Murray Railway Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board, with respect to the Clause authorising Agreements between the Promoters and certain Local Authorities, was laid before the Committee and considered by them, but as a similar Clause, authorising agreements between the same parties, had been inserted in three former Acts, and as the power to make such agreements might be beneficial in carrying out the Works, the Committee amended the Clause so as to prohibit the Local Authorities having power to contribute towards the cost of the Railway.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee on the Murray 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.

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Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Nottingham Suburban Railway Bill: That a Report from the Local Government Board was laid before the Committee with reference to Clause 32 of the Bill, whereby it is proposed to empower the Corporation of Nottingham to take and hold shares in the Company to the extent of the purchase-money of any lands of the Corporation required and taken by the Company for the purposes of the Bill, and the Committee having considered that Report, have passed the Clause, with Amendments.

Mr. Courtney 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 relating to the confirmation of the Agreement with the Great Northern Railway Company and to the proposed alteration in the line of Railway, and otherwise, so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had made provision in the Bill pursuant to the demolition of the House of the 3rd instant, and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Leamington 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 of that Report have been dealt with is set forth in Appendix (B).

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

Mr. Courtney reported the Rotherham and Bawtry Railway Bill (Extension of Time), with Amendments.

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

The Hillwood and Keswick (Annexation to Glasgow) 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 Bridgeport, Freshwater, Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was 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 Charthouse Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "that" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, it is proposed by the Bill founded by Thomas Sutton in the London Charthouse, to vestle a most interesting relic of Old London, and to cover with buildings a costly and durable area of open ground in the heart of the Metropolis, in order to re-construct a Charity which, in its present form, carries out the intention of the Founder, and has not been shown to be unsuitable to the needs of the Votes," 141.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the
Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Lord Claud Hamilton reported from the
Select Committee on the Lambeth and other
Water Bills: That in the case of the East
London Water Bill, a Report from the Local
Government Board had been considered by the
Committee, and that they had adopted such of the
recommendations therein contained as appeared applicable to the case as submitted to them.

Lord Claud Hamilton further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the
allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made
Amendments thereto.

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

Southwark and Vauxhall Water Bill.

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Select Committee on the Lambeth and other
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tions therein contained as appeared applicable to the case as submitted to them.

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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.

Provisional Order Bills (Shipbuilding, Dockyards and
Victralling Yards).

Mr. Acland presented, pursuant to the direc-
tions of an Act of Parliament,—Abstract of
Returns relating to Pilots and Pilotage in the
United Kingdom (in continuation of Parlia-
mentary Paper, No. 180, of Session 1885) (as fur-
nished by the various Pilotage Authorities).

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mmittee of Supply;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word
"That" to the end of the Question, in order to
add the words, "the interests of the people
Great Britain
in
true; and had gone through the Bill, and made
Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report
from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Pri-
vate 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.:

Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.

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

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

Endowed School Acts (Charity Com-
mis-sioners' Selections).

Ordered, That the Return relative to the
Endowed Schools Acts (Charity Commissioners'
Selections), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Copper,
(;c., which was presented upon the 6th day of
this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Grain
and Flour, which was presented upon the 6th day
of this instant May, be printed.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for extending the Time for completing certain Works of the Caledonian Railway Company in the Counties of Lanark and Stirling; for abandoning certain of their authorised Lines, and sanctioning a Line already constructed, in the County of Lanark; for enabling them to construct a Drain in connection with their Great Branch; for authorising Agreements respecting their Bridge over the Tay at Perth; for conferring on them additional Powers with respect to the Harbour of Greenock; for confirming certain Agreements made by them with the Corporation of Crichton, and with the North British Railway Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Glasgow Bridges, &c. Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Caledonian Railway Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Glasgow Bridges, &c. Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The Great Western Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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The Great Western Railway Bill was read the third time.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Carlisle Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Silloth Water Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Bills for the Abandonment of certain Lines of the North British Railway Company were read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bills be read the third time.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under “The tramways Order, 1870,” relating to the severance of the Incorporation of Engineers of the North British Railway Company, and the Abandonment of certain Lines of the North British Railway Company, as follow:

1. The Summary of Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under “The tramways Order, 1870,” relating to the severance of the Incorporation of Engineers of the North British Railway Company, and the Abandonment of certain Lines of the North British Railway Company.

2. The Summary of Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under “The tramways Order, 1870,” relating to the severance of the Incorporation of Engineers of the North British Railway Company, and the Abandonment of certain Lines of the North British Railway Company.

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The tramways Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the tramways Bill, for confirming the scheme proposed to the House of Commons, and the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

The tramways Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a tramways Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under “The tramways Order, 1870,” relating to the severance of the Incorporation of Engineers of the North British Railway Company, and the Abandonment of certain Lines of the North British Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

The tramways Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a tramways Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under “The tramways Order, 1870,” relating to the severance of the Incorporation of Engineers of the North British Railway Company, and the Abandonment of certain Lines of the North British Railway Company.

Mr. Ackland accordingly presented a Bill to the tramways Committee to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under “The tramways Order, 1870,” relating to the severance of the Incorporation of Engineers of the North British Railway Company, and the Abandonment of certain Lines of the North British Railway Company.

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 tramways Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a tramways Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under “The tramways Order, 1870,” relating to the severance of the Incorporation of Engineers of the North British Railway Company, and the Abandonment of certain Lines of the North British Railway Company.

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of 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 have the Commission read.

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

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A Petition of the Local Board for the District of Nelson, in the County of Lancaster (hereinafter called the Local Board), and of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed (hereinafter called the inhabitants), praying that provision may be made in the Nelson Local Board Bill for the inclusion in the District of the Local Board of the excluded portion of the said district of the Nelson Local Board, as well as of the portion of the said district of the Nelson Local Board.
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Hamlet originally proposed to be included, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Thursday last, on the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.: Gas Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.

Police and Improvement (Scotland) Provisional Order (Loth) 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, Thursday last, on the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order which is applicable thereto has been complied with, viz.: Ferriar and Harbour Provisional Orders Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Navy Accounts (Shipbuilding and Dockyard Transactions, 1884-85), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Navy Accounts (Manufactures, &c., in Dockyards and Victualling Yards, 1884-85), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Pilotage, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant May, be printed.

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Sir Lyon Playfair presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Revised Instructions issued to Her Majesty’s Inspectors, and applicable to the New Education Code of 1886.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Circular Despatch to Her Majesty’s Inspectors, and applicable to the New Education Code of 1886.

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

Mr. Bryce presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copies of Collective Notes to the Helenic Government, and of Replies thereto.

Copy of Circular Despatch to Her Majesty’s Representatives Abroad respecting the Affairs of Greece.

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

Mr. Henry Fowler presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of April last, for a Return relative to Silver Coinage.

Mr. Henry Fowler also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Order made under the County Courts Acts, and dated 12th February 1886, regulating the Fees payable in County Courts.

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 1886; also of the particular Application thereof, pursuant to Section 7 of the Act 38 & 39 Vic. c. 45.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 3rd May 1886, awarding a Special Retired Allowance to Sir W. M. O. Hardev, Deputy Keeper of the Records, on his Retirement from the Public Service.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 1st May 1886, withdrawing the office of Clerk of the Works, under the First Commissioner of Works, from the provisions of Section 4 of the Superannuation Act of 1859.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 29th April 1886, declaring A. Ormsby to have been appointed Second Class Clerk in the Department of the Accountant General of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, 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 for reading a second time, upon Payment of Members Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Government Second Reading of the Government of Ireland Bill;

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

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

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

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

Tuesday, 11th May, 1886:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the arms (Ireland) (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Crofters (Scotland) Bill;

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas,—Arnold Morley, Esq., Mr. Fraser Mackintosh.

Tellers for the Noes,—Mr. Mavor, Mr. Macfarlane.


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
Inland Customs and Removal Bill.

Terms of Officers' Returning (Scotland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill.

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 32, to leave out the words "ponderage of three-halfpence," in order to insert the word "salary."

Clause, N° 1 to N° 6, agreed to.

Clause, N° 7 (Assessment of income tax under Schedules (A.) and (B.) of the Inhabited house duties for the year 1886-7, 33 & 34 Vic. c. 67).

Clause, N° 1 (Short title and extent of Act).

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.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Supply [3rd May] Report.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 24th day of this instant May, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bill for the Returning Officers' Charges (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant May, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 24th day of this instant May, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Prevention of Hydrophobia Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Solicitors' Annual Certificate Duty Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 14th day of April last, That the Solicitors' Annual Certificate Duty Bill be now read a second time — And a Debate arising thereon; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Uniform Tenure and Allotments and Land Tenure and Transfer Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Temperance Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Sale to Children) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Prevention of Hydrophobia Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 17th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the adjoining Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of this instant May, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution: [25. Courts of Law and Justice, Scotland, and other Legal Charges, reported from the Committee of Supply]; And the Question being again proposed,—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the National Debt Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 17th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Prevention of Hydrophobia Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant May.
upon the 31st day of March last, That the Allotments and Small Holdings Bill be now read a second time.
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 28th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Income and Expenditure of the British Museum (Special Trust Funds) for the year ending the 31st day of March 1886; and Return of the Number of Persons admitted to visit the Museum in each year from 1880 to 1886, both years inclusive, and the British Museum (Natural History) in each year from the date of opening to 1885, inclusive, together with a Statement of the Progress made in the Arrangement and Description of the Collections, and an Account of Objects added to them in the year 1886.

Ordered, That Mr.aconbury be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on Town Holdings.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Expenses of the Railway Commissioners caused by the holding of Local Sittings, of the renumeration of Assessors, and of persons employed for the consideration of complaints against Railway Companies, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for the better regulation of Railway and Canal Traffic; Mr. Morgan, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

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

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Medical Act (1885) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of this instant May.
And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned this day.

Tuesday, 11th May, 1886.

PRAYERS

The Right Reverend the Bishop of Rochester delivered the Prayers.

The Reverend W. C. Monfortes, M.A., Physician in Ordinary to Her Majesty, presented a Report from the Select Committee on the Holborn Vauxhall Tramway Bill, adding the words upon this day six months.

The Question:—It passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word now, and, at the end of the Question, adding the words upon this day six months. And the Question being proposed, That the word now stand part of the Question;—And a Debate arising thereupon;—And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words upon this day six months be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affective. Then the main Question, so amended, being put:

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

The Gas Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (Leith) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Commons Regulations (Hayling) Provisional Order Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word now, and, at the end of the Question, adding the words upon this day six months. And the Question being proposed, That the word now stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;—And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words upon this day six months be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affective. Then the main Question, so amended, being put:

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

Sir Charles Foster reported from the Commons Committee on the Wallasey Tramways Bill, the Resolution was read, and committed.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; Orders, which was read, as follows:—That it is expedient to authorise the repayment of the Sum of Four hundred and forty-two pounds seventeen shillings Consolidated Three Pounds per Centum Annuitatis, being a portion of the Sum deposited as security for the completion of the Tramways authorised by "The Wallasey Tramways Act, 1875," together with any interest or dividend 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 Wallasey Tramways Bill, That they have Power to make provision therein, pursuant to the said Resolution.

Ordered, That the Resolution of the Standing Orders Committee on the 19th day of February, last, with respect to the Leamington, Warwick, and Midland Railway Petition, together with the said Petition, and the Bill annexed thereto, be referred back to the said Committee, and that they have Power to inquire whether there are any special circumstances which render it just and expedient that the Standing Orders should be dispensed with in respect of the said Petition.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Commons Regulations (Hayling) Provisional Order 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 wordnow, and, at the end of the Question, adding the words upon this day six months. And the Question being proposed, That the word now stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;—And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned:—It passed in the Negative.

And the original Question being again proposed, That the word now stand part of the Question:—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 Affective. Then the main Question, so amended, being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.
Public Petitions.

Mr. Secretary Childers presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of Proceedings on "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," up to the 30th day of April 1886.

Mr. Secretary Childers also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of March last, for Returns relative to Civil Bill Ejectments (Ireland).

Mr. Secretary Childers also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—Copy of Supplementary Rules made by the Master of the Rolls respecting the public use of Documents deposited in the Public Record Office.

Copy of Order of Quarter Sessions altering the Polling Districts in the South Eastern Division of the County of Durham.

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

Lunatic Asylums (Scotland) Rules.

Mr. Hibbert presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report by the Hydrographer of the Admiralty on Admiralty Surveys, for the year 1885.

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

China (No. 2, 1885.) Trade Reports.

Mr. Bright presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Commercial Reports by Her Majesty's Consuls in China, 1885 ; Part I.

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

Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Bill.

Mr. Acland presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Bill.

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

Water Orders Confirmation Bill.

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.

Death Penalty.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived for the abolition of the Death Penalty for the crime of Murder:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "House" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "it is desirable that offences, for which the penalty of death now follows a verdict of guilty, unless remitted by Her Majesty, should be divided into three categories, as recommended by a Royal Commission in 1866 ; and in order that executions, when necessary, may be carried out with every regard to humanity and decency, an experienced person should be selected by the Government for the purpose, and adequately remunerated from public funds," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question being put;

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Ordered, The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease,]

Yea, [Mr. Rider Cook;]

Tellers for the [Mr. Arnold Morley,]

Noes, [Mr. M. Healy;]

So it passed in the Negative.

Readoud, That a comprehensive Measure for regulation of the Valuation of Property for the Real Property, purposes of Imperial and Local Taxation is essentially necessary.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the way in which Income Tax is levied, especially on unlet property, on partially let property, on property rated above its present letting value, on the Investments of Insurance Companies, Savings and other Banks, and other cases in which Income Tax is claimed on more than the Income actually received;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Bartley,]

Yea, [Sir Robert Fowler;]

Tellers for the [Mr. Arnold Morley,]

Noes, [Mr. M. Healy;]

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide Compensation for Losses by Riot (Constitution and Broadhurst), and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to exempt Charities and Hospitals from (Exception Local Rates: And that Sir Julian Goldsmith, Mr. John Baggs, Mr. Octavius Morgan, Sir Robert Fowler, Baron E. de Rothschild, Sir Algeernon Berkeley, and Mr. H. W. Lawes do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make better Provision for Appeals from Judgments of County Courts under the Provisions of "The Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers) Act, 1875": And that Mr. T. went, M. Healy and Mr. Chance do prepare, and bring it in.

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

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The Railway and Canal Traffic Bill, was read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the National Debt Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health Acts Improvement Expenses) (re-committed) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Arms (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the National Debt 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 School Fees of Non-Paupers Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Intoxicating Licenses (Sale of Children) 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 Railway and Canal Traffic (Expenses, &c.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Expenses of the Railway Commissioners caused by the holding of Local Sittings; of the Remuneration of Assessors, and of Persons employed for the consideration of complaints against Railway Companies, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for the better regulation of Railway and Canal Traffic. Resolution to be reported.

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

 Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. 's Secretary presented a Bill to provide Compensation for Losses by Riots: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 20th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

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

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, 12th May, 1886.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Water Orders Confirmation Bill, as amended in the Committee, they had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Julian Goldsmid presented a Bill to exempt Charities and Hospitals from Local Rates: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Mr. T. M. Healy presented a Bill to make Parliamentary better Provision for Appeals from Judgments of County Courts under the Provisions of "The Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers) Act, 1875" : And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, High Court of Justice (Provincial Sittings) of Justice Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Mr. Albert Grey reported from the Committee private Bills on Group B. of Private Bills; That there being Group B. no business for the consideration of the Committee, they had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

SIR JULIAN GOLDSMID presented a Bill to exempt Charities and Hospitals from Local Rates: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Mr. ALBERT GREY reported from the Committee private Bills on Group B. of Private Bills; That there being Group B. no business for the consideration of the Committee, they had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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The Order for reading a second time, this day, High Court of Justice (Provincial Sittings) of Justice Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Mr. ALBERT GREY reported from the Committee private Bills on Group B. of Private Bills; That there being Group B. no business for the consideration of the Committee, they had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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The Order for reading a second time, this day, High Court of Justice (Provincial Sittings) of Justice Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

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

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The Order for reading a second time, this day, High Court of Justice (Provincial Sittings) of Justice Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Mr. ALBERT GREY reported from the Committee private Bills on Group B. of Private Bills; That there being Group B. no business for the consideration of the Committee, they had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers' Expenses) (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 2nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Church Patronage Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—And a Debate arising thereupon; and it being a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Church Boards Second Reading of the Church Boards Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Real Assets 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 Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Act (Amendment) (1854) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (No. 2) Bill, upon Monday the 24th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Salmon Second Reading of the Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Borough Funds Second Reading of the Borough Funds Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant May.

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 Monday the 24th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Mines Rating Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Franchise (Extension to Women) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Returning Officers' Charges (Scotland) Bill.

Clauses, N° 1 (Short Title).
To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

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

School Fees of Non-Paupers Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the School Fees of Non-Paupers Bill,

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

Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill,

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

Railway and Canal Traffic [Expenses, &c.]

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to empower Local Authorities to grant Retiring Pensions to Stipendiary Magistrates; and that Mr. Hastings, Mr. Kerwick, Mr. Forwood, and Mr. Wiggitt do prepare, and bring it in.

National Provident Insurance.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on National Provident Insurance do consist Eighteen Members.

Ordered, That Mr. Llewellyn and Mr. Wazen be added to the Committee.

Royal Irish Constabulary Change from currant to Coal Vote in 1886.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return for 1885, showing the Cost of the Royal Irish Constabulary (1) in Pay, Allowances, Extra Pay, Travelling Expenses, and Allowance for Forages to Officers; (2) in Pay, Allowances, Extra Pay, and Travelling Expenses to Head and other Constables; (3) Medical Expenses and Expenses arising out of Evictions; and (4) the Payments made under other Sub-heads of the Constabulary Vote, such as for Clothing, Arms, &c., &c.:

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Ordered, That the said Resolution, reading a second time, was agreed to.

Stipendiary Magistrates (Pensions.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to empower Local Authorities to grant Retiring Pensions to Stipendiary Magistrates: and that Mr. Hastings, Mr. Kerwick, Mr. Forwood, and Mr. Wiggitt do prepare, and bring it in.

Order

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Commons Regulation (State) Provisional Order 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.

Ordered, That the said Resolution, reading a second time, was agreed to.

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Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Commons Regulation and Enclosure (Temporary) Provisional Orders Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Commons Regulation and Enclosure (Temporary) Provisional Orders Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Commons Regulation and Enclosure (Temporary) Provisional Orders Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Courtney 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 to-morrow.

Mr. Courtney 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 to-morrow.
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Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 4) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 5) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 6) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Courtney reported the Barry Dock and Railways Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Barry Tramways Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill had been referred to the Committee; but that the Bill as submitted to them contained no powers for the Purchase of Lands, and that the clause (36) enabling the Company to charge, take, and recover such fares as they thought fit in respect of omnibuses, coaches, hackney carriages, and other vehicles, had been struck out of the Bill by the Promoters; that, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 16th day of March last, all powers to construct the new works described in Clause 4 had been struck out of the Bill.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations therein contained.

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

Mr. Courtney reported the Tyne Improvement Bill, with an Amendment.

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

Mr. Courtney reported the Rhenish and Swansea Bay Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Swansea Harbour Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board upon Clause 8 of the Bill (Houses of labouring classes not to be taken), had been referred to the Committee, and that the Bill as submitted to them had been amended in accordance with the recommendation therein contained.

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Mr. Courtney 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.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, Sale and Purchase of Land (Ireland) Purchase of Land (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Mr. Hastings presented a Bill to empower Local Authorities to grant Retiring Pensions to Stipendiary Magistrates: 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.

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Courtney reported the Brighton Corporation (Loans, &c.) Bill, with Amendments.

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

The Carlisle Corporation Bill was read the second time, and passed.

The Oldham Corporation Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a New Title, as follows:

An Act to authorise the Corporation of Oldham to construct additional Waterworks; to increase the number of the Wards, and of the Aldermen and Councillors of the Borough of Oldham; to declare the Borough exempt from the jurisdiction of the Court of Record for the Hundred of Salford; to confer further Powers on the Corporation with respect to Gasworks, Cemeteries, and other matters, and to make further provision for the Improvement and good Government of the Borough.

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

The Sidmouth 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the East London Water Bill, as amended in Water Bill, the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Hampstead Heath Enlargement Bill was read, according to Order, a second time, and committed.

The Commons Regulation (Stoke) 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 Commons Regulation and Inclosure (Tottenham) 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.
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The Local Government 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 (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 (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 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.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (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.

Dundalk Gas Bill.

Sir Edward Birkbeck reported the Dundalk Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Edward Birkbeck reported from the Committee on Group 6, of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday the 19th day of this instant May, at twelve o'clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Several Public Petitions.

Silver Coins (Group 6.).

Ordered, That the Return relative to Silver Coins, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Henry Fowler presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Sixteenth Annual Report of the Deputy Master of the Mint, 1855.

Post Office Savings Banks (Commissions). Report of the Commissioners, dated 5th April last, for the Year 1855, relating to Post Office Savings Banks (Counties).

Supplementary Estimates, 1855.

Mr. Henry Fowler also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasurer Minute, dated 5th May 1856, placing certain Offices under the Board of Supervision; Scotland, under the Fourth Section of the Superannuation Act of 1858.

Mr. Secretary Childers presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Sixth Annual Report of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Explosives, being for the year 1855.

Mr. Secretary Childers also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Rule made by the Secretary of State under the Prisons Act, 1877, constituting the Visiting Committees of the Prisons at Shepton Mallet and Bristol.

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

Mr. Acland presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Accounts of the Metropolitan Gas Companies, for the year 1885.

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

Sir Lyon Playfair presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Annual Report of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, 1877, (1) by the Governing Body of Oriel College, Oxford, on 22nd January 1886, in substitution of Statute IV. s. (4) of the Statutes made for that College by the University of Oxford Commissioners; and (2) by the Governing Body of Oriel College, Oxford, on 12th and sealed on 18th January 1886, to amend a Statute made by the University of Oxford Commissioners in relation to that College.

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

Mr. Stafford Howard presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Finance and Revenue Accounts of the Government of India for the year 1884-5.

Home Accounts of the Government of India:—1. An Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Home Treasury of the Government of India, from 1st April 1884 to 31st March 1885, preparatory and submitted to Parliament and to the Secretary of State in Council, in pursuance of 52nd section of Act 21 & 22 Vic. c. 106;—2. Report of the Auditor upon the Home Accounts, from 1st April 1884 to 31st March 1885, prepared and submitted to Parliament and to the Secretary of State in Council, in pursuance of 52nd section of Act 21 & 22 Vic. c. 106;—3. An Estimated Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Home Treasury of the Government of India, from 1st April 1885 to 31st March 1886;—4. An Account showing the Total Amount of Indian Debt raised in India, the Annual Charge thereof, and the East Indian Railway Annuity, on the 31st March 1886, the Debt and Charge reduced in that year, and the Total Amount of the Debt, the Annual Charge thereof, and the East Indian Railway Annuity, on the 31st March 1886;—5. A List of the Establishment of the Secretary of State in Council of India, and the Salaries and Allowances on 31st March 1886; and a Statement of the Sum paid during the years ended on 31st March 1855 and 31st March 1886, respectively;—7. An Account of new or increased Salaries, Establishments, or Pensions granted or created in England.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Government of the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Ireland Bill, upon the 10th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Government of Ireland Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, to leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months;"

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Arms (Ireland) Second Reading of the Arms (Ireland) Bill; ordered, that the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Customs and inland Revenue Bill.

(In the Committee.)

A Clause (Purchasers and mortgagees exempted from liability to succession duty after a specified period) 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 (Carriage Duties) brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time put, and negatived. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Government of the consideration the Message relative to the Revenue of India (Joint Committee), which, upon the 16th day of March last, was brought from the Lords; ordered, That the said Message be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 27th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Treasury (Ireland) into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Treasury (Ireland) Bills; ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the First Reading of the Mines Prevention (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 Mines Prevention (Metropolis) 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 Mining Leases (Cornwall) and (Dover) Bill;

The following Paper was laid upon the Table; and be printed.

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

Dover Harbour Board.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Contract, dated the 31st day of March, 1886, for the Conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails to and from Portsmouth and Ryde; together with a Copy of the Minute of the Treasury with regard thereto.

Mr. Henry Fowler accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Public Petitions (Rights Report.)

Six Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had received the Petitions presented upon the 16th and 19th days of April last, and 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th 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 Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of this instant May. That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the Committee on the Church Patronage Bill);

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Statutes Act (1868) 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 Mining Leases (Cornwall and Dover) Bill;
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Franchise (Extension to Women) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Petr. Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on the Mining Leases (Group 8) Bill.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 8 of Travany Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to consider the Leodi Hydraulic Power Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to consider the Newport (Monmouthshire) Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time; and committed.

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

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.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Post Office Savings Banks (Counties), which were presented upon the 13th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Gas Companies (Metropolis), which were presented upon the 13th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the East India (Home Accounts), which were presented upon the 13th day of this instant May, be printed.

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

Mr. Acland presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to the Dover Harbour Board.

Mr. Acland also presented, pursuant to an Order of the day, standing Orders 1854, for a Return relative to Post Office Savings Banks (Counties), which were presented upon the 13th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Lord Advocate presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Poor Rates Assessments (Scotland).

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Board of Works (Fire Brigade Expenses) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Mining Leases (Cornwall and Devon) Bill was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for a second reading, upon Monday next, the Stannaries Act (1869) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Mr. Hibbert presented.—Return to an Order, for a Return relative to the Navy (Merchant Cruisers and Transports), dated the 1st March last, for a Return relative to Poor Rates Assessments (Scotland).

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

The Order of the day being read, for a Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Police Constables' Pensions Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 26th day of this instant May.

Sir John Menzies reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That,
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That in the case of the Felixstowe, Ipswich, and Midlands Railway Petition, re-committed Resolution of the 10th day of February last, referred to the said Select Committee, who were instructed, that they have Power to inquire whether there are any special circumstances which render it just and expedient that the Standing Orders should be dispensed with in respect of the said Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; That the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that proof be adduced before the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that copies of the amended Plans and Sections have been deposited; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the topsheet of the Bill.
The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Felixstowe, 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 Felixstowe, Ipswich, and Midlands Railway, and for other purposes; And that Mr. Quilter, Mr. Colbod, and Mr. Neunes do prepare, and bring in it.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words
"That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words
"in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to raise a larger portion of the Revenue of the Country from Import Duties, and that such Duties should be levied on certain descriptions of fully manufactured similar goods of our own make; and that the Revenue so obtained should be applied to the reduction of the Duties on Tea, Coffee, and Cocoa, and of other burdensome imposts," instead thereof.
And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;
—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Main Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning,
Saturday, 15th May 1866:
The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Aran (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 Lunacy Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Customs and Inland Revenue Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Sale and Purchase of Land (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of this instant May.

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

Monday, 17th May, 1886.

PRAYER.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from the Select Committee on Public Petitions: That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, and 14th 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 East London 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 Guildford Corporation Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The Lambeth 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 London, Tilbury, and Southend 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 Southwark and Vauxhall Water Bill be now read the third time;

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson, 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.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mersey Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Rowley Regis and Blackheath Gas Bill, and Blackheath Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Bill to incorporate a Company for the Construction of the Felixstowe, Ipswich, and Midlands Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Tyne Improvement Bill, as Type Improvement Bill (Lord's) ordered, be printed.

The Order made upon the 10th day of this instant May, That the Colne Valley Water Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Sir Julian Goldsmid reported from the Committee on the Steyning, Chapel, Saint Leonards, and Alfriston Tramways (Abandonment) Bill; that the said Henry Mallet was entitled to recover from the said Charles John Hony and James Charles Fisher, the Directors of the Steyning and Saint Leonards Tramway Company, Petitioners against the Bill, and that the said Henry Mallet is entitled to recover from the said Charles John Hony and James Charles Fisher the proportion of his Costs in relation to the Promotion of the Bill, incurred since the 11th day of May 1886.

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

Sir Julian Goldsmid reported from the Committee on the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill; That in pursuance of a Recommendation of the House of the sixteenth day of April, the Committee had made Provision in the Bill for an alteration in the line and levels of the Railway No. 1, proposed to be authorised by the Bill.

Sir Julian Goldsmid further reported from the Committee;
Committee; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the portions referring to Running Powers over Railways of the London and North Western Railway Company, and Great Western Railway Company, and the Mersey Railway Company, and to working Agreements with the West Lancashire Railway Company and the Liverpool, Southport, and Preston Junction Railway Company, which had been withdrawn by the Promoters, and by adding a reference to the Provision inserted by them in pursuance of the aforementioned Resolution of the 16th April, and by striking out the paragraphs alleging the expediency of reviving and extending certain Powers conferred by a previous Act upon the Wigan Junction Railway Company which had not been proved to their satisfaction, and had made other verbal Amendments thereto, in order to make it consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and had found the Preamble, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and had made Amendments thereunto.

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

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

Ordered, that the Sinking Funds Accounts, which were presented upon the 10th day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Childers presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Forty-sixth Annual Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records (11th August 1885).

Mr. Secretary Childers also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council approving of a Rule made by the General Prisons Board for Ireland on 26th March 1886, under the Prisons (Ireland) Act, 1877, with respect to Prisoners confined in Prisons in Ireland.

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

Six Eyres Playfair presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports by the Reverend T. W. Sharp, Esq. and Mr. J. G. Fitch, Esquire, Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools, upon the Instruction of Blind Children in London.

Copy of List of School Boards and School Attendance Committees in England and Wales, 1st April 1886.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 6th May 1886, entitled, "The Siun Order in Council, 1886."

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

Mr. Hibbert presented,—Return to an Order dated the 9th day of March last, for Returns relative to Natives (England and other Countries).

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 10th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Government of Ireland Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was to leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months;"

VOL. 141. And the Question being again proposed, that the word "now" stand part of the Question:

—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Tuesday, 16th May, 1886:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Arms (Ireland) Second Reading of the Arms (Ireland) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lunacy Act Amendment 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 Lunacy Acts Amendment Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Short Title and Construction). 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.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of this instant May, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway and Committee on the Railway and Canal Traffic Bill; ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Supply, and the Burgh Police and Health (Scotland) Bill [Lords]. The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of April last, That the Solicitors' Annual Certificate Duty 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 Lunacy 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 Actions for Debt (Limited Liability) 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 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 Stipendiary Magistrates (Pensions) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Return- ing Officers' Expenses) (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Franchise (Extension to Women) 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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Trees (Ireland) Bill.

The Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 2, l. 3, being read a second time; several were disagreed to, and one was agreed to.

P. 2, l. 3, after the word "Act," insert the words "Provided always, That no claim may be made under the provisions of this subsection of the preceding subsections exceeding in amount the value of the Trees at the time of the claim," the next Amendment, being read a second time;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment; And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the said Amendment was amended, and agreed to.

The subsequent Amendments being read a second time; one was amended, and agreed to, and one was disagreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to the Amendments to which this House hath disagreed; And the Committee was appointed of Mr. John Morley, Mr. Marjoribanks, Mr. Maurice Healy, Mr. Chance, Mr. Gilkison, and Mr. Sexton: And they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Forestry do consist of Twenty Members.
Ordered, That Colonel King-Harman and Mr. Craig Sellar be added to the Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Municipal Rates Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Wednesday the 23rd day of June next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
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Gas, Henley Gas, Henley District Gas, and
Langley Bill and Henner 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.

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. :—

Plymouth, Devonport, and District Tramways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Trees (Ireland) Bill.

Mr. Gilbey reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Trees (Ireland) Bill; That they had drawn up Reasons accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same were read as follows:

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Trees (Ireland) Bill, in p. 1, l. 10; in p. 9, l. 11; and in p. 9, l. 1 - 3, for the following Reasons:

Because the interest of a statutory tenant in his holding bears more analogy to the estate of a tenant for lives renewable for ever than to the estate of a more tenant for life only.

The Commons disagree to the omission of the following:

Clause 4 — Because there is no reason why a statutory tenant desiring, during the continuance of his tenancy, to cut any timber planted by him should not have the right of doing so, and of disposing of the same in any manner he may think fit.

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.

Public Petitions. Vide Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Rates Assessment (Scotland), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Arlott presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return by Railway Companies upon Railway Accidents, for the three months ending 31st March 1886; together with Reports upon certain Accidents incurred into.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Stipendiary Magistrates (Pensions) Bill;

Ordered, that the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, that leave be given to present another Bill instead thereof.

Mr. Hastings accordingly presented a Bill to empower Local Authorities to grant Retiring Pensions to Stipendiary Magistrates: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed. Vol. 141.

Sir John Lubbock reported from the Select Committee on the Shop Hours Regulation Bill: that 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 thereto.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be, as amended in the House of Commons, to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Sir John Lubbock further reported from the Shop Hours Regulation (Scotland) Act (1855) Amendment Bill, that they had agreed to a Special Report.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Grafton have leave of absence for two months, on account of ill-health.

Ordered, That this day, and on succeeding Tuesdays and Fridays, the Order for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Second Reading of the Government of Ireland Bill, when it is set down among the Orders of the Day, have precedence of Notices of Motions and Orders of the Day.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Police Stations Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Drowned Persons (Discovery and Interment) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act (1855) Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Common Provisions Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Penzance and Padstow and Saltash Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Merseands Tramways Towneley Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the East and West India Dock Company Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Bridlington Gas Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords gave Bill desiring the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Loughborough Local Board Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Ardrossan Gas and Water Company (Limited), and re-incorporating the members thereof with others, for enabling them to make and maintain additional Works, and to supply Gas and Water within places in the Parish of Ardrossan, in the County of Ayr, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Ardrossan Gas and Water Bill was read Ardrossan Gas and Water Bill [Lords.] 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 resuming Government of the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon
upon the 10th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Government of Ireland Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, to leave out the words "upon this day six months"; and the Question being again proposed, That the words "now" 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 Wednesday morning;

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

Lowe's Charity
(Lichfield.)

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

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. Arnold Morley, Yes; [Mr. Marjoribanks: ) 59.

Tellers for the (Sir John Swinburne,

Nose: [Dr. Foster: ) 73.

So it was passed in the Negative.

And the Original Question being put;

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, every Scheme of the Charity Commissioners ought to provide for the majority of the Trustees or Managers being directly elected by the Ratepayers in the locality to which the Charity extends:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. Evelyn, Yes; [Mr. Arnold Morley: ) 59.

Tellers for the (Mr. Wilson,

Nose; [Mr. P-round: ] 54.

So it was again in the Negative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Regulation of Coal Mines: And that Mr. Secretary Broadhurst do prepare, and bring it in.

Coal Mines Regulation.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Public Income and Expenditure (Net Exchequer Receipts and Issues), 1885-6 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 98, of the present Session).

Public Income and Expenditure.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Freshwater Fisheries: And that Mr. Mundella and Mr. Acland do prepare, and bring it in.

Freshwater Fisheries.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Forestry do consist of Twenty-two Members.

Ordered, That Mr. Evelyn and Mr. Albert Greg be added to the Committee.

Forestry.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Henry Fowler be a Member of the Committee on the Upper Canal and Tyne Navigation Bill.—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

Upper Canal and Tyne Navigation Bill.

Ordered, That the day be read, for the Second Reading of the Oaths Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of June next.

Oaths Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Landlord's Right of Distress Abolition Bill;

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

Landlord's Right of Distress Abolition Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Consideration of the Second Reading of the Conveyancing (Scotland) Act (1874) Amendment 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 Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. Cameron, Yes; [Mr. Holdens: ) 55.

Tellers for the (Mr. Mundella,

Nose; [Mr. William Lawrence: ] 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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Glebe Lands Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Consideration of the Coal Mines on the Coal Mines Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Consideration of the Coal Mines Regulation Act (1872) 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 Consideration of the Metropolis Board of Works (Fire Brigade Expenses) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Consideration of the Public Health Committee on the Public Health Acts (Improvement Expenses) (re-committed) Bill;

Ordered, That be an Instruction to the Committee, That they have power to amend section 150 of "The Public Health Act, 1875," by extending its provisions to the erection of Buildings in Streets.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Short Titles and Construction).

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Consideration of the Bill on the Intoxicating Liquors (Sale to Children) Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Arms (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 Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Secretary Clithers presented a Bill for the Regulation of Coal Mines: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 3rd day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Achard presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Freshwater Fisheries: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

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

Wednesday, 19th May, 1886.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Dundalk Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Nottingham Suburban Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Noel reported from the Committee on Group 8 of Tramway Bills, That the parties opposing the North Metropolitan Tramways (No. 1) Bill had stated that the evidence of Samuel Weymouth Hopwood and Thomas Arnold 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 Samuel Weymouth Hopwood and Thomas Arnold do attend the said Committee this day, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Samuel Weymouth Hopwood and Thomas Arnold do attend the Committee on Group 8 of Tramway Bills this day, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Noel reported from the Committee on Group 8 of Tramway Bills, That the parties opposing the North Metropolitan Tramways (No. 1) Bill had stated that the evidence of Edwin May 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 Edwin May do attend the said Committee this day, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Edwin May do attend the Committee on Group 8 of Tramway Bills this day, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Sclater-Booth reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills; That, in the case of the Belfast Main Drainage Bill, they had agreed to the following Report: That the Bill in some respects gives Powers to Police and Sanitary Regulations in excess of the Provisions or Powers of the General Law, and the manner in which the Clauses relating to these matters have been dealt with is specified in the Appendix; that the promoters produced a Certificate of the Local Government Board for Ireland under Standing Order No. 173, stating that the application for the Bill was made without the sanction and approval of the Local Government Board (Ireland).

Mr. Sclater-Booth further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the London Street Tramways (Extensions) Bill, in Session 1885, be referred to the Committee on the London Street Tramways Extensions Bill.

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

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Instructions issued to Her Majesty's Inspectors, and applicable to the New Education Code (Scotland) of 1886.

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

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

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day 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 Yeas, [Mr. Edward Harrington,] 203. [Mr. Dillon.]

Tellers for the Noes, [Colonel King-Harman,] 105. [Captain M'Calmont,] 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:—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 To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Regulation Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

Mr. Edward Harrington and Colonel King-Harman presented a Bill for an Act to amend the Law relating to the Second Reading of the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill, this day on the Second Reading of the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill, come to the Table and stated that they had incorrectly reported the Numbers of the Ayes as 207, whereas they had
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of this instant May, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Church Patronage Bill)

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 2nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Friendly Societies (Trustees' Money) 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 Friendly Societies (Trustees' Money) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of June next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Friendly Societies (Trustees' Money) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported the Lanarkshire and Ayrshire Railway Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Dart presented a Bill to amend the Law of Distress for Rent: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of June next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken in Forestry, before the Select Committee on Forestry in Session 1885 be referred to the Select Committee on Forestry.

And then the House adjourned till To­morrow.

Thursday, 20th May, 1886

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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 Newray Regis and Blackheath Gas Bill, as amended and Railways Bill, as amended, was read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Duddall Gas into consideration the Duddall Gas Bill, an Bill, amended in the Committee;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now taken into consideration;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the 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;

The House proceeded to take into consideration Barry Dock and the Barry Dock and Railways Bill, as amended, and Railways Bill, as amended, was 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 the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Duddall Gas into consideration the Duddall Gas Bill, an Bill, amended in the Committee;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now taken into consideration;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months";
"And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the 'Mr. Edward Baxter; 169.
Tellers for the 'Mr. Joseph Nolan; 210.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question—I was resolved in the A affirmative.
Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon this day six months.

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Ordered, That the Resolution of the Standing Orders Committee of the 6th day of April last, with respect to the North London Tramways Petition, together with the said Petition and the Bill annexed thereto, be referred back to the said Committee, and that they have Power to inquire whether the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill provided that all powers relating to the construction of Works be struck out of the Bill.

The Police and Improvement (Scotland) Provisional Order (Leith) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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

Mr. Henry Fowler presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Estimate showing the several Services for which a Further Vote on Account is required for the year ending 31st March 1887. Mr. Henry Fowler also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Returns from the Metropolitan Board of Works, showing—
1. Up to 31st December 1885, Return under 32 & 33 Vic. c. 129, s. 49;
2. The Amount of Consolidated Stock;
3. The Application of the Money raised by such Stock;
4. The Sums carried to the Consolidated Loans Fund;
5. The Application of the Consolidated Loans Fund; and
6. An Estimate of the Expenditure of the Board, for all purposes, for the year ending the 31st December 1886:
   —And, II. Return showing, up to 31st December, 1885—
1. All Moneys received by the Board since the passing of Act 38 & 39 Vic. c. 65, s. 12, 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.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 13th May 1884, declaring Dr. Ogle to have been appointed Superintendent of Statistics under the Registrar General, without a Civil Service Certificate, through inadvertence on the part of the Head of his Department.

Ordered, That the Estimate relative to Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1886-87, be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the other Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Brys presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report from Her Majesty’s Secretaries of Embassy and Legation on the Manufactures, Commerce, &c. of the Countries in which they reside; Part I. Trade Reports.

Copy of Report from Her Majesty’s Diplomatic and Consular Officers Abroad on subjects of Commercial and General Interest; Part II. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Acland presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Gas Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill.

Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of Provisional Orders included in the Tramways Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill.

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

Mr. Osborne Morgan presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Correspondence (Emigration) on the subject of Emigration from Great Britain to the Colonies, and the proposed formation of an Emigrants’ Information Office.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the direct circular of the Prime Minister, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of an Order by the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury under the Courts of Justice (Salaries and Funds) Acts, 1870 and 1879, dated 18th May 1886, relating to the Officers in Bankruptcy.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Public Accounts an Analytical Account of the Public Income and Expenditure for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 209, of Session 1885).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, National Debt a Statement of the Amount of the National Debt on the 31st day of March 1886 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 335, of Session 1885).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, national Debt an Account of the Operations of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, in the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 284, of Session 1885).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, government a Return of the Classified Amounts of various Department Government Securities held by the several Secretaries of State, Government Accountants and Departments on the 31st day of March 1886 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 284, of Session 1885).

Ordered, That the Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the further Proceeding on the Second Reading of the Bill, Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lords of the Writ, asking whether the House would agree to the consideration of the Bill; and that the Lords, by the Writ, had asked whether the House would agree to the consideration of the Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the National Debt National Debt Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Radstock, Wrington, and Congresbury Junction Railway (Abandonment) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Solihull Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Wrexham Gas Wrexham Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords do agree, and the concurrence of this House.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks Act (1862) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 31st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Stannaries Act (1869) 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 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 the 3rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Mining Leases Second Reading of the Mining Leases (Carmarthen and Devon) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;—And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;—The House divided.

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

Tellers for the (Mr. Conyngham, 
Mr. Healy) 72.

Tellers for the (Sir John St. Aubyn, 
Mr. Scott Hayne) 69.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday the 3rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com.-Stop Stores mittee on the Shop Hours Regulation (re-comm. Regulation Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com.-Compulsory mittee on the Compulsory Purchase of Land Compensation Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com.-Poor Law mittee on the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com.-Riots, &c. the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed, upon the 19th day of February last, That the Bill; Theatres, &c. (Metropolis) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 3rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Church Sites Second Reading of the Church Sites (Compulsory Powers Repeal) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com.-School Fees mittee on the School Fees of Non-Paupers of Non-Parish Bill; Resolved,
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 1st day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers’ Expenses) (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers’ Expenses) (Ireland) Bill;

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

Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill;

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

Public Parks and Works (Metropolis.) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the transfer, to the Metropolitan Board of Works, and the Maintenance of certain Public Parks and Works in the Metropolis: And that Mr. Henry Fowler, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Leeson Guar, do prepare, and bring it in.

Parliamentary Elections (Ireland) (General Election Services) Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for Clerical Interference before, at, and during a Parliamentary Election in Ireland:—It passed in the Negative.

Police Forces (Removal of Disabilities) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the removal of Disabilities of the Police Forces to vote at Parliamentary Elections in Great Britain: And that Colonel Tottenham, Sir William Hart Dyke, Sir Julian Goldsworthy Vincent Grimston, Mr. Beulah, Colonel King-Harman, and Mr. Rylands do prepare, and bring it in.

Mountain Ash Local Board (Gas, Water, &c.) Bill.

Sir Edward Birkbeck reported from the Committee on the Mountain Ash Local Board (Gas, Water, &c.) Bill; That Reports from the Secretary of State for the Home Department, and from the Local Government Board relative to the Bill had been referred to the Committee, and the manner in which the recommendations in those Reports have been dealt with by the Committee appears in Appendices A. and B.

Sir Edward Birkbeck 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 thereof.

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

Private Bills (Group G.)

Sir Edward Birkbeck reported from the Committee on Group G of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Friday, June 6th, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Police Forces (Removal of Disabilities) Bill.

Colonel Tottenham presented a Bill for the removal of Disabilities of the Police Forces to vote at Parliamentary Elections in Great Britain: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of July next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board under the provisions of "The Redistribution of Seats Act, 1885," relating to the Parish of Mississ : And that Mr. B bore do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Borlase presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Improvement Act Districts of Clitheroe and Clitham, the Borough of Darwen, and the Rural Sanitary Districts of the Boroughs of Blackburn and Wigan (two) : 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. Borlase presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Improvement Act Districts of Clewiston and Cheadon, the Borough of Portsmouth, and the Rural Sanitary Districts of the Boroughs of Stockport and Wigan (two) : 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. Borlase presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Improvement Act Districts of East Ham and Loughton, and the Boroughs of Hertford and West Bromwich (two) : 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. Borlase presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Improvement Act Districts of Bathe, the Church and Cleophasa-More Joint Cemetery District, the Local Government Districts of East Ham and Loughton, and the Boroughs of Hertford and West Bromwich (two) : And the same was read the first time.

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

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Cambridge University and Town Water Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board upon Clauses 5 and 32 of the Bill had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and that they had adopted the recommendations therein contained.

That in pursuance of a Resolution of the House of the 26th day of March last, all powers with reference to Tramway No. 1, had been struck out of the Bill.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out so much thereof as related to the parish of Imenton, to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Cricklade, Kilham, and Horsham Road Tramways Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board upon Clauses 5 and 32 of the Bill had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and that they had adopted the recommendations therein contained.

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

Mr. Stansfeld reported from the Committee on the Cambridge University and Town Water Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board upon Clauses 5 and 32 of the Bill had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and that they had adopted the recommendations therein contained.

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

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

Ordered, Report.
Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Metropolitan Board of Works, which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Gas Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Tramways Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Childers presented,—Return to an Order dated the 18th day of this instant May, for Returns relative to the Belfast White Lynn Hall.

Mr. Secretary Childers also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Three Rules made by the Secretary of State under the Prisons Act, 1877, consolidating previous Rules as to alternative Prisons in the same County, and in adjacent Counties; and reserving former Rules.

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

Local Taxes.

Mr. Burton presented,—Return to an Order, dated 1st day of March last, for a Return relative to Local Taxes.

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

Harwich Harbour.

Mr. Ashbrook presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Abstract of the Accounts of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Harwich Harbour Conservancy Board, from the time of their incorporation under “The Harwich Harbour Act, 1863,” down to, and inclusive of, the 31st day of March 1888.—Also, an Account of their Credits and Liabilities (as nearly as the same can be ascertained and estimated) down to, and inclusive of, such last-mentioned Date; together with a Report of the Conservancy Board on their Proceedings and on the Works executed by them, and on the State of Harwich Harbour, furnished by the said Conservancy Board to the Board of Trade, pursuant to “The Harwich Harbour Act, 1863,” Section 6. (As returned by the Conservancy Board to the Board of Trade.)

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

Education Department.

Sir Lyon Playfair presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Special Report by Mr. Mathew Arnold to the Education Department, on Elementary Education in Germany, Switzerland, and France.

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

Charities, &c. (Exemption from Local Rates) Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Charities, &c. (Exemption from Local Rates) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 31st day of this instant May.

Police Forces Enfranchisement Bill.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Friday the 20th day of August next, on the Police Forces Enfranchisement Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Tramways Bill (Group G).

Mr. Ernest Noel reported from the Committee on Group 8 of Tramway Bills, That the Parties opposing the London Street Tramways (Extension) Bill had stated that the Evidence of James Millward, Thomas Arnold, Charles Hunt, Thomas Ford, Walter Goodall, James Thomson, James Keating, William James Henley, Charles Isaac Digby, and Edward Pratt 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 James Millward, Thomas Arnold, Charles Hunt, Thomas Ford, Walter Goodall, James Thomson, James Keating, William James Henley, Charles Isaac Digby, and Edward Pratt do attend the said Committee on Monday, May 24th, at Twelve of the Clock.

Ordered, That James Millward, Thomas Arnold, Charles Hunt, Thomas Ford, Walter Goodall, James Thomson, James Keating, William James Henley, Charles Isaac Digby, and Edward Pratt do attend the Committee on Group 8 of Tramway Bills on Monday next, at Twelve of the Clock.

Mr. Ernest Noel reported from the Committee North Metropolitan Group 8 of Railway Bills; That in the case petition Transferred to the Committee of the North Metropolitan Tramways (No. 1) Bill and North Metropolitan Railway (No. 2) Bill, the Harwich Harbour Act, 1863, did not embrace the powers to construct new Tramways, and for other purposes, and had agreed to the following Resolution:—Report: That Reports from the Secretary of State for the Home Department had been laid before the Committee, and considered by them, and the Committee had amended the Bill in accordance therewith; that in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 9th April last, the Committee had struck out powers to construct the Tramways as described in Clause 4 of the North Metropolitan Tramways (No. 2) Bill. Mr. Ernest Noel further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill so consolidated, 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 Preamble as consolidated and amended to be true; and had made provision in the Bill pursuant to the Instructions of the House of the 12th 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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lords.

The Lords have agreed to the Nunnamin Gas Main Line Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Northern Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Mersey Local Board Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Board desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Saddleworth, Tameside, and Delhi Railway Company Bill, with the third Reading; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Injunction of the Governor of the Bombay Presidency, for the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy to Incumbents of Benefices; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 10th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Government of Ireland Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, to leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Saturday morning; Saturday, 32nd May, 1886:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till 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 Committee of Ways and Means:

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the further Proceeding on the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Theatres, etc.) Bill:

Ordered, That the further Proceeding be resumed upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cottage's Allotment Gardens Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned; The House divided.

The Yeas and Nays were called for, and the Yeas had 108, and the Nays had 91. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Tenure and Transfer 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 Law (Ireland) Act (1891) 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 Intoxicating Liquors (Sale to Children) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Sale to Children) Bill; Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the Second Reading of the Acts for Debt (Limitation) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Guardians (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 Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers' Expenses) (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 Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill:

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Friendly Societies Act of 1875; That, in the case of the following Order of the day six months.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of June next; and to be printed.

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

Monday, 24th May, 1886.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously infringed into are applicable, viz.:

Alliance British and Foreign Life and Fire Assurance Company Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously infringed into are applicable, viz.:

Commercial Union Assurance Company Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.
The Order of the day being read, for the Grascow and Second Reading of the Grascow and Northfield Docks and Railways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of June next.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Local Taxes, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Harwich with Harbour, which were presented upon the 21st day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Belfast Belfast White Linen Hall, which was presented upon the Lords.

Mr. Secretary Childers presented.—Return to General the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House doth desire the concurrence of 1885 (Illiterates). The Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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

Mr. Bryce presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Copy of Report on the Trade and 1886.— Shetland and Orkneys; in March last, for a Return relative to the 2,000

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply, into a Committee of Supply.

(Orders Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a further Sum, not exceeding £2,566,400 be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for or towards the Charge for the following Civil Services and Revenue Departments for the year ending 31st day of March 1887, viz. —

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Great Britain —

New Admixture and War Office — 200

Dover Harbour —

Ireland —

Royal University Buildings — 2,000

Science and Art Buildings, Dublin — 2,000

Class I.

England —

House of Lords, Offices — 3,000

House of Commons, Offices — 4,000

Treasury, including Parliamentary Counsel — 5,000

Home Office and Subordinate Departments — 10,000

Foreign Office —

Colonial Office —

 Colonial Office and Subordinate Depart­
ments — 4,000

Board of Trade and Subordinate Depart­
ments — 4,000

Bankruptcy Department of the Board of Trade — 10,000

Charity Commissions (including Readied
Schools Department) —

Civil Service —

Class II.

Civil Service Commission — 1,000

Commission (including Endowed
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24th—25th May.

Scotland.—£.
Secretary for Scotland—1,000
Exchequer and other Offices—2,700
Fishery Board—2,200
Sanitary Commission—900
Registers General's Office—500
Board of Agriculture—1,300
Ireland.—
Lord Lieutenant's Household—1,000
Chief Secretary's Office—1,000
Charitable Donations and Bequests Office—200
Local Government Board—10,000
Public Works Office—7,000
Secret Office—1,000
Registrar General's Office—2,000
Valuation and Boundary Survey—5,000

CLASS III.

Ireland.—
Law Charges and Criminal Prosecutions—5,000
Supreme Court of Judicature—1,200
Heraldry of Judgments—200
Local Government—8,000
County Court Officers, &c.—4,000
Dublin Metropolitan Police (including Police Courts)—20,000
Constabulary—125,000
Prisons, Ireland—12,000

CLASS IV.

England.—
Public Education—100,000
Science and Art Department—50,000
British Museum—10,000
National Museum (including National History)—1,000
National Portrait Gallery—300
National Gallery—2,000
Glasgow University—1,000
University College, Wales—4,000
Deep Sea Exploring Expedition (Report)——

Scotland.—
Public Education—50,000
 Universities, &c,—3,000
 National Gallery—250

Ireland.—
Public Education—100,000
Teachers' Pension Office—100
Enrolled Schools Commissioners—30
National Gallery—30
Queen's College—
Royal Irish Academy—1,200

CLASS V.

Diplomatic Services—13,000
Consular Services—10,000
State Trade Services—5,000
State Canal (British Directory)—
Colonies, Grants in Aid—3,000
South Africa and Royal Colonies—10,000
Subscriptions to Telegraph Companies—5,000
Cyclops, Grant in Aid—

CLASS VI.

Superannuation and Retired Allowances—20,000
Merchant Seamen's Fund Pensions, &c.—6,000
Pensions Lanyett's, England—
Pensions Lanyett's, Ireland—
Pensions Lanyett's, Ireland—23,000
Hospitals and Infirmary, Ireland—
Bank and Friendly Societies Disbursement—
Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances, Great Britain—900
Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances, Ireland—100

CLASS VII.

Temporary Commissions—5,000
Miscellaneous Expenses—

Total for Civil Services—£5,389,650

Revenue Departments—£
Customs—50,000
Excise Revenue—100,000
Post Office—500,000
Post Office Funds—100,000
Post Office Telegraphs—100,000

Total for Revenue Departments—£4,694,000

Grand Total—£5,083,650

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,
That the Item of £6,000, for Secret Service, be omitted from the proposed Vote;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the:—Mr. Buchanan,
Yes,—Mr. Breaden

Tellers for the:—Mr. Arnold Morley,
No.—Mr. Marjoribanks

Original Question again proposed:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item of £2,500 (Fishery Board) be omitted from the proposed Vote:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
Original Question again proposed:

Tuesday, 25th May, 1887:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item of £5,000 (Registrar General, Ireland), be omitted from the proposed Vote:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:

3. £207,600, for the Expenses of the Coast Guard Service, Royal Naval Reserve, and Seamen and Marine Pensioners Reserve, and Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.

4. £113,200, for the Expenses of the several Scientific Departments of the Navy.

The Order of the day being read, for recommencing the Committee on the Arms (Ireland) Bill:

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Government of the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Ireland Bill upon the 10th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Government of Ireland Bill be now read a second time;

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Fire Brigade Expenses) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of June next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Compulsory Purchase of Land Compensation Bill; Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Compulsory Purchase of Land Compensation Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers' Expenses) (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Select Committee on Divorce Bills was nominated of Mr. Attorney General, the Lord Advocate, Mr. Munro, Sir John Monbou, Mr. Plunket, Mr. Raikes, Sir Henry Sturge-Blacket, Mr. Shaw Lefevre, and Mr. Wodehouse.

The Order for resuming, this day, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 28th day of March last, That the Marriages (Attendance of Registrars) Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 22nd day of June next.

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

Tuesday, 25th May, 1886.

PRAYERS.

SIR JOHN MUNBROU reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, several Orders, Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the North London South London Tramways Petition, re-committed Resolution of Tramways, the 6th day of April last, referred to the said Committee, who were instructed that they have power to inquire whether the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that all powers relating to the Construction of Works be struck out of the Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that all Powers relating to the Construction of Works be struck out of the Bill, and that the new Capital to be raised under the Bill do not exceed the whole £12,000; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been compiled with on the Report of the Bill.

2. That, in the case of the Midland and South Midland and Western Junction Railway (No. 2) 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 River Suck Drainage River Suck Board, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for Bill; and the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for Bill.

4. That, in the case of the Nether Local Board Nether Local Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House proceeded to take into considerations the Amendment made by the Lords to the North London, Chatham, and Dover 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Bill, and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Bill, and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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

Mr. Spencer reported from the Select Committee on the Post Office Sites Bill; That they have 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.

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 Thursday next.

Mr. Ernest Noel reported from the Committee on Group 8 of Tramway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday the 27th day of this instant May, at Twelve o'clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Selater-Booth reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations in Harbour and District Bills; That, in the case of the Torquay Harbour and District Bill, the Bill was, except as to two clauses, unopposed. The comments and criticisms of the Home Office and Local Government Board, as contained in their Reports laid before the Committee, were of a detailed and elaborate character, and engaged the careful attention of the Committee.

Mr. Selater-Booth 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. Courtney reported from the Committee on Stapenhill the Steep Hill Bridge Bill; That a Report from Bridge Bill.

The Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the Objects thereof, had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them; and that they had adopted such of the recommendations therein contained as appeared applicable to the case, as submitted to them.

Mr. Courtney 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 thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all the British Colonies and Dependencies in which, by Ordinance or otherwise, any system involving the principle of the late Contagious Diseases Acts, 1866 and 1869, is in force, with Copies of such Ordinances or other Regulations.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the High Court of Justice (Provincial Justice (Provincial Sittings) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of June next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Treasury Minute, dated the 12th of November last.
day of April 1886, on the Expenditure out of the Vote for Secret Service, and of the Sum charged for the same purpose on the Consolidated Fund. Mr. Henry Fowler accordingly presented the said Paper. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn until Thursday next; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Nays to the Left; Tellers for the Mr. Labanore, 

Yes, [Mr. Isaacas; 

Tellers for the Sir George Campbell, 

No, [Mr. Dillane.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 Customs and Inland Revenue Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Kircleady and Dysart Water Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Liverpool United Gas Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of the House. The Lords have agreed to the Companies Acts Amendment Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Tyne Improvement Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Newport (Monmouthshire) Gas Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the Determination of the Acts respecting the Sale and Transfer of Incumbered Estates in the West Indies; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act respecting the Representation in the Parliament of Canada of Territories which for the time being form part of the Dominion of Canada, but are not included in any Province; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to Roman Catholic and Protestant Unions; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for incorporating the Barry and Cadoxton Gas and Water Company, and conferring Powers on them for the Construction of Works, the Supply of Gas and Water, 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 Admiralty to form a Harbour of Refuge at Peterhead, in the County of Aberdeen, and to execute and maintain Breakwater Piers and other Works and Conveniences in connection therewith, and for other purposes; And that Mr. Duff, Mr. Hibbert, Mr. Henry Fowler, the Lord Advocate, and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order made upon the 15th day of this instant May, That the Select Committee on the Orange Canal and Tyrone Navigation Bill do consist of Nine Members, Five to be nominated by the House, and Four by the Committee of Selection, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Select Committee do consist of Eleven Members, Seven to be nominated by the House, and Four by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That Mr. Heely and Mr. Sexton be added to the Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Waterworks the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 7th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Waterworks Rating Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 8th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Police Con- stables' Pensions Bill to amend the Law relating to the Expenses of the Metropolitan Police Forces, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Police Constables' Pensions Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 8th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed, upon the 14th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Police Constables' Pensions Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 8th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed, upon the 14th day of April last, That the Solicitors' Annual Certificate Duty Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Globe Lands Bill Second Reading of the Globe Lands Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cumberland Coal Mines Bill, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Cumberland Coal Mines Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, to leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months"; And the Question being again proposed, That Vol. 141.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 1st day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Health Acts (Improvement Expenses) (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 2 (Interpretation). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 54, to leave out from the word "street" to the word "thereof." in l. 27, both inclusive.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Owner," in addition, having the meaning assigned to it by "The Public Health Act, 1875," shall, where the lands or premises fronting, adjoining, or abutting upon any street are held upon a building lease subject to a ground rent, include the freehold or lease, who shall become liable to be charged with the expenses of executing the private street works jointly with the "owner," as defined in "The Public Health Act, 1875," out of the proportion to the benefit to be derived by him from such private street improvements, regard being had not only to the ground rent payable to him, but also to the number of years remaining unexpired under the building lease.

Question put, That those words be there added;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Cobbe:
Yea, Mr. Brunner: 62.
Nae, Mr. Majoribanks: 76.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 3 (Private street works). An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 11, to leave out the words "two months," in order to insert the words "one month." Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 4 (Objections to proposed works). Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 12 and 27, to leave out the words "majority in number of the owners," in order to insert the word "owner." Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 5 to No. 8, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 9 (Final apportionment of expenses). Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 2, to leave out the word "expanded," in order to insert the word "borrowed." Question proposed, That the word "expanded" stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 10 (Time of payment, charge on premises and recovery of sum due for expenses). An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 14, to leave out the word "twenty" in order to insert the word "ten." Question proposed, That the word "twenty" stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 13 (Exception from expenses of incumbent of church, &c.). Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 3, after the word "from" to insert the words "or the trustees to whom has been conveyed land for the exclusive purpose of erecting thereon any place of public worship." 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 "Section one hundred and fifty-one of the principal Act shall read as it is in the first line thereof, the words 'the incumbent, minister, or trustee,' have been inserted, instead of the words 'the incumbent or minister,' and, as so altered, shall apply as well in all cases where notices or orders have been already given or made, or works executed, or shall hereafter be given or made or executed." Question proposed, That those words be there added—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 14 to No. 16, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 17, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 18 and No. 19, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 20, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 21, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 22, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 23 and No. 24, agreed to.

A Clause (Exception of premises of railway
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 brought up, and read the first time.

Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Shop Hours Regulation (re-committed) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 3rd day of June next; and

Resolved, That the Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Franchise (Extension to Women) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 1st day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Compulsory Purchase of Land Compensation Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 7th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 21st day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Cottagers' Allotment Gardens Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 3rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill;

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

Coloured House Bill presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Expenses of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Duff presented a Bill to empower the Admiraity to form a Harbour of Refuge at Peterhead, in the County of Aberdeenshire, and to execute and maintain Breakwater Piers and other Works and Conveniences in connection therewith, 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.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Parliamentary Bill do examine the Peterhead Harbour Board Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.

The Order for resuming, this day, the further Metropolitan Board of Works (Theatres, &c.) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the further proceeding be resumed upon Wednesday the 2nd day of June next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of June next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of June next.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the South Hampshire Railway and Pier Bill, That with respect to Standing Order No. 183, the Board Gas Bill [Lords] Bill 229.

The British North America Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

The West Indian Incumbered Estates Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Lyson Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the recital as to working agreements with other Companies, and had otherwise amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the South Hampshire Railway and Pier Bill.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, and the Examiners have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

Ordered, That Standing Order 70 be suspended in the case of the River Suck Drainage Bill, and the Examiners have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorising the repayment of the balance of the Deposit Fund remaining deposited as security for the completion of the Tramways authorised by "The Plymouth, Devonport, and District Tramways Act, 1882," together with any interest or Dividend accrued or to accrue thereon;

Sir William Hort Dyke, 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.

Orders for Printing: The Order 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 Parish of Broadway, and to the Hamlet of Fihkins; And that Mr. Borlace and Mr. Stansfield do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) of 1879, relating to the Borough of Burslem, the Local Government District of Drakes and Houghton, the Borough of Drakesbury (two), the Local Government District of Heckmondwike, the Boroughs of Lancaster and Southport, and the Local Government Districts of Ulverston and Wesham: And that Mr. Borlace and Mr. Stansfield 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.

Ordered, That Mr. Borlace presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to the Rural Sanitary District of the Barnet Union, the Boroughs of Kingstone-upon-Hull, and Newport (Monmouth), and the City of York: And that Mr. Borlace and Mr. Stansfield 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.

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 House doth the concurrence of their Lordships.

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Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.
The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Public Health Act) Bill was read the first time.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order which is applicable thereto has been complied with, viz. —

Gas Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

Mr. Ernest Noel reported from the Committee on the London Street Tramways (Extensions) Bill, That in pursuance of a Resolution of the House of the 25th day of March last, all powers to construct Tramways Nos. 1 and 1A had been struck out of the Bill.

Mr. Ernest Noel further reported from the Committee, That the Petitions contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made an Amendment therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true, and had been sent to the Clerk of the House:

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

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Childers presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Eighteenth Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records in Ireland.

Mr. Secretary Childers also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing the Number of Members of each Board of Fishery Conservators in Ireland holding office by virtue of their Commission as Justices of the Peace, the Number acting by reason of special payments of Licence Money, and the Number elected to act by holders of Licences; the Number of Meetings of each Board in 1884, where held, and the Number of Members present at each Meeting, distinguishing between ex-officio and others; the Income of each Board for the last annual period, and the Expenditure showing the main Items of both, and in what case Money is paid to Employes directly by the Officer of the Board, or through the hands of Members of the Board for the Preservation of Fisheries owned by them, or in which they have an interest; whether, and how, the Accounts are Vouch'd and Audited: what is the Number of Fisheries in each District in respect of which the Law requires the Annual Payments for Fishery purposes of Ten per cent. on the Annual Valuation; how many of these Fisheries in each District have been Valued; what is the Total Valuation of them in each District; and what is the Amount received under this head in each District during the last Annual Period.

Mr. Secretary Childers also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders of Court of Quarter Sessions of Lancashire, dividing certain Parliamentary Divisions of the County into Polling Districts.

Copy of the Report of the Metropolitan Board of Works, 1885:—Also, Account, in Abstract, of the Receipt and Expenditure, under the several distinct Heads, for the year ending the 31st December 1885:—Also, A Summary Statement of all Contracts entered into during each period, and of the Money owing to, and Debts and Liabilities owing by, the Board on the 31st December 1885.

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

Mr. Arundel presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Third Report of the Controller of Designs, and General of Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks, with Appendices for the year 1885.

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

The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament, were laid open upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

1. Abstract of Accounts of Loan Societies in England and Wales, to 31st December 1885, furnished to the Central Office for the Registry of Friendly Societies.

2. Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House was moved, That the Bill from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the North London Tramways Bill, might be read; and the same being read, ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to empower the North London Tramways Company to raise new Capital, and for other purposes:

And that Mr. Thorold Rogers and Mr. Sealy Hayne do prepare, and bring in.

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 Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Barry Dock and Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments to the Barnsley (Agricultural Labourers' Wages) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Banking Act, (Amendment of Bankruptcy Act,) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Ripon Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, initiated, An Act to authorize the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Company to abandon certain Works authorised by the

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock (Various Powers) Act. 1883; to raise further money by Preference Shares or Stock, 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 Marriage of Louisa Jane Moore Morgan Wattrop with Edward Speed Morgan Wattrop, and to enable her to marry again, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords do not insist on certain of their Amendments to the Trees (Ireland) Bill, to which this House disagrees, but have made a consequential Amendment to the Bill, to which they desire the concurrence of this House; and insist on one other of their said Amendments, for which they assign their Reasons; and agree to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by the Lords to the said Bill, with one Amendment, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Arms (Ireland) Bill.

Bill 269.

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, no measure dealing with the disarmament of Orange districts will be satisfactory or impartially administered which requires to be put in force by proclamation of the Irish Privy Council, composed almost entirely of members of or sympathisers with the Orange organisation," 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 and Noes were called for, and are as follows:

Yeas, 135; Noes, 137.

The Yeas and Noes were then pronounced, and the Question resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Westropp’s Divorce Bill was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Government the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 10th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Government of Ireland Bill be now read a second time;

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House now adjourn:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

FRIDAY, 28TH MAY, 1886.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Liverpool United Gas 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 Leominster and Abergavenny 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.

The Lee River Purification Bill was read the third time, and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Leeds Compressed Air Power 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Swansea Harbours Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Power to raise £150,000 under this Act by Stocks), was twice read; and made part of the Bill. Then Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Plymouth, Devonport, and District Tramways Bill [Repayment of Deposit]; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Gas Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Reason assigned by the Lords for insisting on one of their Amendments to the Texas (Ireland) Bill, to which this House hath disagreed, and the Consequent Amendment made by the Lords to the Bill, and the Amendment made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords requesting that their Lordships will be pleased to communicate to this House a Copy of the Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings, together with the Documents deposited in the case of Westropp's Diversco Bill, and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Sir John Gorst 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.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Slate Docks (Cardiff) Transfer Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and it appeared that the recommendations therein contained had been introduced into the Bill in the other House of Parliament.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made verbal 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; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Gas and Water Provisional Orders Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Water Provisional Orders Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

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

Several Public Petitions were presented, and printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Metropolitan Board of Works, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant May, be Works. No. 170. be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Intermediate Education (Ireland), which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant May, be Printed. No. 171. be printed.

Mr. Osborne Morgan presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirteenth Report of Her Majesty's Civil Service Commissioners, with an Appendix.

Mr. Henry Fowler also presented, pursuant to a Resolution of the House, and in pursuance of the directions of several Acts of Parliament, a Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 17th May 1886, granting a Special Supersession Allowance to Sir Edmund Henderson, K.C.B., Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 20th May 1886, declaring that Francis Early was appointed a Civilian Clerk in the Pay Department of the War Office, 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.

Mr.
Mr. Stafford Howard presented—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to East India (Financial Statement).

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

Adjournment.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach, Member for the Western Division of Bristol, in his place, and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., the statements of Her Majesty's Government as to the future proceedings on the Government of Ireland Bill; 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;

The House divided:

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, 1, 2; Mr. John Reinald, 1.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Arnold Morley, 400, Mr. Mazzini,

So it passed in the Negative.

Government of Ireland Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 10th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Government of Ireland Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, to leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months.

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Saturday, 29th May, 1886:

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

Adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported that Motion to rise in their places; Members having accordingly risen in their places:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The House divided:

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Arnold Morley, 156; Mr. Marjoribanks, 65.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. W. O'Brien, 1; Mr. Carew.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

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

Leases by Riot (Compensation) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Leases by Riot (Compensation) Bill.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Terms of Removal (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Returning Officers' Charges (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 19th day of this instant May, That the Burgh Police and Health (Scotland) 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 Railway and Canal Traffic Bill;

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

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

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

The West Indian Incumbered Estates Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The British North America Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 31st day of March last, That the Aliens and Small Holdings 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 Compulsory Powers Repeal 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 Places of Worship Sites Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 11th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Sale to Children) 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 Copyright (Works of Fine Art) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers) Act (1875) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Explosive Substances Act (1874) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board Elections (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of June next.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fishery Piers and Harbours (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of June next.

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 8th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers' Expenses) (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill;

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Conveyancing (Scotland) Act, 1874"; and that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland do prepare, and bring it in.

The Lord Advocate accordingly 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 Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Charities, &c. (Exemption from Local Rates) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of June next.

The Order for resuming, upon Thursday next, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 21st day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Cottagers' Allotment Gardens Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 7th day of June next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Sale and Purchase of Land (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of June next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Companies Acts Amendment Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Tramways Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Rye 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 Assassin, Clitheroe, and Sabden Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a new Title, as follows: 'An Act to authorise the Construction of Railways in Lanesashire, to be called the Burnley, Clitheroe, and Sabden Railway, and for other purposes.'

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

The Cambridge University and Town 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 Harrow and Stanmore 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 Mountain Ash Local Board (Gas, Water, &c.) Bill was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Steep Hill Bridge Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The Commercial Union Assurance Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the Plymouth, Devonport, and District Tramways Bill [Repayment of Deposit];

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Belfast Main Drainage Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Part 12, Municipal Franchise) was offered to be added to the Bill; and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time:

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—And 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.

A Motion was made, and Question being proposed, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday the 28th day of June next;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by leaving out the word "28th," and inserting the word "21st" instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "28th" stand part of the Question:—It was passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the word "21st" be there inserted, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday the 28th day of June next.

The Gas and Water Provisional Orders Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Water 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.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Financial Statement), which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Henry Fowler presented,—Return to the Fishings and Foreshores (Scotland).

Mr. Henry Fowler also presented, pursuant to Public Works, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Eleventh Annual Report of the Public Works Loan Board, 1886-86.

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

Mr. Bryc presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report from Her Majesty's Consul on the Manufacturers, Commerce, &c., in their Consular Districts. Part IV, Trade Reports.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of the Union Assurance Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

And the following Petitions were presented, and read:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Bill was taken into consideration after the other Private Business.

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Ordered, That the Return of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Belfast Main Drainage Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration after the other Private Business.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Statement showing the Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Acts, 1863, and the Acts amending the same, relating to the Upper Nanny River Drainage District, in the County of Limerick; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Authorising Act to confer further powers on the Ryhymn Railway Company in connection with their works Company to construct new railways, to extend their limits for the supply of Water, to raise further Capital, 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, to examine the same, relating to the Drainage and Improvement of Lands Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

Resolved, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the West Indian Incum-bered Estates Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the British North America (Petition) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the International and Colonial Copyright Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Burial Grounds Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be 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 Church Sites (Conveyancing) Act (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the said Reason and Amendment be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Reason assigned by the Lords for insisting on one of their Amendments to the Trees (Ireland) Bill, to which this House hath disagreed, and the Consequential Amendment made by the Lords to the Bill, and the Amendment made by the Lords to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Bill; Ordered, That the said Reason and Amendment be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church Sites (Conveyancing) Act (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Act (1858) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be deferred till Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers) Act (1875) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; and the Title was amended, as followeth: A Bill to amend the provisions of the Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers) Act, 1875.

Ordered, That the further proceeding on consideration of the Bill, as amended, be deferred till Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the J urors' Detention Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending the Law as to the Appointment of Revising Barristers in England: And that Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Secretary Childers do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Extracts of the Proceedings of the Council of the Governor General of India, assembled for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations, respecting the Act, No. 2, of 1861, for taxing Income derived from other sources than Agriculture.

The Attorney General presented a Bill for amending the Law as to the Appointment of Revising Barristers in England: And that Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Secretary Childers do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Bankruptcy (Agricultural Labourers' Wages) Bill be taken into consideration this day.

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.

The House, according to Order, 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.

Westropp's Divorce Bill was read a second time; and committed to the Select Committee on Divorce Bills.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and discharged.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the London Street Tramways Extensions Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, the Conveyancing (Scotland) Act (1874) Amendment (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Bankruptcy (Agricultural Labourers' Wages) Bill be taken into consideration this day.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Suzanne Harbour 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, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the London Street Tramways Extensions Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and discharged.

Ordered, That Standing Orders Nos. 70 and 250 be suspended, in the case of the Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Plymouth, Devonport, and District Tramways Bill [Repayment of Deposit].

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Repayment of the Sum of One thousand one hundred and ninety-eight pounds fifteen shillings and nine pence Three Pounds per Cent. Consolidated Bank Annuities, the Deposit Fund remaining deposited as security for the completion of the Tramways Nos. 5, 6, and 7, and part of the Tramway No. 1, authorised by "The Plymouth, Devonport, and District Tramways Act, 1862," together with any Interest or Dividends accrued or to accrue thereon.

Resolution to be reported.

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

The Order made upon the 4th day of February, 1886, for imposing a Tax on Income derived from Agriculture, that the Martin Gas Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Bankruptcy (Agricultural Labourers' Wages) Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Local Government Order (Pensions) Bill was according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the said Reason and Amendment be taken into consideration this day.
The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Public Health Act) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Order (Highways) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Order (Poor Law) (No. 7) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) 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 Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 3) 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 Appointment of Magistrates (Ireland), which was presented upon the 26th day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Fishings and Foreshores (Scotland), which was presented upon the 31st day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Public Works Loans Board, which was presented upon the 31st day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That Copies of all the Sheriffs' Writers' Notes of the Judgments of the Election Judges on Petitions against the Return of Members of this House since the last General Election be printed.

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

The Municipal Corporations (Scheme Confirmation) Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; 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 Army (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Commons Regulations (Selfe) Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Commons Regulations and Inclosures (Totternhoe Railway) Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 3) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 4) 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 Commons Regulations and Inclosures (Stoke) Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Commons Regulations and Inclosures (Totternhoe) Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Commons Regulations and Inclosures (Stoke) Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.
Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Infants Bill be now read a second time; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Railway Regulation Bill do consist of Sixteen Members:—The Committee was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Railway Regulation Bill do prepare, and bring in.

And the House was directed to move, That the Committee on the Parliamentary Franchise (Extension to Women) Bill, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Bill; and the Consequential Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by the Lords be now read a second time; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Railway Regulation Bill do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Railway Regulation Bill do prepare, and bring it in.

And the House, according to Order, proceeded to the said adjourned Debate, on the Question, To leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months;" and, That the Question be again proposed, That the word "now" 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 Wednesday morning:

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Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time ; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1882) Amendment Bill, be taken into consideration the Reason assigned by the Bill; and the Amendment made by the Lords to the Bill, and the Amendment made by the Lords to the Amendment made by this House to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Bill; be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the said Reason and Amendment be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

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1st—2nd June.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy (Agricultural Loans and Loans) Bill, Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Juries' Detention 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Railway Bill; and after some debate, that the House had agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with an Amendment; to which this House did desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Adjournment.

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.

Mr. Breadner presented a Bill for the Regulation of Quarries: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Conveyancing (Scotland) Act (1874)," and "The Conveyancing (Scotland) Act (1874) Amendment Act, 1879"; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to amend the Poor Law (Wages) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and ordered to be read a second time; and to be printed.

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

Wednesday, 2nd June, 1886.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Bute Docks (Cardiff) Transfer Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Moorfords reported from the Committee on the Plymouth, Devonport, and District Tramways Bill Report (Repayment of Deposit), a Resolution which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the Repayment of the Sum of One thousand two hundred and ninety-eight pounds fifteen shillings and ninetepence Three Pounds per Cent. Consolidated Bank Annuities, the Deposit Fund remaining deposited as security for the completion of the Tramways Nos. 5, 6, and 7, and part of the Tramway No. 1, authorised by "The Plymouth, Devonport, and District Tramways Act, 1882," together with any interest or dividend 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 Plymouth, Devonport, and District Tramways Bill, That they have power to make Provision therein, pursuant to the said Resolution.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, "That the Debate be now adjourned;" the Question was put, That the Debate be now adjourned; the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned; and a Debate arising thereupon.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Arnold Morley, Yeas.
Mr. Cyril Flower;
Tellers for the [Sir George Campbell, Noes. Mr. Havelock Cosham]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Voters and Ballot (Ireland) Bill;

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

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

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

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

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Colonel King-Harman, Yeas. Major Squatters; Tellers for the [Mr. Arnold Morley, Noes. Mr. Morjorbens.]
The Tellers being come to the Table, reported the numbers, Yeas 133, Noes 249.

Whereupon Major Squatters, one of the Tellers for the Noes, stated that a Member had remained in the Left Lobby without voting.

Mr. Speaker directed the honourable Member to come to the Table, and Mr. Alexander M'Arthur, Member for Leicester, having come to the Table, was asked by Mr. Speaker if he had been within the folding doors and heard the Question put, and the honourable Member having replied that he had been in one of the rooms behind the Chair, and had not heard the Question put, Mr. Speaker stated that he was not entitled to vote, and declared the numbers, Yeas 133, Noes 249.

So it passed in the Negative. And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Port and Harbour Authorities Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Act (1864) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Cornwall) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon To-morrow.

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 Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant June.

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 To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Workhouse Children Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Turfary Mountain Grazing and Sea Wrack (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Beer Adulteration (No. 3) Bill; 
Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Assistant County Surveyors (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tramways Acts (Ireland) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Spirits in Bond (Great Britain and Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant June.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming Married Women (Maintenance in case of Desertion) Bill; 
Ordered, That the further Proceeding be resumed upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming church adjourned Debate on the Question proposed the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed for the Church Patronage Bill; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Friendly Societies (Transmission of Money) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Distress for Rent 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 Merchant Shipping Act (1864) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Conveyancing (Scotland) Act (1874) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Metropolitan Franchise the further Proceeding on the Second Reading Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant June, of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Theatres, &c.) Bill; 
Ordered, That the further Proceeding be resumed upon Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rates (Dublin) Second Reading of the Rates (Dublin) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Private Lunatic Second Reading of the Private Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Explosive Second Reading of the Explosive Substances Act (1883) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers' Expenses) (Ireland) 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 Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill; 
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Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supply.

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

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

Church Sites (Compulsory Powers Repeal) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church Sites (Compulsory Powers Repeal) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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.

Jurors' Detention Bill.

Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

Steam Engines and Boilers.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Examination of Persons having charge of Steam Engines and Boilers on Land; and that Mr. William Crawford, Mr. Burt, Mr. John Wilson (Durham), Mr. William Abraham (Glengarner), Mr. Pickard, Mr. Fenwick, and Mr. A. H. Dyke, do prepare, and bring it in.

Deeds of Arrangement.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Registration of Deeds of Arrangement; and that Mr. Repton, and Mr. Cobden, do prepare, and bring in it.

Sanitary Registration of Buildings.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Sanitation of Dwelling-Houses, Schools, Hotels, Hospitals, and other Buildings within the United Kingdom; and that Dr. Farquharson, Sir Henry Rice, Sir Gayer Hunter, and Dr. Cameron, do prepare, and bring it in.

Plymouth Harbour of Refuge Bill.

Mr. Duff, Mr. Roe, and Sir Archibald Campbell, were nominated Members of the Select Committee for the Plymouth Harbour of Refuge Bill.

Forty-three Ton Gun (Proviso).

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 Pressures obtained in the Forty-three Ton Gun near the Muzla with different Powders; or, if no such information is obtainable, the Pressures in the Gun nearest in calibre to the Forty-three Ton Gun —

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Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Police and Improvement (Scotland) Provisional Order (Leith) 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 upon Friday next.

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Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Caledonian the Caledonian Railway Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recital relating to an Agreement with the Corporation of Carlisle, in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Plymouth, the Plymouth, Devonport, and District Tramways Engines and Boilers Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true, and had made provision in the Bill pursuant to the Instruction of the House of this day; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Bexley Heath the Bexley Heath Railway Bill; that a Report had been made from the Local Government Board, with respect to Standing Order No. 185A (as to houses occupied by persons belonging to the labouring class), was referred to the Committee, who amended the Clause in the Bill, and made it applicable to such houses outside as well as within the Metropolis, as suggested in the Report.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made verbal Amendments thereto, 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. Courtney reported from the Committee on Taff Vale the Taff Vale Railway Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by reciting more fully the Objects for which the additional Capital proposed to be raised under the Powers of the Bill was required, 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. Courtney reported from the Committee on Balmes the Balmes High Level and North and South Level and Junction Railway Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Railway Bill, and amended the same, to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill, as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. William Crawford presented a Bill to provide for the Examination of Persons having charge of Steam Engines and Boilers on Land; and the same was read the first time; and Bill 293, ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.
Thursday, 3rd June, 1886.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Burgess Hill Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the South Shields 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 Brighton Corporation (London, &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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Metropolitan Board of Works 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 Metropolitan Tramways Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The Stepney Hill Bridge 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 Exclusive, Seaford, and Newhaven Railway Bill; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee on the Felixstowe Railway and Dock Bill of the present Session be referred to the Committee on the Felixstowe, Ipswich, and Midlands Railway Bill.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Westropp's Select Committee on Divorce Bills, That they do hear Counsel and examine Witnesses for Westropp's Divorce Bill, and also that they do hear Counsel and examine Witnesses against the Bill if the Parties concerned think it to be heard by Counsel or produce Witnesses.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken upon the Second Reading of Westropp's Divorce Bill, which were communicated from the Lords upon the 31st day of May last, be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Government Pursuant to the Local Government Board relating to the Borough of Bradford (Yorkshire); the City of Leicester; the Local Government Districts of Cleator Moor and Howtown; the Districts of Maryport, Southborough, and Tewitfield; and the West Kent Main Sewerage District: And that Mr. Burton and Mr. Stanfield do prepare, and bring it in.

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 Cricklade, Kilburn, and Harrow Road Cricklewood, Kilburn, and Harrow Road Tramways Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a New Title, as followeth: An Act for incorporating the Harrow Road and Paddington Tramways Company, and for empowering them to construct Tramways, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
Mr. Darlow accordingly presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Borough of Bradford (Yorkshire); the City of Chichester; the Local Government Districts of Clatter Moor and Hornby; the Districts of Margate, Southborough, and Twyford Wells; and the West Kent Main Serumage 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.

Private Bills

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.;

Hull, Horncastle, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Public Parks and Works (Metropolitan) Bill (Standing Orders complied with).

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

Public Parks and Works (Metropolitan) Bill.

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

Public Petitions.

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

Vide Twelfth Report.

East India (Indian Factories Act.)

Mr. Stafford Howard presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 31st day of May last, for a Return relative to East India (Indian Factories Act).

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

Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1872. No. 170.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Scheme for the management of the Endowments in the Burgh and County of Inverness, known as the Royal Academy, the Mackintosh Farquhar Fund, the Bell Fund, the Duncan Bequest, the Elles Bequest, the Denoon, Colin Davidson, and Logan Bequests, the Laird of Mackintosh Bequest, and the Hector Fraser Bequest.

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

Globe Lands Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Globe Lands Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Coal Mines Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Coal Mines Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Public Petitions (Eleventh Report.)

Sir Charles Foster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, and 31st days of May last, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Terms of Removal of Persons.

Clauses, No. 1 (Short Title and Extent of Act).

Preamble agreed to.

Clause, No. 3 (Terms of Entry and Removal from Offices). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 10, to leave out the word "fifteenth," in order to insert the word "twentieth." Question, That the word "fifteenth" stand part of the Clause—put; and negatived.

Question, That the word "twenty-sixth" be there inserted—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 11, to leave out the word "eleventh," in order to insert the word "twentieth." Question, That the word "eleventh" stand part of the Clause—put and negatived.

Question, That the word "twenty-sixth" be there inserted—put, and agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Land Tax Commissioners' Names Bill; Resolved, That the House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines Regulation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Parks and Works (Metropolitan) 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 Message relative to the Government of India (Joint Committee), which, upon the 16th day of March last, was brought from the Lords; Ordered, That the said Message be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming (Metropolis) the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed to be put to the House, for Thursday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Revising Barristers’ Appointment 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 Quarries Regulation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th March, the said Question being put:—The said Question was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Public Health Acts (Improvement Expenses) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Grouping of streets) was offered to be added to the Bill; 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 (Exemption of premises of Railway or Canal Company having no communication with streets) was offered to be added to the Bill; and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time. — And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 35, by inserting at the end thereof the words “Owner,” in addition to “having the meaning assigned to it by the “Public Health Act, 1875,” and in proportion to the benefit to be derived by him from such private street improvements, regard being had not only to the ground rent payable to him, but also to the number of years remaining unexpired under the building lease.” And the Question put, That those words be there inserted:—The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; — The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Carbutt, Mr. Drummond. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Arnold Morley, Mr. Mervyn Jones:—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. 2, l. 39, by inserting after the word “respectively” the words—“(a.) That the alleged street is not a street within the meaning of this Act;” “(b.) That the proposed works are insufficient or unreasonable, or that the estimated expenses are excessive.” And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another 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.

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; — The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Brunner, Mr. Mervyn Jones:—136. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Arnold Morley, Mr. Mervyn Jones:—112.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Compulsory Purchase of Land Compensation Bill:

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 17th day of this instant June.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Compulsory Purchase of Land Compensation Bill:

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 Elections (Returning Officers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 21st day of this instant June.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Shop Hours Regulation (Re-commitment) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Shop Hours Regulation (Re-commitment) Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resumed the parliamentary proceedings on the consideration of the Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers) Amendment Act, 1875 Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Revised Schedule of returning officer’s charges) was offered to be added to the Bill; and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time. — And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resumed the parliamentary proceedings on the consideration of the Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers) Amendment Act, 1875 Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Revised Schedule of returning officer’s charges) was offered to be added to the Bill; and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time. — And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The said Clause was accordingly read a second time; and made part of the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Four o’clock on Friday morning, accordingly adjourned till this day.
Friday, 4th June, 1886.

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

Midland and South Western Junction Railway (No. 2) Bill.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Midland and South Western Junction Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, to make it consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therein.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Gas Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders, and thought the same ought to be confirmed; and that they confirmed them.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

A Message was delivered by Sir James Drum—Royal Assent, Monday, 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 follows:—

1. Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1886.
2. Metropolitan Police Act, 1886.
3. An Act to amend the Law in respect of the Discovery and Interment of Persons Drowned.
5. Companies Act, 1886.
7. Metropolitan Commons Supplemental Act, 1886.
8. Commons Regulation (Stale) Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1886.
9. Regulation and Inclosure (Tettonvale) Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1886.
10. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1886.
11. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) Act, 1886.
12. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1886.
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15. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1886.
Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) (No. 3) Act, 1886.

16. Local Government Board's Provisionsal Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) (No. 4) Act, 1886.

17. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) (No. 5) Act, 1886.

18. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) (No. 6) Act, 1886.


20. East and West India Dock Company's Act, 1886.


27. Kirkcaldy and Dysart Waterworks Act, 1886.

28. Tyne Improvement Act, 1886.


30. Loughborough Local Board Act, 1886.


32. Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Act, 1886.

33. Barry Dock and Railways Act, 1886.

34. London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Act, 1886.

35. Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Act, 1886.

36. Seoda, Poonab, and Delhi Railway Purchase Act, 1886.

37. Wrexham Gas Act, 1886.

38. Rhonda and Swansea Bay Railway Act, 1886.


41. Marple Local Board Gas Act, 1886.

42. Liverpool United Gaslight Company's Act, 1886.

43. Fulbrook Drainage Act, 1886.

44. Lanarkshire and Ayrshire Railway Act, 1886.


Mr. Secretary Childers presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report (being for the year 1885) of the Governors of Wellington College, with Accounts. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Arlind presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirteenth Quarterely Report of Inspection, by Major General Hutchinson, n.e., and Major Moreland, 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.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Income Tax Act), which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Channel Rights in the Channel Islands in each year during the last five years, distinguishing for each Island separately the Amounts received from Tithes, from Fine on Transfer of Property, from Seigneurial Dues, and from other sources, and stating the Cost of Collection, the several Payments made for local purposes, and the net Amount paid into the Exchequer.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into General Committees. Ordered, That the Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers) Act (1875) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Income Tax Act) be now read a second time, and discharged.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday the 21st day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 24th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of May last, That the Mining Leases (Cornwall and Devon) Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday the 21st day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Income Tax Act) be now read a second time, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 26th day of May last, That the Mining Leases (Cornwall and Devon) Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 24th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for return Government of the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 10th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Government of Ireland Bill, be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, to leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months"); And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the House, have continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning; Saturday, 5th June 1886:

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

The Order of the day being read, for return, The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Terms of Removal (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway and Canal Traffic Committee. Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Terms of Removal (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Stanley Act (1869) Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Channel Rights in the Channel Islands (Crown Leases) Bill.
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the whole £10,000,000, for the construction, extension, and equipment of Railways in India, on the security of the Revenues of India.

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 the Committee of Ways and Means:

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

Ways and Means.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill.

(The Committee.)

Claims, No. 1 (Hours of closing on Sunday).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 6, after the word "retail," to insert the words "elsewhere in the Metropolitan District or in the "Metropolitan Police District.

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir James Steenson,] Yeas, Mr. Theodore Fry; [715] Noes, Viscount Cranborne; [716] 100.

An Amendment made.

Motions made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Joseph Pease, Yes, Mr. Robert Fowler;] ] 135. Noes, Mr. Sterry; [110.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Tenure and Transfer Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Landlord's Right of Distress Abolition Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 31st day of March last, That the Aliens and Small Holdings Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 18th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Sale to Children) Bill;

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

Municipal Corporations (Scheme Confirmation) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:—

Orkney Roads Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Motion being made, That the Docks Bill be now read the third time.

Sir Charles Dilke, 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 Eastbourne, Torquay, Seaford, and Newhaven Railway Bill be now read the third time.

Sir Charles Dilke, 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 Saint Helens and Wigan 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 Tunbridge Wells Harbour and District Bill be now read the third time.

Sir Charles Dilke, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And Notice being taken, that the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein;

Sir Charles Dilke, by Command of His Royal Highness, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Royal Highness's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, 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 Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was 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 Ranelagh, the District of Bolsover, the Borough of Bradford (Yorkshire), and the Local Government District of Tyldeley-with-Shakerley: And that Mr. Borlase and Mr. Steansfeld do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Local Government Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Local Government District of Panteg: And that Mr. Borlase and Mr. Stevensfeld do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Borlase presented a Bill to confirm certain Local Government Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Borough of Bishop Auckland and to the Borough of Lightwater, the District of Bolsover, the Borough of Bradford (Yorkshire), and the Local Government District of Tyldeley-with-Shakerley: 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. Borlase presented a Bill to confirm certain Local Government Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Borough of Bishop Auckland; and Mr. Borlase and Mr. Stevensfeld do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Borlase presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Local Government District of Panteg: 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. Mellor reported from the Select Committee (7th Report on the Tithe Rent-charge (Extraordinary) Amendment Bills; to whom the Tithe Rent-charge (Extraordinary) Redemption Bill, the Tithe Rent-charge (Extraordinary) Amendment Bill, and the Tithe Rent-charge (Extraordinary) Redemption Bill as a basis for their proceedings, in 253. and
and to report the remaining Bills, without Amendment, to the House.

Mr. Miller further reported from the said Committee; that they had gone through the Tithe Rent-charges (Extraordinary) Redemption Bill, and had made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next; and be printed.

Mr. Miller further reported from the said Committee; that they had agreed to report the Tithe Rent-charge (Extraordinary) Amendment Bill, without Amendment.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Sir Edward Birkbeck reported from the Committee on the Salford Corporation Bill; that Reports from the Secretary of State for the Home Department and the Local Government Board relative to the Bill were referred to the Committee, and the manner in which the recommendations of those Reports have been dealt with by the Committee is set forth in the Appendix.

Sir Edward Birkbeck 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 all reference to the powers taken by the Bill for the subscription of Two hundred and fifty thousand pounds to the Manchester Ship Canal, for the reason that in the opinion of the Committee it was not expedient for municipal corporations to subsidise trading concerns, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

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

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Report of Her Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland for the year ended 15th March 1886.

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

Mr. Secretary Childers, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports of the Inspectors of Mines to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the year 1885.

Mr. Secretary Childers also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of the Receipts and Expenditure under the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1865, for the year ending 31st December 1885.

An Abstract of the Accounts of all fines and other Penal Sums accounted for by the Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerks under the Acts 14 and 15 Vict. c. 90, and 21 and 22 Vict. c. 100, for the year ending 31st December 1884.

Copy of Order of Quarter Sessions altering the Polling Districts of the Northern and Western Division of the County of Cambridge.

Copy of Orders of Quarter Sessions altering the Polling Districts of the County of Sussex and the Borough of West Ham.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for conferring further Powers on the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company, for converting and consolidating certain clauses of their Shares and Stock, and for empowering them to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Glasgow and South Western Railway Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Government of Ireland Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 10th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Government of Ireland Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, to leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months";

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question — The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Tuesday, 8th June, 1886.

And the Question being put; The House divided.

The Yeas were:

Mr. Arnold Morley,
Mr. Mayorshanks,
Mr. Brand,
Mr. Caine,

Mr. Duff reported from the Select Committee on the Peterhead Harbour of Refuge Bill; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Duff reported from the Select Committee on the Peterhead Harbour of Refuge Bill; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 10th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Government of Ireland Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, to leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months";

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question — The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Order (County Divisions) Bill; that they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time during the day.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Order (Highways) Bill; that they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time during the day.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Order (Ireland) Provisional Order (Fermoy) Bill; that they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration tomorrow.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (Public Health Act) Bill; that they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they directed him to report the Bill, with an Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Courtney reported the Alliance, British and Foreign Life and Fire Insurance Company Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Courtney reported the Commercial Union Assurance Company Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Courtney reported the Arbourton Gas and Water Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Portland and Hayling Railway Bill; that a Report from the Local Government Board with respect to Sturge's Order, No. 183 a. (as to houses occupied by persons belonging to the labouring class), was referred to the Committee, who amended the Clause in the Bill, as suggested in the Report.

Mr. Courtney 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 Provisions of the Bill, as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and that the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

the Midland and South Western Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The North London Tramways Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The Ryknim Railway Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The Tenterden Hundred Water Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the

Second Reading of the Gravesham and Northfleet Docks and Railways Bill; that the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 39 and 129 be suspended, and that the time for depositing Petitions against Private Bills, or against any Bill to confirm any Provisional Order, or Provisional Certificate, and for depositing duplicates of any Documents relating to any Bill to confirm any Provisional Order, or Provisional Certificate, be extended to the day on which the House shall first sit after the Adjournment.

The Gas Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and committed.

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

The Municipal Corporations (Scheme Confirmation) Bill was, according to Order, read the second time; and committed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provincial Orders of the

Local Government Board relating to the Boroughs of Gateshead and Kingston-upon-Hull, of the Local Government District of North Bierley, and the Boroughs of Stockport and Wigan: And that Mr. Beresford and Mr. Stonestreet do prepare, and bring it in.
Mr. Borlase accordingly presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Boroughs of Chatham and Kingston-upon-Thames, the Local Government Districts of North Bierley, and the Boroughs of Stockport and 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.

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 Midland and South Western Junction 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 of the Midland and South Western Junction Railway Company; And that Mr. Forwood and Mr. Paleston do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 7th days of this instant June, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

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

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1865, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Crown's Nominee Account, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant June, be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return obtained by the Board of Supervision from the Inspectors of Poor in Skye, the Long Island, and Lewis, showing the amount of Poor Rate and School Rate in arrear as at 27th March 1886, brought down as regards Skye to 26th May 1886.

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

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman presented, pursuant to the directions of the Act of Parliament, Copy of further Regulations relating to the Yeomanry Cavalry, promulgated under Royal Order.

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

Mr. Bryce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of General Act of the Conference of Berlin, relating to Africa, signed 26th February 1885.

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

Mr. Henry Fowler presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Director to the Board of Governors and Guardians of the National Gallery of Ireland for the year 1884. Estimate, showing the several Services for which a Third Vote on Account is required for the year ending the 31st March 1887.

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

Estimate of the Amount required in the year ending the 31st March 1887, for Payment of a Gratuity to the Widow of the late Sir Ralph Gosses, Serjeant-at-Arms.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the other Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Childers presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Mining and Mineral Statistics of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for the year 1885, including lists of Mines and Mineral Works.

Mr. Secretary Childers also presented,—Return Police to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 30th day of March last, for a Return relative to Police Expenses.

Mr. Secretary Childers also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Return of Cases in which the Secretary of State's Certificate to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the efficiency of the Police of Boroughs in England and Wales has been withheld, for the year ended the 29th day of September 1885.

Copies of Two Orders by the Town Councils of Northampton respecting the Polling Districts of the Borough.

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

Mr. Acland presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Account of the Same received and paid for the Wages and Effects of Decayed Seamen in the Fifteen Months from 1st January 1884 to 31st March 1885.

Mr. Acland also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Act of Parliament, Account of Receipt and Expenditure under the Seamen's Fund Winding-up Act from 1st January to 31st December 1885.

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

The Marquis of Hartington reported from the Select Committee on Parliamentary Procedure; That they had considered the matters to them No. 186. referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Sir Michael Hicks Beach, Member for the Western Division of Bristol, rose in his place, and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., the statement of the First Lord of the Treasury as to the course proposed by Her Majesty's Government in consequence of the Vote of the House on Monday last; but, the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members of the House who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and, not less than Forty Members having accordingly risen in their places.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Birmingham Copies of Evidence taken by the Inspectors of the Local Government Board at Sworn Inquiry into charges made by the Birmingham Board of Guardians against Dr. A. B. Simpson, Medical Officer of Birmingham Workhouse:—And, Report of Inspectors founded thereon.
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth: The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, "The Railways Tramways Bill," without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the "An Act to amend the Patriotic Fund Acts, 1867 and 1881; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, "The Elementary Education Amendments Bill," to enable certain fundamental Rules of the Education Department under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," to be repealed, altered, or amended at a general or special court of the Institution, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable the Trustees of Thomas Bute's Docks and Arden, to erect a Lunatic Asylum, and to authorise the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate a Company, and to authorise the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to dissolve the Marriages of Gerald Richard Brooke and Kathleen Brooke, his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, for conferring larger Powers of dealing with the Trustees of Thomas Docks, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, "The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill" was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed. Bill 273.

The Sea Fishing Boats (Scotland) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time Monday next; and to be printed.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. £ 203,460, for the Expenses of the Admi­

ralty Office.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,729,900, 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 1887. Whereupon Motion made, and Question pro­

posed, That the Item A, Salaries and Allow­

ances, be reduced by £ 5,000, for the Salaries of Civil Assistants to the Superintendent of Her Majesty’s Dockyard:—Motion, by leave, with­

drawn. Original Question again proposed;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question pro­

posed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,629,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Ex­

penses 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 1887:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question pro­

posed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,719,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Ex­

penses 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 1887:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Friday, 11th June, 1886:

Question put:
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, [Mr. Shaw Jervis,]
Mr. Mowbray; } 86.
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Maybrick,] } 160.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. £ 623,700, for the Expense of New Works, Buildings, Yard Machinery, and Repairs.

4. Sec. 1. £ 955,800, for the Expense of Military Pensions and Allowances.

5. Sec. 2. £ 333,300, for the Expense of Civil Pensions and Allowances.

6. £ 925,000, 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 Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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Mr. Courtney also squinted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Railway and Canal Traffic Bill;—Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Medical Acts Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, N° 7 and N° 8, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 9, agreed to.

Clause, N° 10, disagreed to.

Clauses, N° 11 to N° 18, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 14 to N° 17, agreed to.

Clause, N° 18, disagreed to.

Clause, N° 19, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 20, agreed to.

Clause, N° 21 (Saving as to practice of exist­ing practitioners). Amendment proposed, in p. 3, L 24, at the beginning of the Clause to insert the words—

“(1.) Every person who on the day preceding the appointed day is registered as a medical practitioner in respect of any qualification granted by any of the colleges or other bodies mentioned in Schedule (A) to ‘The Medical Act, 1858’, and who as a condition of obtaining such qualification was required by the college or body granting the same to pass, and did pass, an examination conducted by such college or body in medicine, surgery, and midwifery, and that such person, as a condition of obtaining such qualification, was required by the college or body granting the same to pass, and did pass, an examination conducted by such college or body in medicine, surgery, and midwifery, shall be entitled on and after the appointed day to all the powers, privileges, and immu­nities conferred by the Medical Acts on persons containing notwithstanding.

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(2.) A certificate purporting to be under the seal of such college or body, stating that such person, as a condition of obtaining such qualification in respect of which he is registered, was required to pass and did pass such examination as in this section mentioned shall be prima facie evidence in all legal proceed­ings of the truth of the matter therein stated.

(3.) Except as is by this section provided.”

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

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, N° 22 to N° 24, agreed to.

Clause, N° 25, amended, and agreed to.

Five Clauses added.

Schedule, amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reviving Barristers’ Appointment Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Conveyancing (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through 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 Poor Law Loans and Relief (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Justice Jurisdiction Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Peterhead Harbour of Refuge [Expenses, &c.] (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the cost of building a Prison for Convicts, and also of any Expenses which may be incurred by the Admiralty under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to empower the Admiralty to form a Harbour of Refuge at Peterhead. Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Peterhead Harbour of Refuge (re-committed) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 20, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 21 (Power to transfer the harbour). An Amendment made.

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.

Mr. Henry Fowler reported from the Committee on East India Railways [Leases], a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the Secretary of State in Council of India to raise any Sums of Money, not exceeding in the whole £100,000,000, for the Construction, Extension, and Equipment of Railways in 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 said Resolution: And that Mr. Stafford Hood and Mr. Henry Fowler do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Terms of Third Reading of the Terms of Removal (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (re-committed) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee 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 Committee of the Poor Law (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That this Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Loans and Relief (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Burial Grounds Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lunacy Acts Amendment Bill [Lords]; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lunacy Acts Amendment Bill [Lords]; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines Regulation Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines Regulation Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Parks and Works Bill (Metropolis); and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale and Purchase of Land (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Parks and Works Bill (Metropolis); and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Parks and Works Bill (Metropolis); and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Works Loans (Tramways, Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Unclaimed Deposits 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 Asylums Relief 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 Owners of Dogs Liability Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Turnpike Roads (South Wales) 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 Tithe Rent-Charge (Extraordinary) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair. And a Debate arising thereupon; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Stanley Leighton. Mr. Laboucrake. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Forwood. Mr. Marjoribanks. So it passed in the Negative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, 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 Church Sites (Compulsory Purchase) Repeal 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 Rates (Dublin) 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 Shop Hours Regulation (Re-com­ mitted) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers) Act (1875) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee. A Clause (Amount of security to be required by returning officer) was offered to be added to the Bill.— The Third Schedule of the principal Act is hereby repealed, and, instead thereof, it is

herself enacted that the maximum amount of security which may be required by a returning officer, in cases where more candidates stand nominated than there are vacancies to be filled, shall be in accordance with the following scale:

In Counties or Boroughs containing only one Parliamentary Division, in each Division:

£ 200.
In Counties or Boroughs containing two Parliamentary Divisions, in each Division:

£ 150.
In Counties or Boroughs containing three or more Parliamentary Divisions, in each Division:

£ 100.

In case not more candidates stand nominated than there are vacancies to be filled, the maximum amount of security to be deposited by each can­ didate shall be —

£ 10.

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 — And a Debate arising thereupon; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Forwood. Mr. Forwood; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Marjoribanks. Mr. Laboucrake. So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, in l. 6, by inserting, after the word "all," the word "shall."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "shall" be there inserted. The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then Amendments were made to the Clause. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, in l. 7, by leaving out "£ 200," in order to insert "£ 150," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That "£ 200" stand part of the Clause: The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Clause. And the Clause, so amended, was made part of the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be re-committed in respect of a new Clause — And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Clause (Effect of Schedules) was twice read; and made part of the Bill. Then an Amendment was made to the Bill. Schedule (Charges of Returning Officers) was brought up; and read the first time.—

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Schedule be read a second time — And a Debate arising thereupon; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com­ mittee on the Sale of Iatoxi­ cating Liquors on Sunday Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, re­ solve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Coal Mines Regulation Act (1872) Amendment 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 Reason assigned by the Lords for insisting on one of their Amendments to the Trees (Ireland) Bill, as which this House hath disagreed, and the Consequential Amendment made by the Lords to the Bill, and the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Bill; Ordered, That the said Reason and Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) 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 Oaths 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 Amendment which, upon the 14th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Police Contributions Pensions Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 2nd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the School Fees of Non-Paupers 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 Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, Amendment 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 Parliamentary Franchise (Extension to Women) 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 Globe Lands Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Coal Mines 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 Amendment which, upon the 2nd day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Registration of Voters (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 Parliamentary Elections (Return of Officers' Expenses) (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Second Reading of the National Schools Teachers (Ireland) 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 Fairs and Markets (Tolls) (Ireland) 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 Game Laws Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the further Proceeding on the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters (Registration) Bill; Ordered, That the further Proceeding be resumed upon Monday the 21st day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Solicitors' Annual Certificate Duty Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Government (Ireland) 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 National School Teachers (Ireland) 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 Access to Mountains (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Boundaries (Dublin) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Port and Harbour Authorities Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the further Proceeding on the going into Committee on the Married Women (Maintenance in Case of Desertion) Bill; Ordered, That the further Proceeding be resumed this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the provisions of the Merchant Shipping (Fishing Boats) Acts; At that Mr. Mundella and Mr. Acland do prepare, and bring it in. Ordered,
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the letting of Globe Lands on Lease for Allotments by Incumbents of Ecclesiastical Benefices: And that Dr. Foster, Mr. Cole, Lord William Compton, Mr. Shirley, Captain Ferney, and Mr. Pilkington do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of altering certain Duties of the Customs, and amending the Law relating to the Customs, and for other purposes:—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 alter certain Duties of Customs, and to amend the Laws relating to the Customs, and for other purposes.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Courtney accordingly reported a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter certain Duties of Customs, and to amend the Laws relating to the Customs, and for other purposes:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill; And that Mr. Henry Fowler and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Acland presented a Bill to amend the provisions of the Merchant Shipping (Fishing Boats) Act: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Dr. Foster presented a Bill to facilitate the letting of Globe Lands on Lease for Allotments by Incumbents of Ecclesiastical Benefices: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Henry Fowler presented a Bill to alter certain Duties of Customs, and to amend the Laws relating to the Customs, and for other purposes:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill; And that Mr. Henry Fowler and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Act respecting the Ashton-under-Lyne 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.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Caledonian Railway Bill be now read the third time; Sir Charles Dilke, 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.

A Motion being made, That the Railway Bill be now read the third time; Sir James Porden, 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.

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Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.
Sir Charles Dilke, by Her Majesty's Com­ mand, informed 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 deal therein, as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments, and a new Title, as followeth: An Act for extending the time for completing certain Works of the Calde­ sans Railway Company, in the Counties of Lanch­ and Risling; for enabling them to construct a Drain in connection with their Gauge Bridge; for autho­ rizing agreements respecting their Bridge over the Towy, at Porth; for conferring on them addi­ tional Powers with respect to the Harbour of Grangemouth; for confirming an Agreement made by them with the North British Railway Company, and for other purposes. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath added a new Title, to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, the Bill, second time; and committed. An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months." And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned; The House divided.

The Yeas so the Left; Tellers for the Major Dickson:—

"Yes," Mr. King: 57.

"No," Mr. Caddington:— 87.

So it passed in the Negative. 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.

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.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider—First. Of authorising the repayment of the Sum of Five hundred and Fifty pounds deposited as security for the completion of the Tramways authorised by " The Dudley, Stourbridge, and Kingswinford Tramways Order, 1881," together with any interest or dividend accrued or to accrue thereon; Secondly. Of authorising the repayment or retransfer of the Sum of Eight hundred and twenty-five pounds Consolidated Three Pounds per Centum Annuities, deposited as security for the completion of the Tramways authorised by the Jarrow and Hebburn and District Tramways Order, 1881, together with any interest or dividend accrued or to accrue thereon; Mr. Osborne Morgan, by Her Majesty's Com­ mand, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-master of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Public Health Act) 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 Provisional Order (County Divisions) 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 (Highways) 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 public Petitions, vide Supplement to Twelfth Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Printing printing Contracts, which was presented upon the 26th day of January last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the merchant Merchant Seamen's Fund, which was presented, be printed upon the 10th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Stafford Howard presented, pursuant to East India directions of an Act of Parliament,—Estimate (Estimate,) of Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of India for 1885-86, compared with the Results of 1884-85.

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

Mr. Arland presented, by Her Majesty's Com- Electric Lighting mand,—Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Order included in the Electric Lighting Order Confirmation Bill.

Mr. Arland also presented, pursuant to the Gas and Water directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Board of Trade of the Cases in which they have dispensed with the consent of the Local Board Authorities in case of Applications for Provisional Orders under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870.

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

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman presented, by Her army Majesty's Command,—Estimate of the Sum required to be voted on Account for Army Services for the year ending 31st March 1887.

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

Mr. Bryce presented, by Her Majesty's Com- Egypt mand,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the (No. 3, 1886.) Re-organisation of the Egyptian Army.

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

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions County and of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Lords Table; and be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the Report Temporary of the Select Committee on Expiring Laws, in (See 1868.) Session 1868, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Register of Temporary Laws for the First Session of the Twenty-third Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland (49 Vic., 1885).

Sir Eyre Paget reported from the Select Committee on the Endowed Schools Acts; that they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

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

Sir Thomas Brassey reported from the Select Committee on Employers' Liability Act (1880) Amendment Bill, who were instructed to inquire into the operation of the Employers' Liability Act of 1880, and to whom the Employers' Liability Act (1880) Amendment (No. 2) Bill was committed; that they had considered the matters.
matters to them referred, and had come to several
Resolutions, which they had directed him to
report to the House; together with the Minutes
of Evidence taken before them, and an Ap­pendi­
Sir Thomas Brassey further reported from the
said Committee; That they had directed him to
report the Employers’ Liability Act (1880)
Amendment Bill, without Amendment.
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said Committee; That they had directed him to
report the Employers’ Liability Act (1880)
Amendment (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the
Table; and that the Special Report be printed.
Sir Thomas Hesketh.
Employers’ Liability Act (No. 2) Bill.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented
to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously
plained to give directions, that there be laid
before this House, a Copy of Letters of Chief
Constable of Northamptonshire to Secretary of
State in reference to the Arrest of Sir Thomas
Hesketh.
Ordered, That an humble Address be pre­

dented to Her Majesty, that She will

be pleased to give directions, that there be
laid before this House, a Return of the Total
Number of Cases tried in the County Courts; Amount
of Compensation claimed; the Number of Cases in which Application has
been made to remove the Case for Trial from
the County Court to the Superior Court; the
Number of Cases in which the Application has
been granted; and, the Ground of the Application
in those Cases in which it has been granted
in 1885 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper,
No. 320, of Session 1885).

And the said Motion was, with leave of the
House, withdrawn.

The said proposed Amendment was,
words proposed to be left out stand part of the
Bill.

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, all Income Tax
persons in any way concerned in the assessment
of the Income Tax should be paid by salary
and not by poundage or in proportion to the
"amounts of such assessments," 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.

1. £ 1,000, for the payment of a Gratuity to the
Widow of the late Sir Ralph Guest, Sergeant-at-Arms.
2. That a further £Sum, not exceeding £ 5,879,764, on account, for the following Civil
Services and Revenue Departments, viz.: —

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The Oxford University Justice’s Bill 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 the Com­mittee of Supply;
### Estimates

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**Total Effective and Non-Effective Services.**

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**Notes:**

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £303,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Medical Establishments and Services, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887.
2. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,729,500, 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 1887.
3. That a Sum, not exceeding £625,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the New Works, Buildings, Yard Machinery, and Repairs, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887.
Military Pensions and Allowances.

4. Sec. 1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 365,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Military Pensions and Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887.

5. Sec. 2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 333,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Civil Pensions and Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887.

Civil Pensions and Allowances.

Freight of Ships (Army Department.)

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 422,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense for the Freight of Ships, and for the Conveyance of Troops on account of the Army Department, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ways and Means.

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

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, the Sum of £ 29,995,573, be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

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 Wednesday next.

Medical Acts Amendment Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Medical Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Returning Officers' Charges (Scotland) Bill.

(Returning Officers' Charges (Scotland) Bill. B.U'.)

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 3, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 4 (Payments to Returning Officers). Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "it shall be his duty to furnish detailed statements of his actual outlays, and to produce vouchers for all disbursements exceeding five shillings in amount."

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

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, N° 5, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 6, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 7, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 8, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 9 and N° 10, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 11 and N° 12, amended, and agreed to.

First Schedule, amended, and agreed to.

Second Schedule. Amendment proposed, in p. 10, L 7, to leave out the words—

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Where the registered clastics exceed 2,000.

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "The Board of Trade shall also collect and annually lay before Parliament such information as can be obtained as to the number and tonnage of the boats employed in fishing.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Public Works Loans (Advances). 

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise Advances out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, or out of moneys in the hands of the National Debt Commissioners held on account of Savings Banks, of any sum of money, not exceeding £3,600,000 in the whole, to enable the Land Commission in Ireland to make Advances in pursuance of "The Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883."

2. Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise Advances out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of any sum of money, not exceeding £1,200,000 in the whole, to enable the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland to make Advances in promotion of Public Works.

3. 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 £5,000,000 in the whole, to enable the Land Commission in Ireland to make Advances in pursuance of "The Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1883."

4. Resolved, That it is expedient to empower the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to reduce, on certain conditions, 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 Great Northern Railway Company of Ireland, in respect of the Belfast Central Railway undertaking recently purchased by that Company.

5. Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Public Works Loan Commissioners to remit all sums due in respect of a Loan of £20,000 advanced by them under "The Harbours Act, 1883," and to authorise the Fishery Board for Scotland to remit all sums due in respect of a Loan of £2,500 advanced by them for the purposes of the Harbour at Dunbar.

6. Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Public Works Loan Commissioners to remit all sums due in respect of Interest on a Loan of £3,600,000 advanced by them to the Nevery, Warrapoint, and Rosstrevor Railway Company.

7. Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland to remit all sums due in respect of a Loan of £2,20 advanced by them to the Leigh Allen Clay Works Company, in pursuance of "The Establishing Classes Lodging Houses and Dwellings Act (Ireland), 1869."

8. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the terms on which the Public Works Loan Commissioners are authorised by "The Public Works Loans Act, 1875," to advance money for the purposes of the Acts relating to the relief of the poor. 

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Sale to Children) Bill.

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 5th day of May last, that the Resolution of First Offenders 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 Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Turnpike Roads (South Wales) Bill.

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time, and passed.

Then Amendments were made to the Schedule. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Schedule, in p. 2, l. 15, by leaving out "15s." and inserting "£1 5s.," instead thereof.

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Schedule, at the end of the last of the said Amendments, by inserting the words "in addition to these sums a sum not exceeding £1 1s. may be allowed for travelling and all other expenses actually incurred."

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 Schedule. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Schedule, in p. 3, l. 9, by leaving out "£1 1s." and inserting "£1 10s.," instead thereof.

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

Then other Amendments were made to the Schedule. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Schedule, in p. 1, l. 27, by leaving out the words "there shall not be in any polling district, more than one polling station and from the polling stations to the place where the ballot papers are to be counted."

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

And the Question being proposed, That the words "district" 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 Schedule, in p. 2, l. 2, by leaving out "10s."

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 Schedule, in p. 2, l. 2, by leaving out "10s." and inserting "£1 10s."

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 Schedule, in p. 3, l. 9, by leaving out "£1 1s." and inserting "£1 10s."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

A Clause (Payment of returning officer's expenses in certain cases) — brought up, and read the first and second time, agreed to, and added. Schedule added.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had added a Clause and Schedule to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Reason assigned by the Lords for insisting on one of their Amendments to the Trees (Ireland) Bill, to which this House hath disagreed, and the Consequential Amendments made by their Lordships to the Bill; and the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Bill.

Ordered, That the said Reason and Amendments be taken into consideration upon this day six months.

Coal Mines Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Glebe Lands Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Coal Mines Bill.

(Clause N° 1, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses N° 2 (Attendance at inquest of relatives of deceased person).

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Arnold Morley) Yeas, Mr. Marjoribanks; 60.

Tellers for the (Mr. Sidney Herlart) Nays, Mr. Charles James; 23.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 2nd day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

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

Married Women (Maintenance in Case of Desertion) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the further Proceeding on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of May last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Married Women (Maintenance in Case of Desertion) Bill).

Ordered, That the further Proceeding be resumed upon Wednesday next.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the East London Water Bill; and the same were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Leeds Hydraulic Power Company Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the East Docks (Cardiff) Transfer Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Resolved, That this House doth not insist on the Amendments to which the Lords have disagreed.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them, That this House doth not insist on its Amendments to which the Lords have disagreed.

The Alliance British and Foreign Life and Fire Assurance 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.

The Commercial Union Assurance 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.

The Midland 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.

The Westropp's Divorce 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Ardrossan Gas and Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Army (Effective and Non-Effective), which was presented upon the 25th day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Police Expenses, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Wages and Effects of Deceased Seamen, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to East India (Faynest), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to East India (Account), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant June, be printed.

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We do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true Account.

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.:

- Lord Walsingham's Estate 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, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:

- Stranm_menu Hospital, Sheffield, Bill.
- Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:

- Arbroaths Harbour Bill.
- Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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- Eastark and Newmarket Railway Bill.
- Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order which is applicable thereto has been complied with, viz.:

- Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill.
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3. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,000,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the purpose of defraying the Charge for the following Army Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, viz.:—

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<th>Effective Services</th>
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<td>Pay of the General Staff, Regimental Pay and Assignments, and other Charges</td>
<td>1,000,000</td>
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<td>Divorce Service</td>
<td>900</td>
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<td>Administration of Military Law</td>
<td>20,000</td>
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<td>Supply and Stores, Warlike and other Stores, Supply, Manufacture, and Repair of Stores</td>
<td>160,000</td>
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<td>Militia Pay and Allowances</td>
<td>370,000</td>
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4. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,000, be granted to Her Majesty (on account), to defray the Expense 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 1887.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,000, be granted to Her Majesty (on account), to defray the Expense of Marine Divisions, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887.
which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Henry Fowler reported from the Committee on 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 1887, the Sum of £.26,993,828 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year ending on the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament: And that Mr. Courtney, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Henry Fowler do prepare, and bring in a Bill.

Mr. Henry Fowler 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-seven, 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 Customs 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 Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Henry Fowler reported from the Committee on Public Works Loans (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, on account of Savings Banks, of any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding £.5,000,000 in the whole, to enable the Public Works Loan Commissioners, and not exceeding £.1,200,000 in the whole, to enable the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland to make other provisions relating to the above-mentioned Commissioners and Board: 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 a Committee on the Public Works Loans (Tramways, Ireland) Bill: and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair:

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Patriotic Fund Bill was, according to Patent Act, 1883, ordered to be read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Liquor Traffic Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic Local VAT (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Terms of Removal (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered,
Glebe Lands (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Glebe Lands (No. 2) Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. 

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Returning Officers' Charges (Scotland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Returning Officers' Charges (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 90, by inserting, after the word "and," the words "if necessary." And the Question being proposed, That the words "if necessary" be there inserted.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 2, by inserting, after the word "be," the words "not more than." And the Question being proposed, That the words "not more than" be there inserted.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 20, by inserting, after the word "be," the words "not more than." And the Question being proposed, That the words "not more than" be there inserted.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 50, by inserting, after the word "four guineas," the words "two guineas." And the Question being proposed, That the words "four guineas" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 99, by leaving out from the word "For," to the word "sums," in l. 45, both inclusive.

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. 9, l. 7, by leaving out the words "four guineas," and inserting the words "two guineas."

And the Question being proposed, That the words "four guineas" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be re-committed in respect of a New Clause:

The House divided, 

The Yea's to the Right; 
The Noes to the Left; 

Tellers for the [Mr. Eastlack,] 
Yea's, [Dr. Hunter:] 
Noes, [Mr. Sydney Herbert:] 

91. 
25.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, That they have power to provide for the payment of the Expenses of Returning Officers out of other funds. Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

A Clause (Returning Officers' charges to be charged on Rates)——brought up, and read the first and second time, agreed to, and added.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Osborne Morgan reported, That the Committee had added a new Clause to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

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

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill by leaving out Schedule 2.

And the Question being proposed, That Schedule 2 stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Poor Law Loans (Scotland) 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.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Poor Law Loans (Scotland) 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Peterhead Harbour of Refuge 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.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in order to insert the words "upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

The Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries 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 Merchant Shipping (Fishing Boats) Acts Amend-
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 (Sale of liquor to children to 
be illegal).
Amendments made.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, to leave out the word "thirteen," in order to 
insert the word "ten."
Question proposed, That the word "thirteen," 
stood part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
CLAUSE, No. 2, agreed to.
CLAUSE, No. 3 (Extract of Act).
Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 16, after the 
word "Ireland," to insert the words "and " 
Scotland."
Question proposed, That those words be there 
inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.
CLAUSE, No. 4, agreed to.
CLAUSE, No. 5, agreed to.
Preamble amended, and agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 
Courtney reported, That the Committee had 
gone through 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, resumed itself 
in Committee of the whole House, (Ireland) Bill. 
Ordered, That the Committee be taken into consideration.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third 
time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third 
time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to 
the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resumed the 
married Women (Maintenance in Case of 
Desertion) Bill. And the House resolved itself into the 
Committee on the Bill; and, after some time spent 
therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 
Courtney reported, That the Committee had 
gone through the Bill, and amended the Title, as 
follows:—
A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Mainte­ 
ance of Married Women who shall have been 
deserted by their Husbands, and of Children 
who are not maintained by their Fathers.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the 
Committee, be now taken into consideration:— 
The House accordingly proceeded to take the 
Bill into consideration.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third 
time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third 
time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to 
the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Revising Barristers (Ireland) Bill was, Revising 
according to Order, read a second time; and Barristers 
committed to a Committee of the whole House, (Ireland) Bill. 
for To-morrow.

The Westminster Abbey Restoration Bill was, Westminster 
according to Order, read a second time; and Abbey Resto­ 
rmed to a Committee of the whole House, (Ireland) Bill. 
for To-morrow.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Public Service 
return, in Forms as below, of Appointments in (Ireland), 
the Public Service in Ireland, as provided for in 
Estimates laid before Parliament for Civil Ser­ 
vice, 1886-7:—
Part I. to include those Appointments only 
that fulfil the following conditions: (1) that the whole 
Salary is voted by Parliament; (2) that the whole 
Time of the Officer is at the public 
disposal; (3) that the Appointment carries a 
Claim to Pension or Gratuity on Retirement or 
Abolition of Office.

N.B.—The following Branches of the Public 
Service are to be excluded from this 
Head: Customs, Excise, the General 
Post Office, the Royal Irish Constabulary 
(including the Head Quarters Office), and 
the Dublin Metropolitan Police (in­ 
cluding the Head Quarters Office).

Part II. to include the several Branches of the 
Service enumerated above as excluded from 
Part I., and also the Land Commission.
Part III. to include those Appointments only 
the Holders of which are remunerated only 
in part out of Moneys voted by Parliament, or 
whose
to additional Revising Barristers and persons who may be appointed to perform the duties of Clerks of the Peace, under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to amend the Law relating to the Appointment of Revising Barristers in Ireland;

Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, Navy and Army Expenditure, 1864-5.

The Idiots Bill was read the first time; and Idiots Bill ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; [Lords.] to be printed.

Mr. Harbury reported from the Committee on the Felixstowe, Ipswich, and Midlands Railways Bill, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the (Preamble not same had not been proved to their satisfaction. Proved.) Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-

morrow.

Thursday, 17th June, 1866.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Provisional Order Bills for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, complied with.)

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

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to shanklin and

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left. 
Tellers for the Mr. James Campbell, 
Yeas, Mr. Romney; 81. 
Tellers for the Mr. Lyell. 
Noes, Mr. Macdougal Cameron; 82. 
So it passed in the Negative. 

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day three months" be added at the end of the Question—It was resolved in the Affirmative. 

Then the main Question, so amended, being put:

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill [Repayment of Deposits];

Ordered, That the Report be received after the other Private Business.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Promoters of every Private Bill which shall have been introduced into this House, or brought from the House of Lords in the present Session of Parliament, shall have leave to suspend any further proceeding thereon, in order to proceed with the same Bill in the present Session of Parliament; 

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 1, by inserting, after the word "Bill," the words "except the Belfast Main Drainage Bill." 

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

And the Main Question being put;

1. Ordered, That the Promoters of every Private Bill which shall have been introduced into this House, or brought from the House of Lords in the present Session of Parliament, shall have leave to suspend any further proceeding thereupon, in order to proceed with the same Bill in the next Session of Parliament.

2. Ordered, That the Promoters of every such Bill shall give notice to the Private Bill Office, not later than the day prior to the close of the present Session, of their intention to suspend any further proceeding thereon, or, in the case of Bills which shall have been suspended on the Report of a Committee, or which, having passed this House, shall then be pending in the House of Lords, of their intention to proceed with the same Bill in this House in the next Session.

3. Ordered, That an Alphabetical List of all such Bills, with a statement of the stage at which the same were suspended, shall be prepared by the Private Bill Office, and printed.

4. Ordered, That, not later than three clear days after the next meeting of Parliament, every Bill which has been introduced into this House shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office, in the form required by Standing Order No. 201, with a declaration signed by the Agent annexed thereto, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill with respect to which proceedings have been so suspended, at the last stage of its proceeding in the House in the present Session; and, where any sum of money has been deposited, that such deposit has not been withdrawn, together with a certificate of that fact from the proper officer; and so soon as one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office has certified that such deposit has been duly made, the Bill shall be read a first time, and be further proceeded with in the same manner as Bills introduced into this House during the present Session.

5. Ordered, That such Bills, indorsed by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, as having been duly deposited with such declarations and certificates annexed, be laid upon the Table of the House, in the next Session of Parliament, in the order in which they shall stand upon such List, but not exceeding 50 Bills on any one day.

6. Ordered, That in respect of every Bill so laid upon the Table, the Petition for the Bill, and the Order of leave to bring in the same in the present Session, shall be read, and therupon such Bill shall be read a first time; and a second time (if the Bill shall have been read a second time previously to its being suspended); and if such Bill shall have been reported by any Committee in the present Session, the Order for referring the Bill to a Committee shall be dispensed with, and the Bill ordered to lie upon the Table, or to be read a third time, as the case may be.

7. Ordered, That in case any Bill brought from the House of Lords in the present Session, upon which the proceedings shall have been suspended in this House, shall be brought from the House of Lords in the next Session of Parliament, the Agent for such Bill shall deposit in the Private Bill Office, prior to the first reading thereof, a declaration, or a copy of the Bill, that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill which was brought from the House of Lords in the present Session; and where no such deposit has been deposited, that such deposit has not been withdrawn, together with a certificate of that fact from the proper officer; and so soon as one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office has certified that such deposit has been duly made, the Bill shall be read a first time, and be further proceeded with in the same manner as Bills introduced into this House during the present Session.

8. Ordered, That all Petitions presented in the present Session of Parliament, against any such Bills shall be presented to the Committees on the same Bills, in the next Session of Parliament; and that all Notices and grounds of objection to the right of Petitioners to be heard given in the present Session within the time prescribed by the Rules relating to such Notices, shall be applicable in the next Session of Parliament.

9. Ordered, That no Petition shall be heard before the Committee on such Bills, unless their Petition shall have been presented within the time limited in the present Session.

10. Ordered, That in case the time limited for presenting Petitions against any such Bills shall not have expired at the close of the present Session, Petitioners may be heard before the Committee on such Bill, provided their Petition be presented previous to, or not later than, seven clear days after the next meeting of Parliament.

11. Ordered, That all Instructions to Committees on Private Bills in the present Session, which shall be suspended previously to their being reported by any Committee, be Instructions to the Committees on the same Bills in the next Session.

12. Ordered, That no new Fees be charged in respect of any stage of a Bill upon which Fees have already been incurred during the present Session.

13. Ordered, That all Standing Orders complied with in respect of any Public Bill introduced, or intended to be introduced, during the present Session, shall be held applicable to any Bill for the same objects introduced in the next Session, and where the Examiner has already reported upon the compliance with the Standing Orders in respect of any such Bill, he shall only Report...
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Report in the next Session whether any further Standing Orders are applicable.

14. Ordered, That Bills to confirm any Provisional Order or Certificate introduced into this House, or brought from the House of Lords, in the present Session, shall be suspended from the close of the present Session, in order to be proceeded with in the next Session of Parliament.

15. Ordered, That with regard to any such Bills the Order of Leave in the present Session shall be read, and thereupon the Bill shall be read a first time and a second time (if the Bill shall have been read a second time during the present Session); and if such Bill shall have been reported by any Committee in the present Session, the Order for referring the Bill to a Committee shall be dispensed with, and the Bill ordered to be upon the Table, or to be read a third time, as the case may be.

16. Ordered, That all Applications made, and Certificates given, and all other proceedings taken with reference to any Bill introduced, or intended to be introduced in the present Session for confirming any Provisional Order in respect of the inclusion of Commons, under "The Commons Act, 1876," shall be deemed to apply to any Bill introduced for the same object in the next Session.

17. Ordered, That Standing Order 39 be suspended, and that the time for depositing Duplicate of any Documents relating to any Provisional Order or Certificate extended to not later than seven clear days after the next meeting of Parliament.

18. Ordered, That all Petitions for Private Bills deposited in the present Session, in the Private Bill Office, as to which the Examiners have not already reported, and all Petitions for leave to deposit a Petition for a Bill, or for additional Provision, deposited or presented during the present Session, shall be suspended from the close of the present Session, and the Standing Orders complied with in respect of the same shall be held applicable to such Petition or Petitions in the ensuing Session.

19. Ordered, That the said Orders be Standing Orders of this House, and be printed.

Standing Orders.

Standing Order 153, was read, and amended, by inserting, in 1.1, after the word "owner," the word "lessor.

Standing Order 182A, was read, and amended, by inserting, in 1.2, after the word "agreement," the words "or which extends the time for taking land compulsorily or by agreement."

Standing Order 200A, was read, and amended, in 1.6, by leaving out, after the word "Order," the words "for the Second Reading of," and inserting the words "of the Day relating to."

In 1.12, by leaving out, after the word "Order," the words "for the Second Reading of," and inserting the words "of the Day relating to."

In 1.13, by leaving out, after the word "Bill," the words "or the Order for commitment thereunder of," if the case may be.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Glasgow and South Western Railway Bill, Standing Orders 204 and 235 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time:

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

Ordered, That, in the case of Lord Walsingham's Estate Bill, Standing Orders 204 and 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 Standing Orders 211 and 223 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, in the case of the Shrewsbury Hospital, Bill, Standing Orders 204 and 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 Saltsford Corporation Bill, Standing Order 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time:

Sir Ughtred Kay-Stuart, 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 a new Title, as follows:—An Act to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Saltsford to purchase Waste Lands in the Borough, and for other purposes.

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

Ordered, That the Standing Orders be dissolved, and that leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend Section Thirty-seven of "The Metropolitan Railway Act, 1885," and for other purposes.

Ordered, That, in the case of Brookes's Divorce Bill, Standing Order 211 be suspended, and that the Select Committee on Divorce Bills have leave to sit and proceed on Monday next.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Select Committee on Divorce Bills, That they do hear Counsel and examine Witnesses for Brookes's Divorce Bill, and also that they do hear Counsel and examine Witnesses against the Bill, if the parties concerned think fit to be heard by Counsel or produce Witnesses.

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 Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings, together with the Documents deposited in the case of Brookes's Divorce Bill: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Mr. Kimber reported from the Committee on Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, for the payment of Deposits, several Resolutions of the Bill [Resolutions of the Committee of the Whole House on the 23rd June.]

1. That it is expedient to authorise the repayment or retransfer of the sum of Five hundred and fifty pounds deposited as security for the completion of the Tramways authorised by "The Dudley, Stourbridge, and Kingswinford Tramways Order, 1881," together with any interest or dividend accrued or to accrue thereon.

2. That it is expedient to authorise the repayment or retransfer of the sum of Eight hundred and twenty-five pounds Consolidated Three

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Pounds per Centum Annuities, deposited as security for the completion of the Tramways authorised by "The Rover and Hedburn and District Tramways Order, 1881," together with any interest of dividends accrued or to accrue thereon.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Tramway Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill, that they have power to make provision therein, pursuant to the said resolutions.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence, Proceedings in the House of Lords on the Second Reading of Westropp's Divorce Bill, together with the Documents deposited in the case, are returned to the Lords: And that the Clerk do carry the same.

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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

Mr. Secretary Childers presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Returns according to Provinces and Counties of Judicial Rent fixed by the Irish Land Commission during the Months of March and April 1886, specifying Dates and Amounts respectively of the last Rent assessed, where assented to; and Rent fixed upon the Returns of Valuers appointed by the Irish Land Commission on the Joint Application of Landlords and Tenants.

Copy of Return of Proceedings under "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, up to the 1st day of May 1886.

Copy of Return of Proceedings under "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, up to the 1st day of May 1886.

Mr. Secretary Childers also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of February last, for a Return relative to Parliamentary Election, 1883, to return to an Order, dated the 31st day of May last, for a Return relative to Mr. J. G. Fitzgerald (Disqualified).

Mr. Secretary Childers also presented,—Pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Copies of Orders of Quarter Sessions dividing the Counties of Bedford and Essex respectively into Polling Districts.

Copy of Order made at a Special Session for the Division of Kent, dividing the Borough of Haverhill into Polling Districts.

Annual Returns of the Official Assignees of the Courts of Bankruptcy in Ireland, showing the state of every Bankruptcy and Insolvency under charge, for the year ending on the 31st day of December 1885.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Parliamentary Election, 1885, do lie upon the Table, and be printed; and that the other Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Henry Fowler also presented,—Return to a Committee on Railway and Canal Orders, of a Return relative to British Railway Companies and British Possessions for the year 1885.

Copy of General Report to the Board of Trade on the Capital, Traffic, Receipts, and Working Expenditure, &c. of the Railway Companies of the United Kingdom, for the year 1885.

Copy of Annual Statement of the Navigation and Shipping of the United Kingdom for the year 1886.

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Mr. Arland, presented, by Her Majesty's Railway Command,—Return as to the Capital, Traffic, Receipts, and Working Expenditure, &c. of the Railway Companies of the United Kingdom, for the year 1885.

Copy of General Report to the Board of Trade on the Capital, Traffic, and Expenditure of the General Railway Companies of the United Kingdom, for the year 1885.

Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom Statistical in each of the last fifteen years, from 1871 to 1885. [Thirty-third Number.]

Copy of Statistical Abstracts for the several Colonial and other Possessions of the United Kingdom in each of the last fifteen years, from 1871 to 1885. Twenty-third Number.

Copy of Annual Statement of the Trade of the Foreign United Kingdom with Foreign Countries and British Possessions for the year 1885. [Thirty-third Number.]

Copy of Third Report by the Board of Trade on Bankruptcy, in pursuance of Section 131 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883.

Copy of Annual Statement of the Navigation and Shipping of the United Kingdom for the year 1886.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of a Copy of Tables showing the Progress of British Shipping, Merchant Shipping.

Mr. Arland 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 Order to the Committee of Selection, or by the General Committee on Railway and Canal Orders, of a Return to British Bridge Cash Account for the year 1886.

Ordered, That the several Accounts and Papers relating to the Revenues of India, which (Revenue Accounts) have been presented to the House in this Session of Parliament be referred to a Committee of the Whole House.

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 Church Sites (Compulsory Powers Repeal) Bill, it was resolved unanimously to report the said Bill back, with several Amendments.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Private Bills introduced and brought from the House of Lords, and of Acts passed in the Session of 1886, classed according to the following Subjects:—Railways; Tramways; Roads and Bridges; Waterworks; Ports, Vivers, Harbours, and Docks; Canals and Navigations; Churches, Chapels, and Burial Grounds; Paving, Lighting, and Improving; Gaols and other County Buildings; Inclosures; Small Debt Courts; and all other Bills and Acts:—Of all the Private Bills, and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders, which, in the Session of 1886, have been treated as Opposed Bills; specifying those which have been classified in Groups by the Committee of Selection, or by the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills; together with the Names of the Selected Members.
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:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to remove certain Doubts respecting the construction of "The Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1885," so far as respects the Drawings by which Specifications are required to be accompanied; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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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 £53,066 12s. 6d., 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 £43,063 3s. 4d.;

(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 Surpluses - 920,269 12 7
Total Deficits - 360,090 19

5. 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 Army Services, of the Sums received in excess of the estimated Appropriations in Aid in respect of the same Services; and have also temporarily authorised the application of the said Total Surplus on certain Grants for Navy Services towards meeting the said Total Deficits on other Grants for Navy Services.

6. Resolved, That the application of such Sums be sanctioned.

Schedule.

Appropriations in Aid.

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4. Resolved, That it appears by the Army Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1885, 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 £338,843. 17s. 2d., 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 £941,607. 12s. 9d., as shown in Column No. 2 of the said appended Schedule; so that the Gross Expenditure for the whole of the Army Services fell short of the Gross Estimated Expenditure by the Net Sum of £603,263. 16s. 7d.;

(b) That the Receipts in Aid of certain Army Services fell short of the Estimate of such Receipts by a Total Sum of £76,751. 15s. 9d., as shown in Column...
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Public Works Loans (Tramways, Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come into the whole House, and that the Bill was read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House;—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Revising Barristers [Remuneration].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of Remuneration to additional Revising Barristers and persons who may be appointed to perform the duties of Clerks of the Peace, under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to amend the Law relating to the appointment of Revising Barristers in Ireland.

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 to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Revising Barristers [Ireland] Bill, the House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Sea Fishing boats (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration;—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Revising Barristers [Remuneration and Expenses].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Remuneration of additional Revising Barristers and of their travelling and other expenses, which may become payable under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for amending the Law relating to the appointment of Revising Barristers in England.

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 to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections (Scotland) Bill; the House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections (Scotland) Bill; the House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill 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.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Access to Mountains (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Tithe Rent-Charge (Extraordinary Redemption) Bill.

CLAUSE No. 1 (Limitation of extraordinary charges).
Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 17, to leave out the word “eighth-six” in order to insert the word “eighth-seven.”

Question, That the words “eighth-six” 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『Mr. Arnold Morley, 』Yes, Mr. Murry, 』 112.
Tellers for the『Mr. Stanley Edmonston, 』Noes, Mr. Pownes Fitzgerald; 』 5.

CLAUSE No. 2 (Fixing of capital value of extraordinary charge).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 1, to leave out the word “capital” in order to insert the word “annual.”

Question, That the word “capital” stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

CLAUSE No. 3 (Manner in which capital value is to be ascertained).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 7 and 8, to leave out the words “collection rates.”

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 19, to leave out from the word “imposed” to the word “and” in l. 14.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

CLAUSE No. 4 (Interest on capitalised value of extraordinary charge to be until redemption first charge on land).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 30, after the word “charges” to insert the words “The rest—of charge in lieu of Extraordinary Tithe Rent-Charge as settled by the said Land Commission shall be apportioned by them over the land in every parish suitable to hop cultivation and merged in the ordinary Tithe Rent-Charge.”

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

Amendments made.

CLAUSE No. 5, amended, agreed to.
CLAUSE No. 6 and No. 7, agreed to.
CLAUSE No. 8 and No. 9, amended, and agreed to.
CLAUSE No. 10 to No. 12, agreed to.
Preamble agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law of Evidence Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill;—Resolved,
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Intoxicating Liquors (Sale to Children) 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the Law relating to the Fraudulent Marking of Merchandise; and that Mr. Acland and Mr. Mundella do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That the Statement of the Estimated Income and Expenditure of Greenwich Hospital for the year 1866-7, presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 43 & 44 Vic. c. 42, be approved.

Mr. Arnold Morley presented a Bill to amend and consolidate the Law relating to the Fraudulent Marking of Merchandise; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Labourers (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill be taken into consideration this day, and to 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.

Resolved, That the House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

PRAYERS.

Sir John Lubbock reported from the Select Committee on Forestry; That he had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to report the Evidence taken before them to the House.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, in the application thereto, have been complied with, viz.: Chatham and Bromley Tramways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.: Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill.

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

Ordered, That, in the case of the Shrewsbury Hospital, Shiffield, 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 upon Monday next. Vol. 141.
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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Dodoma (Docks) Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board was referred to the Committee recommending the insertion of a Clause as to dealing with labouring class dwellings, and the Committee had inserted such clause accordingly.

Mr. Courtney 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 thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney reported Lord Walsingham's Lord Walsingham's Estate Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions.

Vide Supplement to the Twelfth Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Land Tax (Names of Commissioners), which was presented upon the 7th day of April last, be corrected.

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


Copy of Twenty-eighth Annual Report of the London General Board of Commissioners in Lunacy for Scotland.

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

Mr. Henry Fowler presented,—Return to an Public Income Order, dated the 25th day of May last, for a Return relative to Public Income and Expenditure.

Mr. Henry Fowler also presented, pursuant to similar Orders, a Return relative to Public Income and Expenditure, and that the recommendations therein contained appeared to have been carried out by Amendments made in the other House of Parliament.

Mr. Courtney 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 Bill do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Childers presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report of the Inspector of Retreats for Habitual Drunkards, for the year 1885.

Mr. Secretary Childers also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of Expenses incurred by each Railway, Gas, and Water Company; by each Canal, Tramway, and Dock Company; by each Town Council, Local Board, or Body of Improvement Commissioners in England and Wales.
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Votes (including the Corporation of London and the Metropolitan Board of Works), by each Town Council, Body of Police Commissioners, and Commissioners of Supply in Scotland; and by each Town Council, Body of Town Commissioners, or Township Commissioners in Ireland, in promoting and opposing Private Bills before Parliament in each year from the year 1883 to 1885, both inclusive, specifying in different columns the Expenses incurred in promoting and in opposing Bills, with the Totals in each case summed up;—And, a like Return from such Harbour, Navigation, Pier and Port Authorities as gave affirmative Answers to the Return ordered by the Honourable the House of Commons on the 8th day of July 1883 (in continuation of Parliamentary Papers, No. 441, of Session 1882, and Nos. 299, 301, and 305, of Session 1883).

Return to an Address, dated the 17th day of March last, for a Return relative to Workhouses (Consumption of Spirits, &c.), do lie upon the Table, and be printed; and that the other Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Returns be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Poor Relief of the Number of Persons weekly in (Ireland,) Act 49 Vict., c. 289.

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Mr. Attorney General reported from the Return Select Committee on Rivers Pollution (River Pollution Act); That they had considered the matters to which the said Committee were referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. M'Jever have leave of Leave of Absence for one week, on account of ill-health.

Mr. Henry Fowler reported from the Committee on Navy and Army Expenditure, 1884-5, Expenditure, and several Resolutions; which were read, as follows, viz.:

1. That it appears by the Navy Appropriation Accounts for the year ended the 31st day of March 1886, 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 £140,776 11 s. 9 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 of such Expenditure by a Total Sum of £126,086 11 s. 4 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 exceeded the Gross Estimated Expenditure by the Net Sum of £16,691 0 s. 5 d.;

(b.) That the Receipts in Aid of certain Navy Services fell short of the Estimate of such Receipts by a Total Sum of £55,213 10 s. 3 d., 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 £12,455 9 s. 3 d., 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 fell short of the Total Estimated Receipts by the Net Sum of £42,758 11 s.

(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 - 103,109 1 2
Total Deficit - 161,648 2 7

2. That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the Application,
In 1886, the House of Commons considered the Appropriations in Aid of the Army Services. The Report, presented by Mr. Courtney, detailed the individual services and expenses, including the Merchant Navy, the Army, and the Ordnance. The report included a Schedule showing the Gross Expenditure and Appropriations in Aid. The House debated the Appropriation Bill, which was passed without amendment.

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- Total Surplus = £99,329 12 s. 7 d.
- Total Deficit = £33,090 18 d.

6. That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorized the Application, in Reduction of the Net Charge on Exchequer Grants for certain Army Services, of the Sums received in Excess of the Estimated Appropriations in Aid, in respect of the same Services, and have also temporarily authorized the Application of so much of the said Total Surplus on certain Grants for Army Services as is necessary to cover the said Total Deficit on other Grants for Army Services.

The House, according to Order, received the Committee's Report on Revising Barristers' [Remuneration and Expenses], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

- That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Henry Fowler reported from the Committee, that the Bill had been agreed to, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.
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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Patents Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Incumbents of Benefices Loans Extension Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Sea Fishing Boats (Scotland) Bill

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, in respect of an Amendment and Two new Clauses—the House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

A Clause (Transfer of mortgages) brought up, and read the first and second time, agreed to, and added.

Another Clause (Exemption from Stamp Duty) brought up, and read the first and second time, agreed to, and added.

A Clause (Mortgages) disagreed to. Bill to be reported.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise (Fraudulent Marking) Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Merchant Shipping (Fishing Hours) Acts Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resumed the Chair; and Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment Local Government Bill made by this House to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (Fermanagh) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Caledonian Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Taff Vale Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Post Office Sites Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bill made by the Lords to the Provisional Order (Fermoy) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Bill made by this House to the River Regis Railway (Reading) and Blackheath Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act and an Order to amend the Dore and Chinley Railway Acts, 1884 and 1885, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords do request that this House do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House has agreed to the said Order, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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by this House in the present Session of Parliament on the Endowed Schools Acts, 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 Lordschaft: And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings taken on the Second Reading of Brooke's Divorce Bill, which were communicated from the Lords this day, be referred to the Select Committee on Divorce Bills.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law of Evidence Amendment Bill.

And a Motion being made and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon; A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned; The House divided; The Yes were 37; Noes; Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, Standing Orders 62 and 63 have been complied with. viz.:

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Select Committee on Divorce Bills; That they had considered the matters to their (inquiry not referred, and directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them to the House, No. 298, together with an Appendix.

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

Mr. Courters reported from the Committee on the Bute Docks (Cardiff) Further Powers Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the reference to an agreement between the undertakers and the Taff Vale Railway Company, 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. Courtney reported the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Bill with Amendments.

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

Mr. Courtney reported the Strensham Hospital, Sheffield, Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time; and committed.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Dore and Chislet Railway Bill, the Standing Orders be now suspended, and that the Bill be now read the second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Glasgow and South Western Railway Bill, Standing Orders 211, 236, and 237 be suspended, and that the Committee on the Bill have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

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Ordered, That, in the case of the River Bank Drainage Bill, Standing Orders 211, 236, and 237 be suspended, and that the Committee on the Bill have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

Sir John Montgomerie reported from the Select Committee on Divorce Bills; That they had examined the allegations of Brooke's Divorce Bill, as to the marriage of the parties, the adultery charged as the ground for dissolving the marriage, the verdict at Law, the sentence of Justice in Ireland; and, upon evidence satisfactory to the Committee, found the same and the other allegations to be true, and saw no reason to suspect collusion between the parties; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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 Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.: Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill. Local Government Provisional Order (No. 9) Bill. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, 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.: Dore and Chislet Railway Bill. Kingswood and Ashlée Junction Railway Bill. Dore and Chislet Bill. Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ardrossan Gas and Water Bill

The Ardrossan Gas and Water Bill was read a 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.

A Motion being made, That the Brighton, Rottingdean, and Rottingstane Direct Railway Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Sclater-Booth, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty’s interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

The Bill was 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.

Shanklin and Chale Railway Extension to Freshwater Bill

Ordered, That Shanklin and Chale Railway Extension to Freshwater Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 31st day of May last (on consideration of the Belfast Main Drainage Bill, as amended in the Committee), That a Clause (Part 12, Municipal Franchise) be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till after the other Private Business.

Ardrossan Harbour Bill

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

Borrie and Cadzetto Gas and Water Bill

The Borrie and Cadzetto Gas and Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Kinturk and Newmarket Railway Bill

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

More Street Market and North Dublin City Improvement Bill

The More Street Market and North Dublin City Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Maxwell Hill Estate and Railways Bill

The Maxwell Hill Estate and Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Warehousemen and Clerks’ Schools Bill

The Warehousemen and Clerks’ Schools Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 220 and 246, relating to Private Bills, be suspended for the remainder of the Session.

Ordered, That, as regards Private Bills already returned by the House of Lords, with Amendments, such Amendments be now considered.

Ordered, That, as regards Private Bills to be returned by the House of Lords, with Amendments, such Amendments be considered on the next sitting of the House after the day on which the Bill shall have been returned from the Lords.

Ordered, That, when it is intended to propose any Amendments thereto, a Copy of such Amendments shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office, and Notice thereof given on the day on which the Bill shall have been returned from the Lords.

The House accordingly proceeded to take into Rowley Regis consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Rowley Regis and Blackheath 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 accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Barrow 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 Bristol Corporation (Docks) 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.

Mr. Sclater-Booth, 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.

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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.

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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 Order made upon the 4th day of February House Guards last, That the Horse Guards Avenue Bill be Avon Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged;

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, 222, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration; and the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided amended Prints
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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 Tendring Hundred Water Bill, Standing Orders 214, 215, 223, 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 Order 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, in the case of Lord Walsingham's Estate Bill, Standing Order 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 215 and 239 be suspended, and that the Girvan and Portpatrick Junction Railway Bill be now taken into consideration:—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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 215 and 239 be suspended, and that the Bute Docks (Cardiff) Further Powers Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

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

Ordered, That Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, 223, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bute Docks (Cardiff) Further Powers Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Sclater-Booth, 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 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 Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That, in the case of the River Suck Drainage Bill, Standing Orders 214, 215, 223, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration:—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.

Mr. Sclater-Booth, 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.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Sclater-Booth, 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, without Amendment.

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

Ordered, That Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, 223, and 239 be suspended, and that the Drainage and Improvement of Lands Supplemental Act (Ireland) 1878, as extended by the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.
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Ordered, That, in the case of the Shrewsbury Hospital, Stafford, Bill, Standing Orders 229 and 243 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Drains and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Orders (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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Municipal Corporations (Scheme 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 Local Government Provisional Orders (Gas) 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 1) 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 Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 31st day of May last (on consideration of the Belfast Main Drainage Bill, as amended in the Committee), That a Clause (Part 12, Municipal Franchise) be now read a second time:

And the Question being again proposed;  
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. Scattow,  

                        Sir John Stethmore.  

                        Yes,  

                        128.

 Tellers for the Noses: Mr. Haslett.  

                        No,  

                        98.  

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.  

And the Clause was made part of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Electric Light and Power Bill, requesting that their Lordships will be pleased to communicate a Copy of the Report of the Select Committee on the Electric Lighting Acts (Nos. 1, and 2) (1882) Amendment Bills (Nos. 1, 2, and 3), together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee:—And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Suez Canal (Purchase of Shares), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to East India (Progress and Condition), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Sea Fisheries Fisheries Act, 1865, which was presented upon Act, 1865.  

the 18th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Bryer presented, by Her Majesty's Consul—Copy of Commercial Report by Her (No. 1, 1886).  

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Suez Canal (Purchase of Shares) be printed.

Copy of Reports from Her Majesty's Diplomatic and Consular Officers Abroad on subjects Connected with Commercial and Consular interests:—Copy of Reports relative to the Sea Fisheries Act, 1865.  

Mr. Acland presented, by Her Majesty's Consul—Copy of General Report to the Board of Trade on the recent Conferences at Rome on the Subject of Industrial Property, and Correspondence relating to the fraudulent use of Trade Marks.

Mr. Acland also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of March last, for a Return relative to Gas Undertakings.  

Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of Gas Undertakings (Local Authority).
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Mr. Stafforl Howard presented, pursuant to that Indis
the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—(London, 21st
the Revenues of India, outstanding at the com-
the half-year ending on the 31st
of all Loans raised in India chargeable on India.

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

The Order, made upon the 2nd day of April Naturalisation
last, for presenting to Her Majesty an humble Certificate,
Address, that She will be graciously pleased to
give directions, that there be laid before this
House, a Return arranged in Alphabetical Order, of
Certificates of Naturalisation issued to Aliens,
during the last Ten Years, by Her Majesty's
Secretary of State for the Home Department, under the
provisions of the Act 7 & 8 Vic. c. 66,
and of the Act 36 Vic. c. 14, stating the Coun-
tries to which such Aliens belong, was read, and
discharged.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from
the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lords.

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

Mr. Borlase presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 13th 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 Authori-
ties 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 1884, together with the
Amount paid to each such separate Authority.

Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing the
Number of Persons in each Parish 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.

Return to a Order, dated the 25th day of February last, for Returns relative to Market
Rights and Tolls.

Return to a Order, dated the 10th day of this instant June, for Returns relative to the Bir-
mingham Board of Guardians.

Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of April last, for a Return relative to Railways
(Amendment) Act, 1882.

Mr. Acton also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of
Report by the Board of Trade respecting the Applications to, and Proceedings of the Board
of Trade under the Electric Lighting Act, 1882, during the past year.

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

Sir Lyon Playfair presented, by Her Ma-
ystery's Command,—Copy of Report of the Com-
mittee of Council on Education (England and
Wales), with Appendix, 1885-86.

Copy of Reports to the Agricultural Depart-
ment of the Privy Council on the Insects injurious to Hop Plants, Corn, Crops, and Fruit
Crops in Great Britain, prepared for the Agri-
cultural Department, Privy Council Office, by
Charles Whitehead, Esq., F.L.S., F.G.S., No. III.
Insects injurious to Fruit Crops.

Copy of Agricultural Returns of Great
Britain, with Abstract Returns for the United
Kingdom, British Possessions, and Foreign
Countries (1886).

Copy of Returns of the Number of Allotments detached from and attached to Cottages, and of
Agricultural Holdings in Great Britain, obtained for the Agricultural Department, Privy Council Office, by the Local Revenue Department.

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

Mr. Borlase presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of April, in the last Ses-
sion 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 Authori-
ties 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 1884, together with the
Amount paid to each such separate Authority.

Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing the
Number of Persons in each Parish 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.

Return to a Order, dated the 25th day of February last, for Returns relative to Market
Rights and Tolls.

Return to a Order, dated the 10th day of this instant June, for Returns relative to the Bir-
mingham Board of Guardians.

Local Taxation Revenue
(England).
Glasgow and the East India Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow and the East India Railway Bill, and desire the concurrence of this House.

London and South Western Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the London and South Western Railway Bill, and desire the concurrence of this House.

Midland Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Midland Railway Bill, and desire the concurrence of this House.

Great Western Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Western Railway Bill, and desire the concurrence of this House.

Tramways Order in Council (Ireland) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Tramways Order in Council (Ireland) Bill, and desire the concurrence of this House.

Ionian Bank Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Ionian Bank Bill, and desire the concurrence of this House.

Sea Fishing Boats (Scotland) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Sea Fishing Boats (Scotland) Bill, and desire the concurrence of this House.

Tramways Order in Council (Ireland) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Tramways Order in Council (Ireland) Bill, and desire the concurrence of this House.

Ionian Bank Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Ionian Bank Bill, and desire the concurrence of this House.

Water Provisions Order Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Water Provisions Order Bill, and desire the concurrence of this House.

Sea Fishing Boats (Scotland) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Sea Fishing Boats (Scotland) Bill, and desire the concurrence of this House.

Tramways Order in Council (Ireland) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Tramways Order in Council (Ireland) Bill, and desire the concurrence of this House.

Ionian Bank Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Ionian Bank Bill, and desire the concurrence of this House.

Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill, and desire the concurrence of this House.

Public Works Loans Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Works Loans Bill, and desire the concurrence of this House.

East India (Revenue Accounts) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the East India (Revenue Accounts) Bill, and desire the concurrence of this House.

India for the year ending the 31st day of March 1885 was £7,690,681; that the Total Expenditure in India and in England charged to Revenue was £2,71,97,127; that there was an Excess of Expenditure over Revenue of £1,384,446; and that the Capital Outlay on Railways and Irrigation Works was £4,925,613, besides a Capital Charge of £1,514,746, in connection with the Purchase of the Eastern Bengal Railway, and in the Redemption of Liabilities.

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

Tuesday, 22nd June, 1886.

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 Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Patents Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now 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 Friendly Societies (Transmitting of Money) 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 Stannaries Act (1869) Amendment 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 (Cornwall and Devon) Bill, be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Franchise Bill, be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill, be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.

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

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

Tellers for the Yeas; Mr. John Redmond; Mr. John Grimston.

Tellers for the Noes; Mr. Lewis; Sir Charles Wood.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUDE, No. 1 (Short Title of Act). Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

The Committee proceeded to a Division, and pursuant to the Chairman stated he thought the Noes had
Clause agreed to.
Clauses, No. 2 to No. 18, agreed to.
Schedules agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Labourers (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendments:—And the said Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to, and several other Amendments were disagreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to the Amendments to which this House hath disagreed:—And a Committee was nominated of Mr. Parnell, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Henry Fowler, Mr. Arnold Morley, Mr. John O'Conor, Colonel Noon, and Mr. Magee:—And they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Resolved, That the Contract with the London and South Western Railway Company, and with the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company for the Conveyance of the Mails to and from Fortnightly and Ryde be approved.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Street and Road Tramways authorized by Parliament, showing the Amount of Capital authorized, 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 1886; the Gross Receipts, Working Expenditure, and Net Receipts, Working Expenditure, and Net Receipts, the Number of Passengers conveyed, and the Length of Tramway authorised, and the Length of Tramway taken before them, and an Appendix.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report (Provisional Order Bill, Standing Order Bills, Standing Order Bills referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which is applicable thereto has been complied with, etc.:—Electric Lighting Provisional Order Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report (Provisional Order Bills, Standing Order Bills referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which is applicable thereto has been complied with, etc.:—The following:

Prayers.


Caledonian.
The House, according to Order, 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.

The House, according to Order, 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Chartered House 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 Chartered House 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 Chartered House 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 Chartered House 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 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.

The House, according to Order, 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Chartered House 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 Chartered House 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 Chartered House 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 Chartered House 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 Chartered House 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 Chartered House 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 Chartered House 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 Chartered House 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 Midland Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Mountain Ash Local Board (Gas, Water, &c.) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Shanklin (Extension to Freshwater) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That, in the case of Brooke’s Divorce Bill, Standing Order 243 be suspended; 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 Third Reading of the Shanklin and Chale Railway (Extension to Freshwater) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read the third time after the other Private Business.

Ordered, That, in the case of Brooke’s Divorce Bill, Standing Order 243 be suspended; and the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Lyon Playfair reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

And the Question being put, That the words “upon this day three months” stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words “now” stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order made upon the 21st day of this Instant June, That the Tramways Order in Order to Council (Ireland) Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, receive itself into the Committee:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 22, agreed to.

Schedule.

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 13, after the word “Barrett’s,” to insert the words “with the exception of the Parish Aphes.”

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Arthur O’Connor, ] 3.

Tellers for the [Mr. Arnold Morley, ] 115.

Amendments made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Private Bills.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Lyon Playfair reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Shanklin and Chale Railway (Extension to Freshwater) Bill; and

The Water Provisional Order take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Water Provisional Orders 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.

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Then the Main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon this day three months.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Universities (Oxford and Cambridge), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Lighthouses, &c. (Local Inspections), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Arrest of Sir Thomas Hankey, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Gas Undertakings, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Gas Undertakings (Local Authorities), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Railways (Stock, &c.), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Hesketh Arrest of Sir Thomas Hankey, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Collections, &c. (Local houses, &c. (Local Inspections), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Science Collections._CAR

Ordered, That the Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, to return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of April last, for a Return relative to the Peace Commissioners, &c. in Counties (Ireland). Also presented,—Repetition of the Peace Preservation Act, 1881, to certain Districts in the Counties of Armagh and Tyrone. 302

Copy of Twenty-fourth Report, being for the Academic Session, 1885-86; 31st and 32nd Vict. C. 38, to Schools (Great Britain).

Copy of Report of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, dated 11th day of this instant March, last, for Returns relative to the Education of Ireland; for the year 1885. (Ireland.)

Copy of Report of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, with Appendices. (Ireland.)

Copy of Annual Report of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, for the year 1885-86. (Ireland.)


Copy of Thirty-fifth Report on the Districts of Local Government, Criminal, and Private Lunatic Asylums in Ireland; with Appendices. (Ireland.)

Copy of Twenty-second Detailed Annual Report of the Register General of Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Ireland, 1885. (Ireland.)

Copy of Report of the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis for the year 1885. (Metropolis.)

Copy of Report of the Commissioners of Prison for the year 1885-86. (Ireland.)

Copy of Ninth Report of the Commissioners of Prison for the year 1885-86. (England and Wales.)

Copy of Report of the President of Queen's College, Cork, for the Academic Session, 1885-86, College (Cork.)

Copy of Report of the President of Queen's College, Galway, for the Academic Session, 1885-86. (Galway.)

Copy of Twenty-ninth Report of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, for the year 1885-86, collected and compiled under the direction of the Local Government Board, by the desire of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. (Ireland.)

Copy of Two Proclamations and Orders in Council, under the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act, 1881, dated 16th June 1885, applying certain Provisions of the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act, 1881, to certain Districts in the Counties of Armagh and Tyrone. (Ireland.)

Copy of Two Orders of Quarter Sessions for the County of Kent altering the Polling Districts of the Western, or Sermoor, and the North Western, or Dartford, Divisions of the County.
Mr. Henry Fowler presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence respecting Arklow Harbour (in continuation of c. 4778 and c. 4710).

Copy of Twenty-ninth Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Inland Revenue on the Duties under their Management, for the year ended 31st March 1886.

Copy of Twenty-ninth Annual Report of the Trustees of the National Portrait Gallery to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, being for 1886.

No. 227. Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of February last, for a Return relative to National Debt.

Mr. Henry Fowler also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of April last, for a Return relative to Contracts with Foreigners.

No. 228. Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of May last, for a Return relative to Building Societies.

No. 229. Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of May last, for a Return relative to Public Income and Expenditure.

No. 230. Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of May last, for a Return relative to National Debt.

No. 231. Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of May last, for a Return relative to National Debt Reduction.

Mr. Henry Fowler also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Accounts, prepared in pursuance of the High Court of Justice and Court of Appeal, in the year ended 31st March 1886.

Land Registry Account, prepared in pursuance of the Courts of Law Fees Act, 1867, showing the Receipts and Expenditure in the Land Registry, in the year ended 31st March 1886.

Bankruptcy Act, 1883 (Proceedings.)

No. 235.

Egyptian Guaranteed Loan of 1852.

Account up to 31st March 1886, showing the Total Sums issued from the Consolidated Fund pursuant to the Act 46 & 47 Vic. c. 11, in respect of the Annuity of £95,000 which was guaranteed by Her Majesty for the purpose of facilitating the raising of a Loan by the Government of Egypt, and of the Sums paid in or towards the repayment of any Money so issued.

Imperial Ottoman Guaranteed Loan of 1855.

Copy of Order of Quarter Sessions for Somerset, appointing Polling Districts for the County.

Copy of Order of an Appeal by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council of Ireland, passed on the 18th June 1886, under the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Act, 1877, confirming a Rule made by the Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Returns relative to County Courts (Plaints), Deaths (Metropolitan District), and the Employers' Liability Act, 1880, do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

Harbours (Ireland) Act, 1886.

Mr. Henry Fowler presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence respecting Arklow Harbour (in continuation of c. 4778 and c. 4710).

Copy of Twenty-ninth Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Inland Revenue on the Duties under their Management, for the year ended 31st March 1886.

Copy of Twenty-ninth Annual Report of the Trustees of the National Portrait Gallery to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, being for 1886.
Mr. Osborne Morgan also presented.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of May last, for a Return relative to Contagious Diseases Ordinances (British Colonies).

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

Sir Lyon Playfair presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on Swine Fever in Great Britain by Professor Brown, Agricultural Department, Privy Council Office.

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

Mr. Barlowe presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fifteenth Annual Report of the Local Government Board, 1885-86. Supplement, containing the Report of the Medical Officer for 1885.

Copy of the Twenty-second Annual Report by the Inspector under the Alkali Works Regulation Act, 1881, of his Proceedings during the year 1885.

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

Sir Lyon Playfair presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on Swine Fever in Great Britain by Professor Brown, Agricultural Department, Privy Council Office.

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

Mr. Acland presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Statements of Account and of Life Assurance and Annuity Business, and Abstracts of Actuarial Reports deposited with the Board of Trade, under "The Life Assurance Companies Act, 1870," for the year ended 31st December 1885.

Account showing the Duces received, and Expenditure incurred, in the Construction, Repair, and Maintenance of Lighthouses in British Possessions Abroad, during the year 1884-85, prepared in pursuance of "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1855," (18 & 19 Vic. c. 91, s. 8).

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

Mr. Learmonth presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies (1) of Order for Cancellation of Rules for Holyrood Park, dated 12th June 1886, and (2), Rules for Holyrood Park, dated 12th June 1886, under "The Parks Regulation Act, 1872."

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

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Army Medical Department for the year 1884. Vol. XXVI.

Copy of Report on the Discipline and Management of the Military Forces, for the year 1886.

Copy of General Annual Return of the British Army for the year 1885, with Abstracts, &c.

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

Mr. Boyce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence with British Agents Abroad, and Reports from Naval Officers and the Treasury, relative to the Slave Trade.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Quota of the Tonnage imposed by the Portuguese Authorities at Terceira on the British Brigantine "Maggie."

Copy of Extract from a Despatch from Sir Clare Ford, sending Copies and Translations of the Treaties between Spain and France, and between Spain and Germany, referred to in the Commercial Convention with Spain of the 26th April 1846, with a Table of the Spanish Convention and the Un-conventional Tariff.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, National Debt, for the year ending 31st December 1886.

Reports of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies, for the year ending 31st December 1885, on Friendly Societies, Industrial and Provident Societies, and Trade Unions.

Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, the Return of the Public Expenditure (Excluding Colloquial and Miscellaneous Items), Charges on Taxes, 1877-8 to 1885-6, in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No, 538, of Session 1885.

Mr. Henry Fowler accordingly presented the said Return.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, National Debt, for the year ending 31st December 1886.

Copy of the Accounts, as they are respectively made up, of the Metropolitan Water Companies, to No. 242.
to the 30th day of September and the 31st day of December 1885 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 391, of Session 1885).

Mr. Stansfeld accordingly presented the said Accounts. Ordered, That the said Accounts 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 for 1885 of each Regiment of Cavalry, Battery of Artillery, Company of Engineers, and Battalion of Infantry respectively, of the Number and Proportion to Average Strength of, first, General; second, District or Garrison and Regimental Courts Martial; third, Minor Punishments; fourth, Deserptions; and, fifth, Stations (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 395, of Session 1885).

Ordered, That the Standing Committee on Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons), have Power to Report their Observations to the House.

Sir William Hart-Dyke 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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by Sir William Hart-Dyke, Through the Medium of the Speaker, from Sir William Hart-Dyke, Through the Medium of the Clerk of the Parliametary Business, to the Lords, to report the Committee of Supply for the Year 1886, and the Bill for the Appropriation of the Money so raised.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Protection of Women (Maine Case of Desertion) 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 Further Powers for the Payment of Commissions to Revising Barristers (Ireland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) 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 Public Works Loans (Tramways, Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Public Works Loans Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Coal Mines Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Gas Provisional Orders Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Glasgow and South Western Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill, without any Amendment.
Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Intoxicating Liquors (Sale to Children) Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Shop Hours Regulation Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Medicinal Plants Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Gas and Water Provisional Orders Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and with an Amendment, agreed to.

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 Peterhead Harbour and District 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 Peterhead Harbour and District 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 Peterhead Harbour and District 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 Reason assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by this House, and the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendment made by the House to the Sea Fishing Boats (Scotland) Bill; and the said Amendments being read a special Entry, (and it appearing that the Amendment did not necessarily affect the repair of a road for a short period only, and the Amendment made by this House to the Turnpike Roads (South Wales) Bill; and the said Amendments being read a special Entry, (and it appearing that the Clause related to the repair of a road for a short period only, and the Amendment did not necessarily affect the rate), the said Amendments were agreed to.

Resolved, That this House do not insist upon its Amendment to which the Lords have disagreed.

Ordered, That 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. Henry Fowler reported from the Committee on East India on the East India (Revenue Accounts), a Resolution (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 1885, was £7,192,727; that there was an Excess of Expenditure over Revenue of £386,446; and that the Capital Outlay on Railways and Irrigation Works was £4,326,006, besides a Capital Charge of £1,316,746, in connection with the Purchase of the Eastern Bengal Railway and in the Redemption of Liabilities.

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

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same being read a second time, several were disagreed to, and several were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to the Amendments to which this House hath disagreed:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Henry Fowler, Mr. Stansfeld, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Brodrick, Mr. Leeson Gower, Colonel King-Harman, and Mr. Arnold Morley:—And they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That three be the Quorum.

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 Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Peterhead Harbour of Refuge Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Peterhead Harbour of Refuge Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Oldham Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Peterhead Harbour of Refuge 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 Turnpike Roads (South Wales) Bill; and the said Amendments being read a special Entry, (and it appearing that the Clause related to the repair of a road for a short period only, and the Amendment did not necessarily affect the rate), the said Amendments were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Turnpike Roads (South Wales) Bill; and the said Amendments being read a special Entry, (and it appearing that the Clause related to the repair of a road for a short period only, and the Amendment did not necessarily affect the rate), the said Amendments were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. Leeson Gower reported from the Committee on East India on the East India (Revenue Accounts), a Resolution (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 1885, was £7,192,727; that there was an Excess of Expenditure over Revenue of £386,446; and that the Capital Outlay on Railways and Irrigation Works was £4,326,006, besides a Capital Charge of £1,316,746, in connection with the Purchase of the Eastern Bengal Railway and in the Redemption of Liabilities.

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

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Peterhead Harbour of Refuge 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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24th—25th June.


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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—List of the Bills, Reports, Estimates, and Accounts and Papers printed by Order of the House, and of Papers presented by Command, Session 1886, with a General Alphabetical Index thereto, 23rd Parliament, 1st Session, 49 and 50 Vols., 12th January to 25th June 1886.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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, and for proroguing the present Parliament, 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, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and the Lords, thereby authorised, declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:—

1. Appropriation Act, 1886.
4. Guardianship of Infants Act, 1886.
6. Crofters’ Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1886.
8. Idols Act, 1886.
10. International Copyright Act, 1886.
13. Patents Act, 1886.
15. Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Act, 1886.
17. Customs Amendment Act, 1886.
18. Revising Barristers (Ireland) Act, 1886.
19. Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Act, 1886.
21. An Act to amend the Act of the sixth and seventh years of William the Fourth, Chapter One hundred and eight.
22. Land Tax Commissioners’ Names Act, 1886.
23. Medical Act, 1886.
25. Removal Terms (Scotland) Act, 1886.
26. Poor Law Loans and Relief (Scotland) Act, 1886.
27. Married Women (Maintenance in Case of Desertion) Act, 1886.
28. Sea Fishing Boats (Scotland) Act, 1886.
29. Extraordinary
25th June.

30. Extraordinary Tithe Redemption Act, 1886.
31. Shop Hours Regulation Act, 1886.
32. Incorrupting Liquors (Sale to Children) Act, 1886.
34. Returning Officers (Scotland) Act, 1886.
35. Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1886.
36. Post Office (Sites) Act, 1886.
37. An Act to further amend the Law relating to Turnpike Roads in South Wales.
38. Westminster Abbey Act, 1886.
39. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (Dromore West) Act, 1886.
40. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (Ferns) Act, 1886.
41. Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1886.
42. Drainage and Improvement of Lands Supplementary (Ireland) (No. 2) Act, 1886.
43. Municipal Corporations (Scheme Confirmation) Act, 1886.
44. Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1886.
45. Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1886.
46. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1886.
47. Secretary for Scotland's (Ipswich) Local Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1886.
48. Tramways Order in Council (Ireland) (Cork, Coalfairford, and Barnet) Confirmation Act, 1886.
49. Brighton Corporation Loans Act, 1886.
50. Swans Nest Harbour Act, 1886.
51. Sligo and Dundowan Tramway (Release of Deposit) Act, 1886.
52. Ripon Corporation Act, 1886.
53. Burgess Hill Water Act, 1886.
54. South Shields Gas Act, 1886.
55. Wallasey Tramways Act, 1886.
56. Llanelly Waterworks Act, 1886.
57. Colneurno, Seaford, and Newhaven Railway Act, 1886.
58. Oswestry and Ellesmere Railway Act, 1886.
59. Alliance Assurance Company's Act, 1886.
60. Commercial Union Assurance Company Limited Act, 1886.
61. Celestion Railway Act, 1886.
63. Ash-don-under-lynch Improvement Act, 1886.
64. Chester and Wirkington Junction Railway Act, 1886.
65. Liverpool Improvement Act, 1886.
66. East and West Yorkshire Union Railways Act, 1886.
68. Leeds Hydromin Power Act, 1886.
70. Southwark and Vauxhall Water Act, 1886.
71. River Dees (Transfer) Act, 1886.
72. Great Western Railway Act, 1886.
73. Dorc and Chislesey Railway Act, 1886.
74. Gresan and Portpatrick Junction Railway Act, 1886.
75. Gilbert Earl of Shrewsbury's Sheffield Estate Act, 1886.
76. Money Regis and Blackheath Gas Act, 1886.
77. Chelmsford and Richmondshire Railway Act, 1886.
78. Cambridge University and Town Waterworks Act, 1886.
80. Sledmore Water Act, 1886.
81. Bristol Dock Act, 1886.
82. Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Act, 1886.
84. Glasgow and South Western Railway Act, 1886.
86. Tendering Hundred Waterworks Act, 1886.
89. Harrow Road and Paddington Tramways Act, 1886.
90. Glasgow Bridges, No. Act, 1886.
91. Great Western Railway Act, 1886.
92. Guildford Corporation Act, 1886.
93. Harrow and Stanmore Railway Act, 1886.
94. Lee Purification Act, 1886.
95. South Western Railway Act, 1886.
96. Manchester Ship Canal Act, 1886.
97. Metropolitan Board of Works (Various Powers) Act, 1886.
98. Midland Railway Act, 1886.
100. Stepncnill Bridge Act, 1886.
101. South Hampshire Railway and Pier Act, 1886.
102. Oldham Corporation Act, 1886.
103. Felicketo, Sandgate, and Hythe Tramways Act, 1886.
104. Fylerup Harbour and District Act, 1886.
105. An Act to dissolve the Marriages of Louis Jean Marie Morgue Wettrup and Edward Spread Morgan Wettrup, and to enable her to marry again, and for other purposes.
106. Lord Walsingham's Estate Act, 1886.
107. Brook's Divorce Act, 1886.

And afterwards Her Majesty's Most Gracious Speech was delivered to both Houses of Parliament, in the following terms, by the Lord High Chancellor (in pursuance of Her Majesty's Command), as followeth:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I have determined to release you from your high duties before the full accomplishment of the regular work of the Session, in order to ascertain the sense of My People upon the important proposal to establish a Legislative Body in Ireland for the management of Irish, as distinguished from Imperial, affairs.

With this view, I am intention immediately to dissolve the present Parliament.

I continue happily to maintain the most friendly relations with all Foreign Powers.

I have the satisfaction of acquainting you that the warlike operations of Servia against Bulgaria were, after a time, brought to a close through the wise counsels of the Powers and the forbearance of the Sultan; as also that after a period of anxiety the adoption of pacific counsels in Greece, and the disarmament now in progress under the orders of its Government, have removed a serious danger to the peace of the East of Europe.

The state of affairs in Egypt is improved, and I have been enabled materially to reduce My force in that country, and to bring it within the southern limits of Egypt proper.

I have concluded an arrangement with the Government of Spain which, if it should be adopted by the Cortes, will, I trust, increase our commercial intercourse with that Country, and will also encourage the importation of Colonial Wines.

I have set a lively pleasure in promoting the Exhibition of the Products, Manufactures, and s 2 Arts
Arts of My Colonial and Indian Dominions, which is now being held in this Metropolis. I feel that this enterprise, and the cordial interest in it which is exhibited by the people, at once prove the sympathy which unites the several portions of the Empire, and powerfully tend to confirm and promote that sympathy.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I thank you for the liberal supplies which you have provided in order to meet the exigencies of the Public Service, until a new Parliament shall have an opportunity to complete the amounts necessary for the full service of the year.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

It is with great satisfaction that I have given My assent to the Bill for amending the Laws affecting the Crofters of the Highlands, to the Bill for effecting important reforms in connection with the Medical Profession, and to the Bill for amending the Law relating to the Custody and Guardianship of Children.

I have given My consent to a Bill making such changes in the Law of International Copyright as are necessary to enable this Country to enter the International Copyright Union contemplated by the Convention about to be signed at Berne. In this Bill the opportunity has been taken of conferring on Colonial and Indian authors the benefits of Copyright, valid and uniform in every part of My Dominions.

Finally, it is my earnest prayer that the Parliament about to be elected may be so guided as to promote the peace, happiness, and contentment of My People, and the strength and union of the Empire.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parliament was read.

After which the Lord Chancellor said:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

By virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, under the Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed, and now read, we do, in Her Majesty's Name and in obedience to Her Commands, prorogue this Parliament to Thursday the 15th day of July next, to be then hereholden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Thursday the 15th day of July next.
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A PROCLAMATION,

For dissolving the present Parliament, and declaring the Calling of another.

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS We have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to dissolve this present Parliament, which stands prorogued to Thursday the Fifteenth day of July next: We do, for that end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the said Parliament accordingly: And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, of the House of Commons, are discharged from their meeting and attendance on the said Thursday the Fifteenth day of July next: And We, being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People, and to have their Advice in Parliament, do hereby make known to all Our loving Subjects Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Parliament: And do hereby further declare, That, with the advice of Our Privy Council, We have given Order that Our Chancellor of that part of Our United Kingdom called Great Britain, and Our Chancellor of Ireland, do respectively, upon Notice thereof, forthwith issue out Writs, in due Form and according to Law, for calling a new Parliament: And We do hereby also, by this Our Royal Proclamation under Our Great Seal of Our United Kingdom, require Writs forthwith to be issued accordingly by Our said Chancellors respectively, for causing the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, who are to serve in the said Parliament, to be duly returned to, and give their attendance in, Our said Parliament on the Fifth day of August next; which Writs are to be returnable in due course of Law.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this Twenty-sixth day of June, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Eighty-six, and in the Fiftieth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save The QUEEN.
The Parliament begun and held at the City of Westminster, on Thursday the Fifth day of August, in the Fiftieth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith; and in the Year of our Lord 1886.
The House being met; and Mr. Speaker Mr. Speaker elect having taken the Chair,
A Message was delivered by Sir James Drummond, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod;

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

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, elect, with the House, went up to the House of Peers, where he was presented to the said Lords Commissioners, to approve of Her Majesty's Royal approbation.

Then the Lord Chancellor, one of the said Lords Commissioners, signified Her Majesty's approbation of Mr. Speaker elect.

The House being returned;
Mr. Speaker reported, that the House had been in the House of Peers; where Her Majesty was pleased, by Her Commissioners, to approve of the choice the House had made of him to be their Speaker; and that he had in their name and on their behalf, by humble Petition to Her Majesty, laid claim to their ancient and undoubted Rights and Privileges, particularly to freedom from arrest and all molestations of their Persons and Servants; to freedom of Speech in Debate; to free access to Her Majesty when occasion shall require; and that the most favourable construction should be put upon all their proceedings; which, he said, Her Majesty, by Her said Commissioners, had confirmed to them in as full and ample a manner as they have been heretofore granted or allowed by Her Majesty, or any of Her Royal Predecessors.

And then Mr. Speaker repeated his most respectful acknowledgments to the House for the high honour they had done him.

Mr. Speaker then put the House in mind, that the first thing to be done was to take and subscribe the Oath required by Law.
And thereupon Mr. Speaker first alone, standing upon the upper step of the Chair, took and subscribed the Oath.

Then several Members took and subscribed the Oath; and several other Members made and subscribed the Affirmation required by law.

A Message was delivered by Sir James Drummond, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

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

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

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where the Lord Chancellor, by command of Her Majesty, had said;
316 My Lords and Gentlemen,

We have it further in command from Her Majesty to acquaint you that, since the time when Her Majesty deemed it right to call you together, for the consideration of many grave and important matters, several vacancies have occurred in the House of Commons owing to the acceptance of Office from the Crown by Members of that House, or from other causes.

It is therefore Her Majesty's pleasure that an opportunity may now be given to issue Writs for supplying the vacancies so occasioned, and that, after a suitable Respite, you may proceed to the consideration of such matters as will then be laid before you.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Paddington, South Division, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir Randolph Churchill, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Under Treasurer of the Exchequer.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Bristol, Western Division, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir Michael Edward Hicks Beech, Bart., and Sir Randolph Churchill, who, since his Election for the said Borough, 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 election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Birmingham, East Division, in the room of the Right Honourable Henry Matthews, one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law, 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 election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Coventry, in the room of the Right Honourable William Henry Smith, 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 election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for South West Lancashire, Newton Division, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Austen 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 election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for South Lindsey Division, in the room of the Right Honourable Edward Stanhope, who, since his Election for the said County, 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 election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for South Lincolnshire, South Lindsey Division, in the room of the Right Honourable Edward Stanhope, who, since his Election for the said County, 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 election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Lancaster, in the room of the Right Honourable George Francis Hamilton, commonly called Lord George Hamilton, who, since his Election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of First 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 election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Manchester, East Division, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir Arthur James Balfour, who, since his Election for the said Division, hath accepted the Office of Secretary for Scotland.

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Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Tower Hamlets, Saint George Division, in the room of the Right Honourable Charles Thomas Ritchie, who, since his Election for the said Division, hath accepted the Office of President of the Local Government Board.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Hull, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir Charles John Plunket, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of First 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 election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of St. Albans, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir George Nicholson, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of First 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 election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Darlington, in the room of the Right Honourable William Henry Smith, 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 election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Dudley, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir George Nicholson, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of First 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 election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of South Shields, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir George Nicholson, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of First 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 election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Buckingham, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir George Nicholson, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of First 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 election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of South Lindsey Division, in the room of the Right Honourable Edward Stanhope, who, since his Election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.
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the said University, hath accepted the Office of Her Majesty's Postmaster General.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of the Isle of Wight, in the room of Sir Richard Everard Webster, one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law, who, since his Election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of her Majesty's Attorney General.

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 Plymouth, in the room of Edward George Clerke, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Her Majesty's Solicitor General.

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 Universities of Edinburgh and Saint Andrews, in the room of the Right Honourable John Hay Athole Macdonald, who, since his Election for the said Universities, hath accepted the Office of Lord Advocate of Scotland.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Bute, in the room of James Patrick Bonnerman Robertson, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Her Majesty's Solicitor General for Scotland.

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 Universities of Edinburgh and Saint Andrews, in the room of the Right Honourable Hugh Hamilton, one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law, who, since his Election for the said University, hath accepted the Office of Her Majesty's Attorney General for 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 Borough of Liverpool, Walton Division, in the room of John George Gisborne, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law, who, since his Election for the said Division, hath accepted the Office of Her Majesty's Solicitor General for 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 Borough of Brighton, in the room of the Right Honourable William Thackeray Marriott, one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Judge Advocate General.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Devon, North East Division, in the room of Lieutenant Colonel William Welbrand, who, since his Election for the said Division, hath accepted the Office of one of the Commissions for executing the Offices of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland.
Ordered, That the House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Monday next.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 9th August, 1886.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL other Members took and subscribed the Oath required by Law.

Edinburgh Division, Writ.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received a Letter from the Right Honourable William Ewart Gladstone, returned as Member for the County of Edinburgh (Midlothian), and also for the Borough of Leith, making his Election to serve for the County of Edinburgh (Midlothian), as follows:

House of Commons.
August 9, 1886.

My dear Mr. Speaker,

I take the liberty of apprising you that, having been returned to Parliament for the County of Edinburgh's (Midlothian), and also for the Borough of Leith, I elect to serve for the County of Edinburgh, or Midlothian.

I have the honour to be,
Most faithfully yours,
W. E. Gladstone.

Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons.

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 Leith District of Burghs, in the room of the Right Honourable William Ewart Gladstone, who, having been returned as a Member for the said Leith District of Burghs, and also for the County of Midlothian, had elected to sit for the County of Midlothian.

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 County of Stafford, Burton Division, in the room of Sir Michael Arthur Rose, Baronet, who, since his Election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailliff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the County of York.

And then the House adjourned till tomorrow.

Tuesday, 10th August, 1886.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Members took and subscribed the Oath required by Law.

Northumberland, Blackett Division, 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 this present Parliament for the Blackett Division of Northumberland, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir Frederick Arthur Stanley, K.C.G.B., who, since his Election for the said Division, hath accepted the Office of President of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations.

Northampton County, North Division, 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 this present Parliament for the Borough of Northampton, North Division, in the room of the Honourable Brownlow Henry George Cecil, commonly called Lord Burghley, who, since his Election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of one of the Grooms in Waiting on Her Majesty.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Monday next the 19th day of this instant August.

And then the House adjourned till Thursday the 19th day of this instant August.

Thursday, 19th August, 1886.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Members took and subscribed the Oath.

A Message was delivered by Sir James Drummond, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

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

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, 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.

Several other Members took and subscribed the Oath, and several Members made and subscribed the Affirmation required by Law.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of King's Lynn, in the room of the Right Honourable Robert Baw wil, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Governor of the Presidency of Fort Saint George, at Madras, in the East Indies.

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.

Motion made, and Question put, 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 recall himself of any authority derived from his Commission, to influence the Election of any Member to serve for the Commons in Parliament; the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Abers-Douglas, Colenso Waterford: 294.

Tellers for the Noes, [Sir Wilfrid Lawson: 129.

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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 shall proceed with the utmost severity against all such persons as shall have been willfully concerned in such bribery or other corrupt practices.

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Copy of First Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the working of the Elementary Education Acts, England and Wales, with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

Copy of Returns of Proceedings under "The Irish Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," (1) up to the 30th day of June 1886, and (2) 1st July 1886.

Copy of Returns according to Provinces and local Counties of Judicial Rents fixed by Sub-Commissioners and Civil Courts, as notified to the Irish Land Commission during the Months of Land Law May and June 1886, specifying Dates and (Ireland) Act, 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 Application of Landlords and Tenants.

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Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented—Copies (1) of Orders of Quarter Sessions Polling dividing the Counties of—

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

Ordered, That a Committee of Privileges be appointed.

Resolved, 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.

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Resolution respecting Copyright in Europe, and the formation of an International Copyright Union (in continuation of Switzerland (No. 1.)

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Copies of Orders in Council, dated 26th June 1886—

(1) Approving Bye-Laws which have been made by the Dyes and Paints Harbour Commissioners, as the Pilotage Authority for Dingle, for the Regulation and Government of the Pilots within their District; and

(2) Approving Bye-Laws and Regulations which have been made by the Harbourmasters of Harbour Commissioners, being the Pilotage Authority within the Roadstead of Borrowstounness.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 3rd August 1886, fixing the Number of Revising Barristers to be appointed annually.

Copies—

(1) Of a Statute passed by the Governing Body of King's College, Cambridge, on 22nd, and sealed on 26th January 1886, to amend a Statute made by the University of Oxford Commissioners in relation to that College;

(2) Of a Statute passed by the Governing Body of Trinity College, Oxford, on 12th, and sealed on 18th January 1886, to amend a Statute made by the University of Oxford Commissioners for that College.

Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Universities Body of King's College, Cambridge, on 20th February 1886, and sealed on 4th March 1886, to alter a Statute made by the University of Cambridge (Cambridge) Commissioners in relation to that College.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 3rd August 1886, approving an accurate Copy of the Imperial Standard of Measure, and of the Imperial Standard of Weight.

Copies of Twenty Orders in Council, dated 3rd Winter Assizes 1886, under the Winter Assizes Acts. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Smith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimates for the Civil Services Departments, and Revenue Departments for the year ending 31st March 1887. No. 2. (Supplementary.)

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimates for 1886-7, with Index. Ordered, That the said Estimates do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimates for the Civil Services Departments, and Revenue Departments for the year ending 31st March 1887.

Supplementary Estimate of Sums required to be voted for the service of the year ending 31st March 1887. No. 2. (Supplementary.)

Copy of Statement of the Amounts already voted and Balances remaining to be voted for the year ending 31st March 1887.

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Resolved, That there shall be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number, Ages, Ratings, and Causes of Death of Masters and Seamen reported to the Registrar General of Shipping and Seamen between the 1st day of July 1884 and the 30th day of June 1885 (distinguishing the two half-years) as having died in British Merchant Service — Showing the Number, Ages, Ratings, and Causes of Death of Masters and Seamen reported to the Registrar General of Shipping and Seamen between the 1st day of July 1884 and the 30th day of June 1885 (distinguishing the two half-years) as having died in Fishing Vessels belonging to the United Kingdom and the Isle of Man:

Be it further ordered, That there be printed a Copy of the Return, and of the said Paper, for the information of the public.

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

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

General Report of the Conservators of the River Thames, from the 1st of January 1885 to the 31st December 1885, with Accounts of Monies received and expended by them, for the year ended the 30th day of June 1886.

Copy of General Rules made pursuant to the Bankruptcy Act, 1883.

Copy of a Rule of the Supreme Court, dated 26th July 1886.


Naturalisation. Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing, in Alphabetic Order, the Names of all Ailens to whom Certificates of Naturalisation have been issued under the Naturalisation Act, 1870, since 1st July 1880, with their Residences and the Countries to which they belonged, and also the Names of all Ailens who, have, since that date, obtained Acts of Naturalisation from the Legislature (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 307, of Session 1885).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number, Ages, Ratings, and Causes of Death of Masters and Seamen reported to the Registrar General of Shipping and Seamen between the 1st day of July 1884 and the 30th day of June 1885 (distinguishing the two half-years) as having died in the British Merchant Service — Showing the Number, Ages, Ratings, and Causes of Death of Masters and Seamen reported to the Registrar General of Shipping and Seamen between the 1st day of July 1884 and the 30th day of June 1885 (distinguishing the two half-years) as having died in Fishing Vessels belonging to the United Kingdom and the Isle of Man:

Be it further ordered, That there be printed a Copy of the Return, and of the said Paper, for the information of the public.

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

Ordered, That there shall be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number, Ages, Ratings, and Causes of Death of Masters and Seamen reported to the Registrar General of Shipping and Seamen between the 1st day of July 1884 and the 30th day of June 1885 (distinguishing the two half-years) as having died in Fishing Vessels belonging to the United Kingdom and the Isle of Man:

Be it further ordered, That there be printed a Copy of the Return, and of the said Paper, for the information of the public.

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

Mr. Speaker reported, that the House had heard the Queen's Speech. The Lord Commissioners appointed under the Great Seal for opening and holding this present Parliament, and that the Lord High Chancellor, being one of the said Commissioners, delivered Her Majesty's most gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament in presence of Her Majesty's Command, and of which Mr. Speaker said he had, for greater accuracy, obtained a Copy; which he read to the House, as follows:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I have summoned you to meet at this unusual season of the year for the transaction of indispensable business.
The Session of the last Parliament was interrupted before the ordinary work of the year had been completed, in order that the sense of My people might be taken on certain important proposals with regard to the Government of Ireland. The result of that appeal has been to confirm the conclusion to which the late Parliament had come. The provisional nature of the arrangement which was made by the late Parliament for the public charge of the year renders it inexpedient to postpone any further the consideration of the necessary financial legislation.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The Estimates which were submitted to the last Parliament, and were only partially voted, will be laid before you.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

At a period of the year usually assigned for the recess, and after the prolonged and exceptional labours to which many of you have been subjected, I abstain from recommending now, for your consideration, any Measures except those which are essential to the conduct of the Public Service during the remaining portion of the financial year. I am confident that they will receive your prompt and careful attention.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, that Her Majesty's people might be taken on certain important proposals with regard to the Government of Ireland, and that the result of that appeal has been to confirm the conclusion to which the late Parliament had come:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the provisional nature of the arrangement which was made by the late Parliament for the public charge of the year renders it inexpedient to postpone any further the consideration of the necessary financial legislation:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Estimates which were submitted to the last Parliament, and were only partially voted, will be laid before us:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that, at a period of the year usually assigned for the recess, and after the prolonged and exceptional labours to which many of you have been subjected, Her Majesty abjures from recommending now, for our consideration, any Measures except those which are essential to the conduct of the Public Service during the remaining portion of the financial year:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that such Measures shall receive our prompt and careful attention:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

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

Friday, 20th August, 1886.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Members took and subscribed the Oath, and one Member made and subscribed the Affirmation required by Law.

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

Mr. Secretary Smith presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,
Copy of Rules of Procedure for 1886, made under Section 70 of "The Army Act, 1867."
Copy of Account of the Amount due by the Military Public to Depositors in the Military Savings Banks on the 31st March 1886, and of the Receipts, Interest, and Disbursements on account of the said Military Savings Banks during the year next ensuing, ending on 31st March 1885, including the Amount due on account of Army Charitable Funds, and of the subsequent Receipts, Interest, and Disbursements on account of them, to 31st March 1885; also an Account of the Sums paid over by the Secretary of State for War to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, for Investment in Bank Annuities, on account of the Fund for Military Savings Banks, and of the Dividends paid to the Secretary of State for War by the said Commissioners, to have been received thereof, and invested in further aid of the Fund for Military Savings Banks (pursuant to 22 & 23 Vic. c. 20).

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

Mr. Arthur Balfour presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Forty-first Annual and Public Health (Scotland.) Report of the Board of Supervision for the Government of Scotland, 1885-86.

Mr. Arthur Balfour also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, (Scotland.)—Copy of Rules and Regulations made by the Secretary for Scotland for the Government of the Police of Scotland.

Copy of Rule made by the Secretary for Prisons Scotland under the Prison (Scotland) Act, 1877, (Scotland.) in lieu of the existing Rule with regard to tried Criminal Prisoners.

Copy of Directions and Regulations issued by Public Health the Board of Supervision for Scotland on 22nd (Scotland) Act, July 1886, under the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867, prohibiting the Importation of Rags from July till 26th August 1886.

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

Bacon Henry De Worms presented,—Return to Tramways an Order, dated the 21st day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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 1886; the Gross Receipts, Working Expenditure, and Net Receipts, the Number of Passengers conveyed, and the Number of Miles run by Cars, during the year ending the 30th day of June 1886; together with the Number

Births of the House.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Rules, Orders, and Forms of Proceedings of the House of Commons relating to Public Business, 1886 (Second Parliament).

Naturalisation.

Mr. Suther-Wortley presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated this day, for a Return relative to Naturalisation.
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Number of Horses, Engines, and Cars at that Date (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 317, of Session 1885).

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 19th day of this instant August, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to thank Her Majesty for the Most Gracious Speech which Her Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament:

Humly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Session of the last Parliament was interrupted before the ordinary work of the year had been completed; in order that the sense of Her Majesty’s people might be taken on certain important proposals with regard to the Government of Ireland; and that the result of that appeal has been to confirm the conclusion to which the late Parliament had come:

Humly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the provisional nature of the arrangements which was made by the late Parliament for the public charge of the year renders it inexpedient to postpone any further the consideration of the necessary financial legislation:

Humly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Estimates which were submitted to the last Parliament, and were only partially voted, will be laid before us:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that, at a period of the year usually assigned for the recess, and after the prolonged and exceptional labours to which many of us have been subjected, Her Majesty abstains from recommending now, by way of recommending now, any Measures except those which are essential to the conduct of the Public Service during the remaining portion of the financial year:

Humly to assure Her Majesty that such Measures shall receive our prompt and careful attention; and that 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 Saturday morning; 

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 Trade in Butter Substitutes in the United Kingdom: And that Mr. O’Conor, Mr. Mason, Mr. Burton, Mr. Brit., Mr. France, and Mr. Clancy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Registration Bill to amend the Law of Registration in Parts of other Counties and other Elections in Ireland: And that Mr. Mahony, Mr. Chace, Mr. Maurice Keely, Mr. Timothy Harrington, Mr. McDonald, and Mr. Curran do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bills for Site for Bill to provide for Sites for Churches, Schools, and Teachers’ Residences in Ireland: And that Mr. Thomas Magor, Colonel Nolan, Mr. Bigger, Mr. Arthur O’Connor, and Mr. Crilly do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Private Bill to alter and amend the Law relating to Private Lunatic Asylums in Ireland, and to extend the Liability of Employers for the treatment of returning Officers at Parliamentary Elections out of Local Rates: And that Mr. Bolton, Mr. Edmond Robertson, Mr. Gates, Mr. R. B. Russell, Mr. Burt, and Mr. James Stuart do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Regulation of Mining Royalties in the United Kingdom: And that Mr. O’Conor, Mr. Mason, Mr. Burline, Mr. Brit., Mr. France, and Mr. Clancy do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Law relating to Bankruptcy and Bankruptcy Arrangements in Ireland: And that Mr. Peter McDonald, Mr. O’Hea, Mr. Sexton, Mr. John O’Connor (Tipperary), and Mr. M’Cartan do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish a Local Court of Bankruptcy in Belfast: And that Mr. O’Conor, Mr. Biggar, Sir Thomas Esmo, Mr. Arthur O’Connor, and Mr. Curran do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the sitting of Courts of Arbitration to adjudge on Cases of Disputed Settlements: And that Mr. Mason, Mr. Edward Russell, Mr. Macdonald Cameron, and Mr. Watt do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors: And that Mr. O’Conor, Mr. Conyngham, Mr. Joseph Nolan, and Mr. Sheehy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for Sites for Churches, Schools, and Teachers’ Residences in Ireland, and that the result of that

Ordered, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for Sites for Churches, Schools, and Teachers’ Residences in Ireland, and to (Ireland): And that Mr. Thomas Mason, Mr. Edward Russell, Mr. Macdonald Cameron, and Mr. Watt do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Registration in Parts of other Counties and other Elections in Ireland: And that Mr. Mahony, Mr. Chace, Mr. Maurice Keely, Mr. Timothy Harrington, Mr. McDonald, and Mr. Curran do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Site for Bill to provide for Sites for Churches, Schools, and Teachers’ Residences in Ireland: And that Mr. Thomas Magor, Colonel Nolan, Mr. Bigger, Mr. Arthur O’Connor, and Mr. Crilly do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for Sites for Churches, Schools, and Teachers’ Residences in Ireland, and that the result of that
Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Trade in Butter Substitutes in the United Kingdom; and he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove the Disqualification of Holders of Retail Spirit Licences in Ireland from filling the Office of High Sheriff: And that Mr. A. Allen, Mr. John O'Connor, Mr. Stanton, Mr. Peter M'Donald, Mr. John O'Connor (Tipperary), Mr. Hooper, Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Mr. Hayne, and Dr. Tanner do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal the Select Committee of the last Parliament "to inquire into and report upon the condition of the River Loo, and to make such recommendations as may appear necessary," be re-appointed:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Select Committee of the last Parliament "to inquire into and report upon the condition of the River Loo, and to make such recommendations as may appear necessary," be re-appointed:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Employers' Liability Act, 1880; And that Mr. Arthur O'Connor and Mr. P. T. O'Connor do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Select Committee of the last Parliament "to inquire into and report upon the condition of the River Loo, and to make such recommendations as may appear necessary," be re-appointed:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Employers' Liability Act, 1880;" And that Mr. Burt, Mr. Broadway, Mr. Joyce, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Lockwood do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Payment of Wages of Miners: And that Mr. Conybeare, Mr. Rothery, Mr. Clancy, Mr. Dwyer Gray, Mr. Arthur O'Connor, and Mr. Burt, Mr. Broadway, Mr. Joyce, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Lockwood do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Hayden presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Election and Constitution of Boards of Guardians of the Poor in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of September next, and to be printed.

Mr. John O'Connor presented a Bill to amend the National Law relating to the Trade in Butter Substitutes in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of September next, and to be printed.

Mr. Conybeare presented a Bill for the regularity of the Trade in Butter Substitutes in the United Kingdom: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of September next, and to be printed.

Mr. Mulhoney presented a Bill to amend the Registration Law of Registration in Parliamentary and other Elections in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Thomas Magee presented a Bill to provide for Sites for Churches, Schools, and National School Teachers' Residences in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of September next; and to be printed.

Mr. William Corbet presented a Bill to alter Private and amend the Law relating to Private Lunatic Asylums in Ireland, and to make other and more suitable Provision for Paying Patients: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 3rd day of this instant August; and to be printed.

Mr. P. Macdonald presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Bankruptcy and Bankruptcy Arrangements in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of September next; and to be printed.

Mr. Burt presented a Bill to establish a Bankruptcy Local Court of Bankruptcy in Belfast: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Stephen Mason presented a Bill to enable the Board of Supervision in Scotland to appoint Courts of Arbitration to adjudicate on cases of Disputed Settlements: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Saturday the 25th day of September next; and to be printed.

Mr. D. Robertson presented a Bill to prohibit the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sundays in the County of Cornwall: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of September next; and to be printed.

Sir Joseph M'Kenna presented a Bill to make Substitutes in the United Kingdom; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read
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read a second time upon Monday the 30th day of this instant August; and to be printed.

Mr. John O'Connor presented a Bill to remove the Disqualification of Holders of Retail Spirit Licences in Ireland from filling the Office of High Sheriff: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant August; and to be printed.

Mr. Arthur O'Connor presented a Bill to amend "The Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1872;" And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of September next; and to be printed.

Mr. O'Hea presented a Bill to repeal the Solicitors' Annual Certificate Duty; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Burt presented a Bill to amend "The Employers' Liability Act, 1880;" And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of September next; and to be printed.

Mr. Conduhre presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Payment of Wages of Miners: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of September 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 half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 23rd August, 1886.

PRAYERS.

Several Members took and subscribed the Oath.

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 give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Women in Convict Prisons on commuted Capital Sentences for Infanticide on the 7th day of August 1886.

Mr. Secretary Smith presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of further Regulations for the Discipline and Payment of the Militia established by Royal Warrant, dated 10th July 1886. Copy of further Regulations relating to the Reserve Forces of the Army.

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

Mr. Henry Holland presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Supplement to the Thirty-fourth Report of the Science and Art Department of the Committee of Council on Education, being Calendar and General Di-

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Expenses at Parliamentary Elections in Ireland: And that Mr. Fitzmaurice, Mr. Timothy Harrington, Mr. Tute, and Mr. Maurice Healy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Government of Small Holdings of Land: And that Mr. O'Kelly, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Parneill, Mr. Gray, and Mr. Biggar do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Government of Counties in Ireland: And that Mr. P. J. Power, Mr. Dillon, Mr. Sexton, Mr. John O'Connor, and Mr. Maurice Healy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Ventilation of the House:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Sir Joseph Power, Mr. Stanfield, Mr. Beales, Mr. Whitbread, Sir George Russell, Mr. Parnell, Colonel Tatham, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Henry B. Fowler, and Mr. Jackson.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Land Law Bill to amend "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881": And that Mr. Blake, Mr. Parnell, Mr. Sexton, Sir Thomas Emmonds, and Mr. Leahy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Larceny Bill to amend the Law relating to Municipal Franchises: And that Mr. Leahy, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Timothy Harrington, Mr. Peter M'Donald, Sir Thomas Emmonds, and Mr. Tuite do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a University Bill to make better provision for University Education in Ireland: And that Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Mr. Parnell, Mr. Dillon, Mr. Clancy, Dr. Cummins, and Mr. Fox do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in an Allotments Bill to facilitate the creation of Allotments and Small Holdings of Land: And that Mr. Jesse Collings, Mr. Robert Reid, Mr. Short, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Nenney, and Mr. Pitt-Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Quilter presented a Bill for better securing the purity of Beer: And the same was read the First time.
Mr. Richard Power presented a Bill to amend the Labourers (Ireland) Act: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of September next; and to be printed.

Mr. Leahy presented a Bill to amend "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of September next; and to be printed.

Mr. Patrick O'Brien presented a Bill to make better provision for University Education in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of September next; and to be printed.

Mr. Jesse Collings presented a Bill to facilitate Admissions and the creation of Allotments and Small Holdings in certain Cases in Ireland; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of September next; and to be printed.

Another Member took and subscribed the Oath.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between the Clerk of the House of Commons, and the Civil Service Commissioners, relating to appointment by Competitive Examination to Clerkships on the Establishment of the Clerk of the House of Commons.

Mr. Aker-Douglas 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 a quarter of an hour before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 24th August, 1886.
Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Caledonian Canal, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant August, 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, Statements of the Numbers of Commissions that have been conferred during 1885 and 1886 in the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers over the Heads of the Gentlemen Cadets of the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich.

1. Return showing, with respect to each Division of a County and each County in England and Wales, the Number of County Voters on the Register for 1885-6, distinguishing them according to their Qualifications, in the following Form:

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Totals: Total for each Division. Total for each County.

2. Return showing, with respect to each Parliamentary Borough and Division of a Borough in England and Wales, the Number of Borough Voters on the Register for 1885-6, distinguishing them according to their Qualifications, the Boroughs to be arranged in County Order, and where they are grouped, the Information to be given for each Contributory Borough, in addition to the Totals for the whole District of Boroughs, in the following Form:

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3. Return showing, with respect to each Division of a County and each County in Scotland, the Number of County Voters on the Register for 1885-6, distinguishing them according to their Qualifications, in the following Form:

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4. Return showing, with respect to each Parliamentary Borough and Division of a Borough in Scotland, the Number of Burgh Voters on the Register for 1885-6, distinguishing them according to their Qualifications, the Boroughs to be arranged in County Order, and where they are grouped the Information to be given for each Contributory Borough, in addition to the Totals for the whole District of Boroughs, in the following Form:

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5. Return showing, with respect to each Division of a County and each County in Ireland, the Number of County Voters on the Register for 1885-6, distinguishing them according to their Qualifications, in the following Form:

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6. Return showing, with respect to each Parliamentary Borough and Division of a Borough in Ireland, the Number of Borough Voters on the Register for 1885-6, distinguishing them according to their Qualifications, the Boroughs to be arranged in County Order, in the following Form:

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Statements of the Numbers of Commissions that have been conferred during 1885 and 1886 in the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers over the Heads of the Gentlemen Cadets of the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich.
words be there added—and a Debate arising thereupon;

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

ing;

Wednesday, 25th August, 1886:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till
this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Disturbances
for facilitating the Proceedings of the Committee appointed
ers appointed to hold a Court of Inquiry respecting Riots and Disturbances at Belfast:

And that Mr. Michael Hicks Beach, Mr. Attorney
General for Ireland, and Mr. Solicitor General
for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed, to
whom shall be referred all Petitions presented this
to the House, with the exception of such as re­late to Private Bills; and that such Committee do classify and prepare abstracts of the same, in
such form and manner as shall appear to them
best suited to convey to the House all requisite
information respecting their contents, and do
report the same from time to time to the House;
and that the Reports of the Committee do only in respect to those Signatures to which
Addresses are affixed—and that such Committee have Power to direct the Printing of
extension 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. William Longley, Mr.
Caswallach Bentinck, Mr. Hugh Elliot, Colonel
Bridgeman, Mr. Donald Crawford, Mr. Mul­
hallan, Vincent Lyle, Mr. Wynne, Mr.
Richard Power, Mr. M'Laugrim, Mr. Morgan
Howard, Mr. Henry Tollemache, Mr. T. F.
O'Connor, and Mr. James A. Campbell.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Open Spaces
and Recreat­
ion Grounds (Ireland)

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ion Grounds in the City of Dublin: And that Mr.
Murphy, Mr. T. D. Sullivan, Mr. Dwyer
Gray, and Mr. Timothy Harrington do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Railway
make further Provision for the safe Working Regulation,
of Railways: And that Mr. Channing, Mr. A.
Acland, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. John Ellis, Mr. Charles Parker, Mr. Jacoby, and Mr.
Lawson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Ballot Act
amend "The Ballot Act, 1872"; And that
Colonel Harvey, Mr. Francis Powell, Mr. Stan­
ley Leighton, Colonel Snowdser, and Mr. Baden­
Powell do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Disturbances
Bill for facilitating the Proceedings of the Com­
mmissioners appointed to inquire respecting Riots and Disturbances at Belfast;

And the same was read the first time; and ordered
to be read a second time upon Friday next; and
to be printed.

Mr. Murphy presented a Bill to provide for Open Spaces
Open Spaces and Public Recreation Grounds in
the City of Dublin: And the same was read the
first time; and ordered to be read a second time
upon Tuesday the 7th day of September next; and
to be printed.
Mr. Channing presented a Bill to make further provision for the safe Working of Railways: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of September next; and to be printed.

Colonel Warren presented a Bill to amend the Bankruptcy Act, 1872; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of September next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Court (Belfast) 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 Belfast Government Bill;

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

A Member took and subscribed the Oath.

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

Wednesday, 25th August, 1886.

**PRAYERS.**

Several Members took and subscribed the Oath.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debates on the Amendment which, upon the 24th day of this instant August, was proposed to be made to the Question, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to thank Her Majesty for the Most Gracious Speech which Her Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty has summoned us to meet at this unusual season of the year for the transaction of indispensable business:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Session of the last Parliament was interrupted before the ordinary work of the year had been completed, in order that the sense of Her Majesty’s people might be taken on certain important proposals with regard to the Government of Ireland, and that the result of that appeal has been to confirm the conclusion to which the late Parliament had come:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Estimates which were submitted to the last Parliament, and were only partially voted, will be laid before us:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that, at a period of the year usually assigned for the Recess, and after the prolonged and exceptional labours to which many of us have been subjected, Her Majesty abstains from recommending now, for our consideration, any Measures except those which are essential to the conduct of the Public Service during the remaining portion of the financial year:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that such Measures shall receive our prompt and careful attention:

And which Amendment was, at the end of Section 38, the last paragraph, to add the words “And shall not be extended to such tenancy farmers as are not taxable, and whose present rents, from the owners of land to the taxpayers of Great Britain and Ireland, by any extension of State-assisted purchase on the basis of rents fixed when prices were higher than they now are."

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration Second Reading of the Registration of Voters Bill (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the High Sheriff Second Reading of the High Sheriff Disqualification (Disqualification—Education Removal) (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Evictions Second Reading of the Evictions (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration Second Reading of the Belfast Government Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Belfast Government Bill;

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate, simplify, and amend the Law relating to Parliamentary Elections: And that the same shall be read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of September next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
Government upon the 21st day of May, in the last Session of Parliament, for leave to bring in the Local Government Provisional Order (Highways) Bill. The said Bill might be read; and the same being read; and the same being read.

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

The House was moved, That the Order made Local Government upon the 27th day of May, in the last Session of Parliament, for leave to bring in the Local Government Provisional Order (Poor Law) (No. 7) Bill, might be read; and the same being read; and the same being read; and the same being read.

The said Bill was read the first, second, and third time, and passed.

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

The House was moved, That the Order made Local Government upon the 2nd day of May, in the last Session of Parliament, for leave to bring in the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill, might be read; and the same being read; and the same being read.

The said Bill was read the first, second, and third time, and passed.

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

The House was moved, That the Order made Local Government upon the 2nd day of May, in the last Session of Parliament, for leave to bring in the Local Government Provisional Order (Poor Law) (No. 7) Bill, might be read; and the same being read; and the same being read.

The said Bill was read the first, second, and third time, and passed.

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

The House was moved, That the Order made Local Government upon the 3rd day of May, in the last Session of Parliament, for leave to bring in the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, might be read; and the same being read; and the same being read; and the same being read.

The said Bill was read the first, second, and third time, and passed.

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

The House was moved, That the Order made Local Government upon the 18th day of May, in the last Session of Parliament, for leave to bring in the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill, might be read; and the same being read; and the same being read; and the same being read.

The said Bill was read the first, second, and third time, and passed.

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

The House was moved, That the Order made Local Government upon the 7th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for leave to bring in the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill, might be read; and the same being read; and the same being read; and the same being read.

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Order made Local Government upon the 27th day of May, in the last Session of Parliament, for leave to bring in the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill, might be read; and the same being read; and the same being read; and the same being read.

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon the 10th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for leave to bring in the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon the 11th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for leave to bring in the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon the 17th day of May, in the last Session of Parliament, for leave to bring in the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

Electric Lighting Provisional Order Bill.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon the 10th day of May, in the last Session of Parliament, for leave to bring in the Electric Lighting Provisional Order Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order (Urgent Water) Bill.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon the 17th day of May, in the last Session of Parliament, for leave to bring in the Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order (Urgent Water) Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Public Petitions.

Vice Searc Report.

East India (Transfer of Government to Simla) Bill, No. 17.

Infanticide.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Transfer of Government to Simla), which was presented upon the 15th day of June 1885, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day of August, for a Return relative to Infanticide.

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

Brewers, &c., and Brewery Licences.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts of the Number of Persons in each of the several Collections of the United Kingdom licensed as Brewers for Sale, Brewers not for Sale, Victuallers, to sell Beer to be drunk on the Premises, and to sell Beer not to be drunk on the Premises; stating also the Quantity of Malt and Corn, and Sugar, including the Equivalent of Syrups, consumed by them, particularising each Class in each Collection, from the 1st day of October 1885 to the 30th day of September 1886:—Of the Number of Barrels of Beer exported from the United Kingdom, and the Declared Value thereof, and where exported to, from the 1st day of October 1885 to the 1st day of October 1886; distinguishing England, Scotland, and Ireland;—Of the Amount of Licence and Beer Duty charged from the 1st day of October 1885 to the 30th day of September 1886, distinguishing Brewers for Sale from other Brewers:—Of the Number of Common Brewers paying for Licences, from the 1st day of October 1885 to the 30th day of September 1886, separating them into Classes: under 1,000 Barrels, at .077 gravity; 1,000 and under 10,000; 10,000 and under 50,000; 20,000 and under 50,000; 30,000 and under 50,000; and 50,000 and under 100,000; 100,000 and under 150,000; 150,000 and under 200,000; 200,000 and under 250,000; 250,000 and under 300,000; 300,000 and under 400,000; 400,000 and under 500,000; 500,000 and under 600,000; 600,000 and under 650,000; 650,000 and under 700,000; 700,000 and under 750,000; 750,000 and under 800,000; 800,000 and under 850,000; 850,000 and under 1,000,000; and above 1,000,000; and so on for every 50,000 Barrels, showing separately, in each Class, the Amount paid for Licences and Duty in each Class, and the Total Amount paid by all Classes:—And, Return of the Number of Brewing licences taken out last Year by Persons who paid no Beer Duty (Supplementary to the Brewers’ Return ordered by the House) (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 294, of Session 1885).

One other Member took and subscribed the Oath.

Mr. EdwardRussell, Member for the Brightons Division of Glasgow, rose in his place, and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., the Appointment of a Military Officer over an extensive district in Ireland, with undefined Administrative and Magisterial Powers; but the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and not less that Forty Members having risen accordingly:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn;

The House divided.

The Yeas and the Noes for the Adjournment of the House.

Yeas,—Mr. EdwardRussell, 146.

Mr. John Ellil, 241.

Noes, Colonel Walrond, 241.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment proposed to be made to the Question, That...
The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy Court (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Evictions (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Belfast Government Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Shops Hours Regulation Bill to regulate the Hours of Labour in Shops; Mr. Hart, Mr. Cameron Corbett, and Mr. Macnaghten do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Standing Committee be appointed to control the arrangements of the Kitchen and Retirement Rooms in the Department of the Serjeant at Arms attending this House.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of sixteen Members. The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. A. H. Aslin, Mr. A. G. Gardiner, Mr. Bigger, Mr. William Corbet, Baron Donadie, Mr. Froude, Mr. Fraser, General Goldsworthy, Mr. Herbert, Viscount Lewisham, Mr. Long, Mr. Murjibanks, Mr. Richard Power, Baron de Rothschild, Mr. Shea, and Mr. Yorkburgh.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Sir John Lubbock presented a Bill to regulate Shop Hours the Hours of Labour in Shops: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of September next; and to be printed.

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

FRIDAY, 27TH AUGUST, 1886.

PRAYERS.

M. A. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of Preliminary Orders have leave to sit this day.
Ordered, That the Select Committee on Standing Orders do consist of Twelve Members.
Ordered, That Sir Edward Birkbeck, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Cobett, and Mr. Sidney-Booth be added to the Committee.
Ordered, That no much of Standing Order No. 93 as fixes Five as the Quorum of the Select Committee on Standing Orders, be read, and suspended.
Ordered, That, for the remainder of the Session, Three be the Quorum of the Committee.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Standing Orders have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.
Ordered, That the Committee of Selection have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

The House was moved, That the Standing Orders of the House of the 17th day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, relating to Private Business suspended in the last Session of Parliament, might be read; and the same being read:

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Manchester, Bolton, and Southport Junction Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 4th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill, made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read:

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Belfast and Newmarket Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 22nd day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill, made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read:

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Manchester, Heath Enlargement Bill, which was presented upon the 6th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill, made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read:

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Leeds Compressed Air Power Company Bill, which was presented upon the 15th day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill, made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read:

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Leeds Street Tramways Extensions Bill, which was presented upon the 22nd day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill, made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read:

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.
Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 1st day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill, made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

Mersey Railway.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Mersey Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 22nd day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill, made upon the 19th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

Metropolitan Railway.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Midland and South Western Junction Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 22nd day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill, made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

Midland and South Western Junction Railway (No. 2) Bill.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Midland and South Western Junction Railway (No. 2) Bill, which was presented upon the 22nd day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill, made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

Nelson Local Board.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Nelson Local Board Bill, which was presented upon the 1st day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill, made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

North London Tramways.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the North London Tramways Bill, which was presented upon the 20th day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill, made upon the 27th day of May, in the last Session of Parliament, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.
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The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

Rotherham and Hoyton Railway (Extension of Time.)

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Rotherham and Hoyton Railway (Extension of Time) Bill, which was presented upon the 11th day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill, made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

St. Helen and Wigan Junction Railway.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Saint Helen and Wigan Junction Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 1st day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill, made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

Saltford Corporation.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Saltford Corporation Bill, which was presented upon the 1st day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill, made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

Seacombe, Hoylake, and Deeside Railway.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Seacombe, Hoylake, and Deeside Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 1st day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill, made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

Skegness, Chapel, St. Leonards, and Alfred Trouncer (Abandonment) Bill, which was presented upon the 1st day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill, made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

Scotland Local Board.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Scotland Local Board Bill, which was presented upon the 4th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill, made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

Seiton and Willoughton Railway (Midlothian Extension.)

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Seiton and Willoughton Railway (Midlothian Extension) Bill, which was presented upon the 5th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill, made upon the 2nd day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to 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 the Appointment of Magistrates, which was presented upon the 18th day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Birmingham Board of Guardians, which was presented upon the 24th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Commission of the Peace (Ireland), which was presented upon the 24th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Poor Relief (Ireland) Act, 1886, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant August, be printed.

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Very Honorable Majesty's Command,—Copy of Returns of the Number of Courts Martial held upon Seamen of the Royal Navy and the Marines Afloat, during the year 1884, the Office for which the Men were tried; the Sentences awarded; and the Punishments inflicted at Home and Abroad:—

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

Lord George Hamilton also presented, pursuant to an Order, dated the 22nd day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill, made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of Charges made to Candidates at the late General Election in Great Britain and Ireland by Returning Officers, specifying the Total Expenses of each Candidate (both exclusive and inclusive of Returning Officers' Charges) delivered to the Returning Officer, pursuant to "The Corrupt and Illegal Practices and Polling Charges) Act, 1883," and the Number of Votes polled for each Candidate (in continuation of the Return of the Address of this House, dated 19th February 1886), in the following Form:

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 24th day of this instant August, was proposed to be made to the Question, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to thank Her Majesty for the Most Gracious Speech which Her Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty has summoned us to meet at this unusual season of the year for the transaction of indispensable business:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Session of the last Parliament was interrupted before the ordinary work of the year had been completed, in order that the sense of Her Majesty's people might be taken on certain important proposals with regard to the Government of Ireland; and that the result of that appeal has been to confirm the conclusion to which the late Parliament had come:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the proviso of the nature of the arrangement, which was made by the last Parliament for the public charge of the year, rendered it inexpedient to postpone any further the consideration of the necessary financial legislation:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Estimates which were submitted to the last Parliament, and were only partially voted, will be laid before us:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that, at a period of the year usually assigned for the Recess, and after the prolonged and exceptional labours to which many of us have been subjected, Her Majesty abstains from recommending now, for our consideration, any Measures except those which are essential to the conduct of the Public Service during the remaining portion of the financial year:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that such Measures shall receive our prompt and careful attention;

And which Amendment was, at the end of the Report (Ireland) last paragraph, to add the words "And humbly to assure Her Majesty that we fear that, owing to the heavy fall in the price of agricultural produce, the greatest difficulty will be experienced in the coming winter by the Irish tenant farmers in the payment of their present rents, and many will be unable to pay these rents. That numerous evictions confirming the rights vested in the tenants by the Land Act of 1881, causing widespread suffering and endangering the maintenance of social order will be the result. That we deplore any attempt to transfer the loss likely to arise due to inability to pay the present rents, from the owners of land to the tax-payers of Great Britain and Ireland, by any extension of State-assisted purchase on the basis of rents fixed when prices were higher than they now are";

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

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

Saturday, 28th August, 1886:

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 Yeas: Mr. Illingworth; Colonel Warden.

Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Aber-Douglass; Colonel Warlond.

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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Distrubances Second Reading of the Disturbances Second Reading of the Disturbances at Belfast Bill; (Ireland) Inquiry Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Court (Irel. Court (Bankr.) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Evictions Second Reading of the Evictions (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill;

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

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, 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.
Monday, 30th August, 1886.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for extending the Periods limited by "The Clyde Navigation Act, 1883," for the Compensation of Lands and for the Completion of the Railway thereby authorised; to confer further Powers on the Trustees of the Clyde Navigation and on the Clyde Pilot Board, with respect to the Collection of Rates and Dues, the Appointment of Officers, and the Erection of Signals, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for incorporating into a separate Company the Holders of Shares and Stock in the Railway Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Abandonment of the Midland and Central Wales Junction Railway; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Abandonment of the Manchester, Birmingham, and Midland Railway Company to the Great Southern and Western Railway at Didsbury, with Junctions to connect the same with other Railways, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for extending the Time for the Purchase of the Lands and Completion of certain Works authorised by "The Sale of the Holy Estate and Railways Bill [Lords.]" to the City Improvement Act, 1885," 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 for enabling the School Board for London to put in force "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," and the Acts amending the same; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

PRAYERS.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable not complied with.

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 said Orders ought to be confirmed, and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill [Provisional Orders confirmed.]

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) 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 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.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill [Provisional Orders confirmed.]

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill: That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed, and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

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.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Public Health Act) (No. 2) Bill [Provisional Orders confirmed.]

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Public Health Act) (No. 2) Bill: That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed, and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be 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.

Private Bills.

Ordered, That, in the case of the following Bills, Standing Order 248 be suspended, and that the Bills be now read the third time:—

Barnet District Gas and Water Bill.

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

Bridgewater Railway Bill.

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

Carlisle Corporation Bill.

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

Cumberland Valley, and Chagford Railway Bill.

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

Holden High Level and North and South Junction Railway Bill.

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

Hampstead Heath Enlargement Bill.

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

The Billhead and Kelvinside (Annexation to Hillhead and Glasgow) 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 Leeds Compressed Air Power Company 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 London Street Tramways Extensions Bill London Street Tramways Extensions Bill.

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

The Lyton 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 Railway Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed; with a New Title, as follows:—An Act to authorise the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, the Sheffield and Midland Railway Company's Committee, and the Chester Lines Committee, respectively, to construct new Railways, and other Works, and to confer further Powers upon that Company, and those Committees in connection with their respective Undertakings, and for other purposes.

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

The Mersey 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 Midland and South Western 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 Nelson Local Board 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 North London Tramways 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 North Metropolitan Tramways 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 North Pembrokeshire and Fishguard 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 Omagh 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 Plymouth and Devonport Extension Tramways Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
Corporation Bill be now read the third time; Bill.

Sir Railway Bill.

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

The River Stick Drainage 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.

Rotherham and Rovony Railway (Extension of Time) 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.

Saint Helens Local Board 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.

A Motion being made, That the Salford Corporation Bill be now read the third time:

Sir, William Hart Dyke, 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 enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Salford, to purchase Waste Lands in the Borough, and for other purposes.

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

The Seacombe, Hoylake, and Dee-side 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.

Skegness, Chapel, Saint Leonards, and Alford Tramways (Abandonment) 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.

A Motion being made, That the Southend Local Board Bill be now read the third time:

Sir William Hart Dyke, 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 enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Southend, to purchase Waste Lands in the Borough, and for other purposes.

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

Scotland Local Board Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Southland Local Board Bill be now read the third time:

Sir William Hart Dyke, 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 Sutton and Willoughby Railway (Middlesborough 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.

Ordered, That the Committee of Selection do consist of Nine Members.

Ordered, That Lord Cavendish be discharged.

Ordered, That Sir Henry Hussey Vivian and Sir Robert N. Fowler be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Metropolitan Railway Bill, the Standing Orders be suspended, Vol. 141.

and that the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

The Electric Lighting 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 Account relative to Naval Prize Money, &c., which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant August, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the College President of Queen's College, Belfast, for the Session 1885-86.

Copy of Royal Warrant, approving alterations in the Statutes of Royal University of Ireland.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Copies of Orders of Quarter Sessions, dividing the County of Suffolk into Polling Districts.

Copy of Schedule of Classes of Documents, Public Records formerly in various Offices of the Court of Exchequer, which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Copies of Thirteen General Orders issued under the Seal of the Local Government Board (Ireland), between 25th February and 13th August 1886.

Copy of Charter of Incorporation, under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, for the Borough of Mablethorpe.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Arthur Balfour presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minute of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 30th July 1886; amending the Conditions of the Code as it applies to the Counties of Caithness and Sutherland.

Mr. Arthur Balfour also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—Copies of Schemes, No. 34.

1. For the Management of the Endowments in the Burgh and County of Inverness, known as the Royal Academy, the Mechnich, Purr Fund, the Bell Fund, the Duncan Bequest, in so far as applicable to Educational purposes, the Ettrick Bequest, the Drums Coil Daviades and Logan Bequests, the Laird of Maccintosh and the Hector Fraser Bequests:

II. For the Management of the Endowment known as the Dollar Institution or John M'Nab's School, in the Parish of Dollar, and County of Clackmannan.

Copies of Rules by the Secretary for Scotland, Prison under the Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877. —

1. Appointing the Burgh Police Cells at Galashiels to be a Legal Prison, for the Detention of Convicted Prisoners, for a period not exceeding Three Days; and

2. As to the Appointment of a Visiting Committee for the Police Cell at Galashiels.

Copy of Direction and Regulation issued by the Board of Supervision in Scotland, continuing to the 1st November 1886, the prohibition as to the Importation of flags from Spain and Italy.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882, be printed.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed upon the 19th day of this instant August, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to thank Her Majesty for the Most Gracious Speech which Her Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament; 

Upper Burmah, the words "And this House humbly expresses its regret at the continuance of the War in Upper Burmah, and the great extension of Military operations occasioned thereby; and humbly represents to Her Majesty that the expenses of the said War shall not be borne exclusively by India," be added to the Main Question; 

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right.
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Samuel Smith, Yeas; [Mr. Buchanan; ] 126.
Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas, Noes; [Colonel Warbrand; ] 199.
So it passed in the Negative. 

And the Main Question being again proposed:

"Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Main Question, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "Upper Burmah, and the great extension of Military operations occasioned thereby; and humbly represents to Her Majesty that the expenses of the said War should not be borne exclusively by India.""

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of the Disturbances at Belfast Government 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 Evictions (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal the enactments authorising the issue, out of the Consolidated Fund, of money for secret service within the United Kingdom: And that Mr. Jackson, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Aber-Douglas, do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the power of trustees so as to enable them to invest trust funds in home railways: And that Mr. Coree, Mr. Arthur O'Connor, and Mr. O'Doh, do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Jackson presented a Bill to repeal the enactments authorising the issue, out of the Consolidated Fund, of money for secret service within the United Kingdom: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Coree presented a Bill to extend the power of trustees so as to enable them to invest trust funds in home railways: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of September next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till one of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 31st August, 1886.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Standing Orders be suspended, and that the committee have leave to sit and proceed on Friday next.

The Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order (Urgent Water) 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 infan
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cible, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the return relative to national school teachers (Ireland), which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant August, be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of an act of parliament, a copy of cancellation, dated 30th August 1886, of rules under the "parks legislation act, 1872," dated 4th November 1882, for richmond park and green.

Copy of rules, dated 30th August 1886, under the "parks legislation act, 1872," for richmond park and green.

Ordered, That the said papers do lie upon the table.

Mr. Secretary Smith presented, by her majesty's command, a copy of twenty-fourth report of the royal commissioners of the patriotic fund for 1886.

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To thank Her Majesty for informing us that, at a period of the year usually assigned for the Recess, and after the prolonged and exceptional labours to which many of us have been subjected, Her Majesty abstains from recommending now, for our consideration, any Measures except those which are essential to the conduct of the Public Service during the remaining portion of the financial year:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that such Measures shall receive our prompt and careful attention;

And the Question being again proposed.—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding, at the end of the last paragraph, the words "And this House humbly expresses its regret that the condition of affairs in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland is very unsatisfactory; that the administration of the Law does not possess the confidence of the people; that the Naval Forces are supposed to be required to overawe a portion of the population; and that the greatest and most pressing grievance of the crofters and cottars has not been remedied by the Crofters Act, which has failed to provide for the enlargement of the present inadequate holdings, and the formation of new holdings, where they are urgently required."

Mr. Speaker having called the attention of the House to continued irrelevance and tedious repetition on the part of Mr. Tanner, Member for the Mid-Division of the County of Cork, directed the honourable Member to discontinue his Speech.

Mr. Speaker having called the attention of the House to continued irrelevance on the part of Mr. Harris, Member for the East Division of the County of Galway, directed the honourable Member to discontinue his Speech.

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And the Question being put, That those words be there added; and the House divided:
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Endecott, 121; Mr. Clarke, 205; Colonel Walrond.
So it passed without a division.

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 Leaseholders (Purchase of Fee Simple) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Evictions (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

A Member took and subscribed the Oath.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 1st September, 1886.

Prayers.

Ordered, That the Portsmouth and Hayling Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into Consideration tomorrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question, Speech proposed upon the 19th day of August last, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to thank Her Majesty for the Most Gracious Speech which Her Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament;

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty has summoned us to meet at this unusual season of the year for the transaction of Indispensable Business;

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Session of the last Parliament was interrupted before the ordinary work of the year had been completed, in order that the sense of Her Majesty's people might be taken on certain important proposals with regard to the Government of Ireland, and that the result of that appeal has been to confirm the conclusion to which the late Parliament had come;

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the provisional nature of the arrangement which was made by the last Parliament for the public charge of the year renders it inexpedient to postpone any further the consideration of the necessary financial legislation;

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Estimates which were submitted to the last Parliament, and were only partially voted, will be laid before us:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that, at a period of the year usually assigned for the Recess, and after the prolonged and exceptional labours to which many of us have been subjected, Her Majesty abstains from recommending now, for our consideration, any Measures except those which are essential to the conduct of the Public Service during the remaining portion of the financial year:

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And the Question being again proposed.—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Main Question, by adding, at the end of the last paragraph, the words, "And humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us..."
The House, according to Order, proceeded to Portsmouth and Hayling Island Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. To-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Electric Tramways Lighting Provisional Order Bill, Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; and the Party be permitted to proceed with the Bill, and be printed.

A Motion being made, That this House will, on the conclusion of the Tramways Bill, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the Sum of Three hundred and three pounds twelve shillings and ten pence, being the Sum deposited as security for the completion of the Tramways between Rookham Lane and Summers town, authorised by Present Order; the Oxford Tramways Order, 1879, and now liable to forfeiture, shall remain as security for the completion of the Tramways authorised by this Order as if the same had not become liable to forfeiture;

Viscount Falkenstein, 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; and the Party be permitted to proceed with the Bill.
A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider—

First. Of authorising the repayment of the sum of Fifty-two pounds and nine pence Consolidated Three Pounds per Centum Annuities, and Sixteen shillings cash, being the balance of the sum of Six hundred and thirty-eight pounds and nine pence Consolidated Three pounds per Centum Annuities, and Sixteen shillings cash, deposited as security for the completion of the Tramways authorised by "The Staffordshire Tramways (Extension) Order, 1882," together with any interest or dividend accrued or to accrue thereon;

Secondly. Of authorising the repayment of the sum of One hundred and sixty-nine pounds nine shillings and four pence, being the balance of the sum of Four hundred and forty pounds deposited as security for the completion of the Tramways authorised by "The Dudley and Tipton Tramways Order, 1881," together with any interest or dividend accrued or to accrue thereon.

Viscount Folkestone, 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 Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence between the British and Indian Governments respecting the Silver Question.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Baron De Worms 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 Provincial Orders and other Matters; with a Copy of a portion of the said Act.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of a Rule of the Supreme Court, relating to the License held in the County of Lancaster.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving the Number of Arrests for Drunkenness within the Metropolitan Police District of Dublin, the Cities of Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, and the Town of Belfast, on Sundays, between the 20th day of April 1885 and the 30th day of April 1886, both days inclusive, the Arrests to be given from eight a.m. on Sundays until eight a.m. on Mondays (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 112, of Session 1886):—And, similar Returns for the rest of Ireland from the 9th day of May 1883 and the 30th day of April 1886, both days inclusive (as given in Parliamentary Paper, No. 15, of Session 1884).

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 Easter, Trigg, Tetten, Teign Valley, and Chagford Railway Bill, without amendments: And do desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords 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 last Session of Parliament on Forestry, together with the Minutes of Evidence, &c.

The Easter and Church Hope Railway Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table, and be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Easter and Church Hope Railway Bill, to enable the Easter and Church Hope Railway Company to alter the levels of a portion of their existing Railway; to abandon a portion of their authorised Railway; to construct new Railways, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords 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 last Session of Parliament on Forestry, together with the Minutes of Evidence, &c.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Queen's Speech, the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment which was proposed to be made to the Question, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to thank Her Majesty for the Most Gracious Speech which Her Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty has summoned us to meet this unusual season of the year for the transaction of indispensable business:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Session of the last Parliament was interrupted before the ordinary work of the year had been completed, in order that the sense of Her Majesty's people might be taken on important proposals with regard to the Government of Ireland, and that the result of that appeal has been to confirm the conclusion to which the late Parliament had come:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the provisional nature of the arrangement which was made by the last Parliament for the public charge of the year, renders it inexpedient to postpone any further the consideration of the necessary financial legislation:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Estimates which were submitted to the last Parliament, and were only partially voted, will be laid before us:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that, at a period of the year usually assigned for the Recess, and after the prolonged and exceptional labours to which many of us have been subjected, Her Majesty abstains from recommending now, for our consideration, any Measures except those which are essential to the conduct of the Public Service during the remaining portion of the financial year:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that such Measures shall receive our prompt and careful attention:

And which Amendment was, at the end of the last paragraph, to add the words, "And humbly reflect that:

"to represent to Her Majesty that certain circumstances accountable for the recent outbreaks, proclamation, and repeated removals of riots, raids for plunder, and conflicts with the Forces of the Crown, in Ireland, disturb the Government of Ireland, and call for the prompt adoption of special measures for the maintenance of social order there, and that the most imperative and urgent of these measures are, the re-establishment of Her Majesty's authority in the district from which the Constabulary Force has been expelled by the rioters, the limitation of all powers of con-
"told over the Forces of the Crown, in times of "public emergency, and adjudication upon cases "of persons charged with offences against social "order, to magistrates directly responsible to "Her Majesty's Government, and the increase of "the local Constabulary Force to such a strength "as may enable it to deal with any probable "contingency, until Parliament, on considera-"tion of the Report of the Commission of Inquiry,"can proceed to the application of adequate per-"manent measures for the protection of life and "property in certain quarters of Belfast."

And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there added:—The House re-"sumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Sexton, Yeas, [Mr. Edward Russell]:] 128.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akenside Douglas, Noes, [Colonel Walrond]:] 225.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning:

Friday, 3rd September, 1886:

And the Main Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up an Address to be presented to Her Majesty upon the said Resolution:—And a Com-"mittee was appointed of Colonel King-Harman, Mr. James Moxton, Lord Randolph Churchill, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Edward Stanhope, Lord John Manners, Sir Michael Hicks Beach, Sir Arthur Balfour, Sir Henry Holland, Viscount Lamington, and Mr. Akenside Douglas, or any Five of them:—

And they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Her Majesty's Most Gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament be referred to the Committee.

Colonel King-Harman reported from the Com-"mittee appointed to draw up an Address to be pre-"sented to Her Majesty; That they had drawn up an Address accordingly; and the same was read, as followed:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to convey to Your Majesty our thanks for the Most Gracious Speech which Your Majesty had addressed to both Houses of Parliament:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that Your Majesty has summoned us to meet at this unusual season of the year for the trans-"action of indispensable business:

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that the Session of the last Parliament was inter-"rupted before the ordinary work of the year had been completed, in order that the sense of Your Majesty's people might be taken on certain im-"portant proposals with regard to the Government of Ireland, and that the result of that appeal has been to confirm the conclusion to which the late Parliament had come:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that the provisional nature of the arrangement which was made by the last Parliament for the public charge of the year renders it inexpedient to postpone any further the consideration of the necessary financial legislation:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that the Estimates which were submitted to Vot. 141.

the last Parliament, and were only partially voted, will be laid before us;

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that, at a period of the year usually assigned for the recess, and after the prolonged and exceptional labour to which many of us have been subjected, Your Majesty abstains from recommending now, for our consideration, any Measures except those which are essential to the conduct of the Public Service during the remaining portion of the financial year:

We humbly assure Your Majesty that such Measures shall receive our prompt and careful attention.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Address be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned.

The House was proceeding to a Division, when Complaint, complaint was made by Captain Colomb, Member for the Bankruptcy Court (Belfast) Division of the House of Commons; of offensive words addressed to him by Dr. Turner, Member for Mid-Cork, Mr. Speaker called on Dr. Turner to explain, who addressed the Chair sitting covered. Thereupon Mr. Speaker recommended the House to proceed with the Division before dealing with the subject of the complaint.

The House accordingly divided.

The Yeas to the Right, The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Parnell, Yeas, [Mr. Labouchere]:] 121.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, [Colonel Walrond]:] 228.

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Speaker then addressed the House, and Complaint, said that, as the words complained of had been used in the House, the matter came under his authority; that, while the Division was in pro-"gress, both the honourable Members had ex-pressed to him their deep regret at the occurrence, and had unreservedly withdrawn the words that had given offence, and tendered their apologies to each other and the House.

And the Original Question being again pro-"posed, That the said Address be now read a second time:—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:—128.

The Noes to the Left:—120.

Tellers for the [Mr. Stuart, Yeas, [Mr. John Ellis]:] 120.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, [Colonel Walrond]:] 223.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Original Question being again pro-"posed,—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day:

The Secret Service (Repeal) Bill was, accord-" ing to Order, read a second time, and committed (repeal) Bill to a Committee of the whole House, for this day:

The Order of the day being read, for the Discharge Second Reading of the Disturbances Inquiry Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy Court (Belfast) Bill;—Ordered,
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Evictions (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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 1886, 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. 337, of Session 1885).

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, 3rd September, 1886.

A MEMBER took and subscribed the Oath.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting 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, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time; and passed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (Birmingham) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, upon Monday next.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Ardsroon Harbour Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Barry and Cadoxton Gas and Water Bill (Lords).
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Aber-Douglas reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill (South Staffordshire and Birmingham District Steam Tramways Order) [Repayment of Deposit].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, First. That it is expedient to authorise the repayment of the sum of Fifty-two pounds Consolidated Three pounds per Centum Annuities, and Sixteen shillings each, being the balance of the sum of Six hundred and thirty-eight pounds and nine pence Consolidated Three pounds per Centum Annuities, and Sixteen shillings each, deposited as security for the completion of the Tramways authorised by "The Tramways (Extension) Order, 1885," together with any interest or dividend accrued or to accrue thereon.

Resolved, Secondly. Of authorising the repayment of the sum of One hundred and sixty-nine pounds ten shillings Consolidated Sixty-six pounds ten shillings and four pence, being the balance of the sum of Four hundred and forty pounds deposited as security for the completion of the Tramways authorised by "The Dudley and Tipton Tramways Order, 1881," together with any interest or dividend accrued or to accrue thereon.

Resolved to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Aber-Douglas reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders on the Manchester, Bury, Rochdale, and Oldham Steam Tramways Bill [Lords] be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return from each Savings Bank in England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, containing, in Columns, the Names of the Officers, their respective Salaries, and other Allowances, if any; the Amount of Security each gives; the Number of Accounts remaining open; the Total Amount owing to Depositors; the Total Amount invested with the Commissioners for the Redemption of the National Debt; the Rate of Interest paid to Depositors on the various Amounts of Deposits; 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 30th day of November 1885; the Rate per centum per annum on the Capital of the Bank for the Expenses of Management; the Annual Number of Receipts from Depositors; the Annual Number of Payments; the Average Amount of Receipts; the Average Amount of Payments; the Number and Amount of Annuities granted; the Annual Expenses of Management, inclusive of all Payments and Salaries, for the Year ended the 30th day of November 1885; also the Year Vol. 141.
the Address be read a second time:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate;
And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Address was accordingly read a second time, as follows:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to address our thanks to Your Majesty for the Most Gracious Speech which Your Majesty hath addressed to both Houses of Parliament:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that Your Majesty has summomed us to meet at this unusual season of the year for the transaction of indispensable business:

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that the Session of the last Parliament was interrupted before the ordinary work of the year had been completed, in order that the sense of Your Majesty's people might be taken on certain important proposals with regard to the Government of Ireland, and that the result of that appeal has been to confirm the conclusion to which the late Parliament had come:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that the provisional nature of the arrangements which were made by the last Parliament for the public charge of the year renders it inexpedient to postpone any further the consideration of the necessary financial legislation:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that the Estimates which were submitted to the last Parliament, and were only partially voted, will be laid before us:

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that, at a period of the year usually assigned for the Recess, and after the prolonged and excessive labours to which many of us have been subjected, Your Majesty abstains from recommending any Measures except those for our consideration, any Measures except those which are essential to the conduct of the Public Service during the remaining portion of the financial year:

We humbly assure Your Majesty that such Measures shall receive our prompt and careful attention.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Address, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "We humbly request Your Majesty to cause such an independent inquiry into the mode of administering the Law in the Courts of that Country, and humbly pray Your Majesty to cause such inquiry to be made, and the results to be communicated to this House."

And the Question being put, That those words be there added;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning:

Saturday, 4th September, 1886:

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Address, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "We humbly request Your Majesty that the pacification of Upper Bormak would be promoted by an independent inquiry into the mode of administering the Law in the Courts of that Country, and that the result of that appeal has been to confirm the conclusion to which the late Parliament had come:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the House divided.

The Question being proposed, That the said Amendment be presented to Her Majesty:

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by each Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council:

Resolved, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Address to be presented to Her Majesty.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by each Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

Ordered, That the several Estimates, presented to this House during the present Session, be referred to the Committee.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Secret Service (Repeal) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rochester 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 Clerks do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consideration of the Disturbances at Belfast:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.
Bankruptcy The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Court (Belfast) Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Court Bill.

Evictions The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Evictions (Ireland) Bill; 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 before Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 6th September, 1886.

PRAYERS.

THE Chatham and Brompton Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit and proceed To-morrow.

The London Bank Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 211, 236, and 237 be suspended.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit and proceed To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Kingstown and Kingsbridge Junction Railway Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Midland and South Western Junction Railway (No. 2) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Metropolitan Railway Bill be taken into consideration, provided appended 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.

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (Birmingham) 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 Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant September, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Royal University of Ireland, which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant September, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 6th September 1886, on the Appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the recent Changes in the relative Values of Precious Metals.

Baron De Rothschild presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules made by the Board of Trade with respect to Provisional Orders and other matters under the Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1876, with a Copy of a portion of the said Act.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 36,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for the Clothing Establishments, Services, and Supplies, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887;

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. £ 30,800, to complete the Sum for Divine Service.
2. £ 17,600, to complete the Sum for the Administration of Military Law.
3. £ 178,000, to complete the Sum for Medical Establishments and Services.
4. £ 285,000, to complete the Sum for the Pay and Allowances of a Force of Militia, not exceeding 135,174, including 30,000 Militia Reserve.
5. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 304,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for Volunteer Corps Pay and Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Abber-Douglas, 155.
Tellers for the Mr. Lushachev, 64.

6. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 386,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for the Clothing Establishments, Services, and Supplies, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 386,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for Volunteer Corps Pay and Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887;

Ordered, That the report be received this day.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
Tuesday, 7th September, 1886.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee;
that they had considered the remaining Orders in the Bill, and that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; that they had amended the Title of the Bill, as follows: A Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870, relating to Abingdon Gas, Hoddesdon Gas, Horley Gas, Horley District Gas, and Largely Hill and Howes Gas, 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 that Mr. Courtney do bring the said Bill up this day, and desire the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Gas Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; that there had been no further proceedings upon the said Bill.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee;
that they had considered the said Orders; that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and that Mr. Courtney do bring the said Bill up this day, and desire the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; that the Parties promoting the Barley and District Tramways Order, had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed further therewith.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill; that in pursuance of the Instruction of the House of the 6th instant, they had made Provision in the Bill to authorise the Sum of Three hundred and Three pounds Twelve shillings and tenpence, being the sum deposited as security for the completion of the Tramway between Blackrow Lane and Summerstown, authorised by the Oxford Tramways Order, 1879, and now liable to forfeiture, shall remain as security for the completion of the Tramway authorised by this Order, as if the same had not become liable to forfeiture.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and that Mr. Courtney do bring the said Bill up this day, and desire the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill; that the Parties promoting the Barley and District Tramways Order, had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed further therewith.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill; that in pursuance of the Instruction of the House of the 6th instant, they had made Provision in the Bill to authorise the Sum of Fifty-two pounds and fourteen shillings Consolidated Three pounds Annuities, and Sixteen shillings cash, having been the balance of the sum of Six hundred and thirty-nine pence, being the sum deposited as security for the completion of the Tramways authorised by “The Staffordshire Tramways (Extension) Order 1882,” together with any interest or dividend accrued or to accrue thereon; and, Secondly, To authorise the repayment of the sum of One hundred and sixty-nine pounds nine shillings and four pence, being the balance of the sum of Four hundred and forty pounds deposited as security for the completion of the Tramways authorised by “The Dudley and Tipton Tramways Order, 1881,” together with any interest or dividend accrued or to accrue thereon.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Courtney 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, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and that Mr. Courtney do bring the said Bill up this day, and desire the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Courtney 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, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and that Mr. Courtney do bring the said Bill up this day, and desire the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill; that in pursuance of the Instruction of the House of the 6th instant, they had made Provision in the Bill to authorise the Sum of Three hundred and Three pounds Twelve shillings and tenpence, being the sum deposited as security for the completion of the Tramway between Blackrow Lane and Summerstown, authorised by the Oxford Tramways Order, 1879, and now liable to forfeiture, shall remain as security for the completion of the Tramway authorised by this Order, as if the same had not become liable to forfeiture.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and that Mr. Courtney do bring the said Bill up this day, and desire the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill; that the Parties promoting the Barley and District Tramways Order, had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed further therewith.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee;
that they had considered the remaining Orders in the Bill, and that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; that they had amended the Title of the Bill, as follows: A Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870, relating to Abingdon Gas, Hoddesdon Gas, Horley Gas, Horley District Gas, and Largely Hill and Howes Gas, 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 that Mr. Courtney do bring the said Bill up this day, and desire the concurrence of the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order (Drain Water) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; and that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to reported 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 now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Chatham and Brompton 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 circumstances of the case which were proved before the same, and amended, as to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported the Ionian Bank Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Relief of Distress (Ireland), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant September, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Smith presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3rd day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for Tabular Statement of the Sums expended on Experiments for the Trial of Ordnance since the 1st day of January 1870:—Similar Return as to Small Arms:—And, Return of the Sums paid to Inventors by way of Rewards on these Subjects during the same period (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 40, of Session 1871).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Arthur Balfour presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of List of Parishes in the Counties of Sutherland, Caithness, and Shetland which the Crofters Commission, with the approval of the Secretary for Scotland, have determined to be Crofting Parishes.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Affidavit (No. 6, 1885.)

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Supplementary Arrangement between England and Germany relative to their respective spheres of action in the Gulf of Guinea.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:— The Lords have agreed to the Leeds Compressed Air Power Company Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the St. Helens (Saint Helens and Wigan) Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Lynton Railway (Lynton and Lynmouth) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to explain and amend "The Bank of South Australia Act, 1884," and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of the House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers upon the North West Harbour Commissioners; to alter the constitution of the Commissioners, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Bank of South Australia Bill was read the Bank of South Australia Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The North Harbour 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.

Ordered, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,369,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charges for the Supply, Manufacture, and Repair of Warlike and other Stores for Land and Sea Service (including Establishments of Manufacturing Departments), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,319,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charges for the Supply, Manufacture, and Repair of Warlike and other Stores for Land and Sea Service (including Establishments of Manufacturing Departments), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887.—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

1. £ 458,000, to complete the Sum for the Superintending Establishment of, and Expenditure for, Engineer Works, Buildings, and Repairs, at Horse and a Parliament.

2. £ 7,650, to complete the Sum for Establishment for Military Education.

3. £ 15,000, to complete the Sum for Miscellaneous Effective Services.

4. £ 13,200, to complete the Share and Miscellaneous Charges of the War Office.

5. £ 9,400, to complete the Sum for Rewards for Distinguished and Meritorious Services, and Rewards for Long Service and Good Conduct.

6. £ 59,700, to complete the Sum for Half Pay, &c., of Field Marshals, and of General, Regimental, and Departmental Officers.

7. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £987,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charges for Full Pay, Half Pay, and Gratuities for Reduced and Retired Officers, including Payments awarded by the Army Purchase Commissioners, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887:
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Question put, and agreed to:
9. £20,000, to complete the Sum for Pensions and Gratuities to Widows, Relatives, &c., of Officers, for Allowances on the Compassionate List, and for the Relief Fund.
10. £6,300, to complete the Sum for Pensions and Gratuities to Officers for Wounds, &c.
11. £15,200, to complete the Sum for Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals and the In-Pensioners thereof.
12. £742,100, to complete the Sum for Out-Pensions, for the Maintenance of Lunatics for whom Pensions are not drawn, and for Gratuities awarded in lieu of Pensions.
13. £36,000, to complete the Sum for Superannuation Compensation, and Compassionate Allowances, and Gratuities.
14. £20,000, to complete the Sum for Retired Allowances, &c., to Officers of the Militia, Yeomanry, and Volunteer Forces.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Courtney 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.

Supply (5th September.)

Divine Service (Army.)

Mr. Arthur Balfour reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:
1. That a Sum, not exceeding £36,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for Divine Service, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887.
2. That a Sum, not exceeding £17,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for Military Law, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887.
3. That a Sum, not exceeding £173,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for Medical Establishments and Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887.
4. That a Sum, not exceeding £285,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary 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 1887.
5. That a Sum, not exceeding £36,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for Volunteer Corps Pay and Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887.
6. That a Sum, not exceeding £304,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for the Pay, Allowances, &c., of a number of Army Reserve First Class, not exceeding 31,000, and of the Army Reserve Second Class, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887.
8. That a Sum, not exceeding £209,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary 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 1887.
9. That a Sum, not exceeding £420,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for the Clothing Establishments, Services, and Supplies, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Metropolitan Bill to amend "The Metropolitan Poor Amendment Act, 1870": And that Mr. Petherbridge, Mr. Hennessy, Mr. Buxton, Mr. James Stuart, Mr. Octavius Morgan, Mr. Montagu, and Mr. James Howlands do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Expenses (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 Open Spaces and Recreation Grounds (Dublin) 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 Leasesholders Second Reading of the Leasesholders (Purchase of Free Simple) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Belfast Second Reading of the Belfast Government 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 Railway Regulation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Disturbances Second Reading of the Disturbances at Belfast Inquiry 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; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Second Reading of the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Evictions Second Reading of the Evictions (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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Wednesday, 8th September, 1886.

PRAYERS.

[Read by Mr. Speaker.]

Parliamentary Bills.

Mr. Pickersgill presented a Bill to amend "The Metropolitan Poor Amendment Act, 1876". And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Parliamentary Elections Law Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant September.

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:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That in the case of the Bank of South Australia Bill, Standing Order 73 be suspended, and that the Examiner have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

Ordered, That in the case of the North Harbour Bill, Standing Order 73 be suspended, and that the Examiner have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:

Bank of South Australia Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

North Harbour Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return from each Trustee Savings Bank in the United Kingdom, showing the whole of the Transactions which took place in the year ended the 20th day of November 1885, so far as regards Moneys placed in the hands of the Trustees of such Savings Banks for investment other than with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, pursuant to the 16th section of the Act 26 & 27 Vic. c. 87; also showing at the 20th day of November 1885 the liability of the Trustees of such Savings Banks to Depositors in respect of Moneys received for investment pursuant to the said 16th section of the Act 26 & 27 Vic. c. 87, and the Nature and Amount, in Detail, of all Assets, including the Reserve Fund (if any) held to meet the same.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply-into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 69,100, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense 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 1887.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 69,100, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense 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 1887.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Arthur O'Connor; ) 75.

Tellers for the Nays, (Mr. Aker-Douglas; Mr. Seddon; ) 140.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. £. 66,000, to complete the Sum for the Expense of the Medical Establishments at Home and Abroad.

3. £. 20,700, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of Marine Divisions.

4. Sec. 1. £. 1,202,000, to complete the Sum for the Expense of Naval Stores for Building, Repairing, and outfitting the Fleet and Coast Guard.

5. Sec. 2. £. 370,000, to complete the Sum for the Expense of Machinery and Ships built by Contract.

6. £. 8,400, to complete the Sum for the Expense of Naval Law, &c.

Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 134,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of various Miscellaneous Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887.

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. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee of Supply [7th Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, September 3.] as follows:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,459,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for the Supply, Manufacture, and Repair of Warlike and other Stores for Land and Sea Service (including Establishments of Manufacturing Departments), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887.

2. That...
2. That a Sum, not exceeding £465,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for the Superintending Establishment of, and Expenditure for, Engineer Works, Buildings, and Repairs, at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £78,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for Establishments for Military Education, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £17,100, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for Miscellaneous Effective Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £135,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for Miscellaneous Charges, 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 1887.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for Rewards for Distinguished and Meritorious Services, and Rewards for Long Service and Good Conduct, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £39,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charges for Retired Pay, and Gratuities for Reduced Pay, to Field Marshals, and of General, Regimental, and Departmental Officers, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £8,870, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for the Salaries of the Out-Pensioners, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £9,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charges for Pensions and Gratuities to Widows, Others, &c., of Officers, for Allowances on the Compassionate List, and for the Relief Fund, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for Pensions and Gratuities to Officers for Wounds, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £12,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for the Salaries of the Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals, and the In-Pensioners thereof, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £742,100, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for Out-Pensions, for the maintenance of Lunatics for whom Pensions are not drawn, and for Gratuities awarded in lieu of Pensions, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £58,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for Superannuation, Compensation, and Compassionate Allowances and Gratuities, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £30,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charges for Widows, &c., to Officers of the Militia, Yeomanry, and Volunteer Forces, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887.

The First Resolution, being read a second time, was postponed.

Then the subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the postponed Resolution be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee upon Thursday the 16th day of this instant September.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee upon Thursday the 16th day of this instant September.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee upon Saturday next.
ordered, that there be laid before this House, a Return, in the appended form, of Officers and Men of the Military and Constabulary Forces killed or wounded in the Disturbances at Belfast during the months of June, July, and August in the present year:

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Ordered, that there be laid before this House a Copy of Correspondence between the Board of Trade and the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company since the Fatal Accident at Bullhouse on the 16th day of July 1884, in reference to the Brakes in use by the said Company.

Ordered, that an humble Address be presented to H.M.S. to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House Papers relative to Armed Reprisals inflicted upon Natives of various Islands in the Western Pacific by H.M.S. "Diamond."

The Order of the day being read for the Supply Committee of the House, and a Motion being made, that 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 is of opinion that it is expedient that every school conducted in suitable premises, with an attendance of not less than thirty scholars, under a duly certified teacher or teachers, and complying with the other provisions of the Code, and is personally reported on by Her Majesty's Inspector as being efficiently taught, shall be entitled to a share in the annual Parliamentary Grant for Public Education," 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.

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Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the House of Lords:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £22,000, 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 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the House of Lords;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchere,] 96.
Tellers for the [Mr. Aber-Douglas,] 173.

Yeas, 1. Dr. Clark.
Nays, Colonel Walrond.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

4. £22,000, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses in the Offices of the House of Commons.

5. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £23,506 (including a Supplementary Sum of £7,788), be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Treasury, and in the Office of the Parliamentary Counsel;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £20,506 (including a Supplementary Sum of £7,788), be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Treasury, and in the Office of the Parliamentary Counsel;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchere,] 66.
Tellers for the [Mr. Aber-Douglas,] 181.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

6. £40,000, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department and Subordinate Offices.

Friday, 10th September, 1886:

7. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £21,071, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, including certain Expenses connected with Emigration;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again — put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

8. £17,016, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council and Subordinate Departments.

9. £46,817, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Subordinate Departments.

10. £142, to complete the Sum for meeting the Deficiency in income from Foss, &c., for the requirements of the Board of Trade, under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883."

11. £14,956, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

12. £14,956, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Civil Service Commission.

13. £20,955, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Comptroller and Auditor General of the Exchequer, including the Chancery Audit Branch.

14. £61,600, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of Medicines, Medical Stores, &c.

15. £154,700, to complete the Sum for the Expense of various Miscellaneous Services.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Courtney 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.

Mr. Secretary Smith reported from the Com- Supply [8th mittee of Supply, several Resolutions; which September.] were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £42,700, be Vorschul, granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Yeas, 1 Dr. Walgrove.
Nays, Colonel Courtney.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply [7th into consideration the First of the Resolutions September] which, upon the 7th day of this instant September, were reported from the Committee of Supply; and which Resolution was then post- poned; and the same was again read, as fol- loweth:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,569,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for the Supply, Manufacture, and Repair of Warlike and other Stores.
The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the

Lynton 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

Saint Helens and Wigan Junction Railway Bill;

and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House

hath agreed to the Amendments made by their

Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Ardrossan

Harbour Bill be now read the third time;

Viscount Lunan, by Her Majesty's Com-
mand, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty,
having been informed of the purport of the Bill,
gives Her Consent, as 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 Ionian Bank Bill was read the third time,

Bank of England Bill [Lords.]

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 Musenvill Hill Estate and Railways Bill

was read the third time, and passed, with Amend-
ments; and a new Title, as followeth:—

An Act for incorporating into a separate
Company the Holders of Shares and Stock in the
Railway Undertakings of the Musenvill Hill
Estate Company, Limited, and for other pur-
poses.

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 Woodstock Railway Bill was read the third
time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House

hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Chatham and

Brompton 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 de-

duced... 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 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 Journal of this House, from the end of the last Session to the end of the present Session, with an Index to the 141st Volume, be printed.

Ordered, That 750 Copies of the said Journal and Index be printed by the appointment and under the direction of Reginald Francis Douce Palgrave, Esquire, 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.

Baron De Wermes presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant September, for a Return relative to Railway Brakes. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

1. £ 3,707, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Registry of Friendly Societies.

2. £ 51,111, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Land Commissioners for England, and for defraying the repayable Expenses to be incurred in matters of Inclosure and Drainage.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 175,856, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 159,456, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation—put, and negatived.

Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 175,856, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation—put, and agreed to.

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 6,259, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners in Lunacy in England:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 236,274, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners in Lunacy in England:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Motley.]

Yea, [Mr. Williams Cort.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas.]

No, [Colonel Walrond.]

Original Question put, and agreed to.

5. £ 29,081, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Mint, including the Expenses of the Coinage.

6. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,296, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Debt Office:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,596, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Debt Office;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir George Campbell.]

Yea, [Mr. Arthur Williams.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas.]

No, [Colonel Walrond.]

Original Question put, and agreed to.

7. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 25,203, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, connected with the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

8. £ 11,150, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Paymaster General in London and Dublin.

9. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,014, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Establishments under the Public Works Loan Commissioners;

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Question put, and agreed to.

10. £ 5,386, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Record Office.

11. £ 22,211, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c. in England.

12. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 241,424, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for Stationery, Printing, and Paper, Binding, and Printed Books for the several Departments of Government in England, Scotland, and Ireland, and some Departments, and for the two Houses of Parliament, and for the Salaries and Expenses of the Establishment of the Stationary Office, and of the Gazete Offices, and for Sundry Miscellaneous Services, including a Grant in Aid of the Publication of Parliamentary Debates:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 236,274, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for Stationery, Printing, and Paper, Binding, and Printed Books for the several Departments of Government in England, Scotland, and Ireland, and some Departments, and for the two Houses of Parliament, and for the Salaries and Expenses of the Establishment of the Stationary Office, and of the Gazete Offices, and for Sundry Miscellaneous Services, including a Grant in Aid of the Publication of Parliamentary Debates:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Motley.]

Yea, [Mr. Williams Cort.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas.]

No, [Colonel Walrond.]

Original Question put, and agreed to.

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of payment during the year ending on the 31st
day of March 1887, 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 Sta­
tionery Office Publications, and of the Gazette
Offices, and for sundry Miscellaneous Services,
including a Grant in Aid of the Publication of
Parliamentary Debates:
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Lecky,]
Yes, [Mr. Heneker Hotelton: ] 20,
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas,]
No, [Colonel Walford : ] 176.

Original Question put, and agreed to.
Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a
Sum, not exceeding £10,043, be granted to
Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary
to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment
during the year ending on the 31st
day of March 1887, for the Salaries and
Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty’s
Secretary of State for Home Department and Sub­
ordinate Offices.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £17,001, be
granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum
necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment
during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and
Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty’s
Secretary of State for the Colonies, including
some Expenses connected with Emigration.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £23,506, be
granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum
necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment
during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and
Expenses of the Charity Commission for
England and Wales.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £20,065, 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 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Comptroller
and Auditor General of the Exchequer, including
the Chancellor Audit Branch.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £52,995 (in­
cluding a Supplementary Sum of £788), be
granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum
necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and
Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty’s
Secretary of State for Home Department and Sub­
ordinate Offices.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £9,931, be
granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum
necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and
Expenses of the Office of her Majesty’s
Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

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Miscellaneous Services.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,342,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of various Miscellaneous Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887.

The first Fifteen Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Sixteenth Resolution, being read a second time;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Aber-Douglas, Yeas.

Colonel Welbod : 129.

Tellers for the Mr. Stenton, Noses.

Mr. Matthew Kenny : 50.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Disturbances at Belfast into a Committee on the Disturbances at Armagh.

Order respecting a portion of the County of Armagh.

 prune the Directions of several Acts of Parliament, and for other purposes: And the same was read the third time; and ordered to be printed.

Order suspending the Committee on the Disturbances at Armagh.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, pur- suant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Order for the Admission of certain Agricultural Tenants in Ireland, for the Admission of certain Leaseholders to the Land Act of 1881, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Parnell, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Dillon, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Mr. Figgis, and Mr. Monckton do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Herbert Maxwell 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.

Mr. Parnell presented a Bill for the Temporary Relief of Agricultural Tenants in Ireland, for the Admission of certain Leaseholders to the Land Act of 1881, 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.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

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Prayers.

The Barry and Caquoteen Gas and Water Company Bill was read the third time, and passed, and to be printed.

A Member took and subscribed the Oath.

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A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which the House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Bank of South Australia Bill was read a Bank of South second time; and committed. Australia Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That Standing Orders 211 and 236 be suspended, and that the Committee on the Bill have leave to sit and proceed To-morrow.

The Easton and Church Hope Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The North Harbour Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Sixteenth Resolution, being read a second time; and ordered to be printed.

Copy of a Proclamation by the Lords Justices and Privy Council in Ireland, under the Peace (Preservation) Act, 1881 and 1886, dated 6th September, 1886, revoking a previous Order respecting a portion of the County of Armagh.

Copy of a Proclamation by the Lords Justices and Privy Council in Ireland, dated 6th September, 1886, under the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Acts, 1881 and 1886, revoking a former Proclamation, and to be printed.

Copy of a warrant granted to a Convict under the Prevention of Crime Act, 1871, with a Special Condition thereto attached.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Lords Commissioners appointed by the Lords Com- mitters.
the Lords. Message had been brought from the Lords by Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Minutes relative to the appointment of a Royal Establishment by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Treasury (Royal Com-

Mr. Chanceller of the Exchequer presented, Pay, and Army Regulations as to Pay, Mr. Secretary

De Worms presented, by Her Majesty's

Commission of Inquiry into Civil Establish-

The Lords have agreed to the Local Govern-
ment Provisional Order (Highways) Bill, with any Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

That the said Paper do lie upon the

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Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence respecting Commercial Negotiations between Great Britain and Spain (in continuation of Commercial, No. 29, 1885).

Baron De Worms presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the President of the Board of Trade on the working of the Boiler Explosions Act, 1882, for the year 1886, with Appendices (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, C. 457).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Message from the Lords.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill, Local Government Provisional Order (No. 9) Bill, Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Public Health Act) (No. 2) Bill, Local Government Provisional Order (Poor Law) (No. 7) Bill, Local Government Provisional Order (County Divisions) Bill, Local Government Provisional Orders (Gas) Bill, Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill, Sea and Harbour Provisional Orders Bill, Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Plymouth, Devonport, and District Tramways Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Stafford Corporative Corporation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the River Suck River Suck Drainage Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill, with any Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill, with any Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill, with any Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, with any Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Stratford-upon-Avon, Trowcester, and Midland Junction Railway Company to create and issue Debenture Stock, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill be taken into consideration tomorrow.

The Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill be taken into consideration (No. 10) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill be taken into consideration (No. 11) Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill be taken into consideration tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself supply

Commission of Supply.
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,466, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of her Hereditary Revenue:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 8,043, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, and of the Office of Land Revenue Records and Inrolments:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,000, 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 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, and of the Office of Land Revenue Records and Inrolments;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 8,043, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, and of the Office of Land Revenue Records and Inrolments;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,393, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, and of the Office of Land Revenue Records and Inrolments;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, 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 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, and of the Office of Land Revenue Records and Inrolments;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,516, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,466, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of Her Majesty's Foreign and other Charges formerly on the Hereditary Revenue:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,500, 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 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Fishery Board in Scotland, and for Grants in Aid of Fish or Quays:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,500, 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 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Fishery Board in Scotland, and for Grants in Aid of Fish or Quays:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 12,780, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Fishery Board in Scotland, and for Grants in Aid of Fish or Quays:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 12,580, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Fishery Board in Scotland, and for Grants in Aid of Fish or Quays:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,393, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Fishery Board in Scotland, and for Grants in Aid of Fish or Quays:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 12,580, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Fishery Board in Scotland, and for Grants in Aid of Fish or Quays:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed.
Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, of Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland, including certain Allowances under the Act 15 and 16 Vict. c. 83.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Dillon],
Yeas, [Mr. Conyngham]; [Mr. Aherne-Douglas]; 154.

Tellers for the [Mr. Aherne-Douglas],
Noes, [Colonel Waiiford]; 154.

Original Question again proposed:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. John O'Connor],
Yeas, [Mr. Conyngham]; [Mr. Aherne-Douglas]; 155.

Tellers for the [Mr. Aherne-Douglas],
Noes, [Colonel Waiiford]; 154.

Original Question again proposed:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair; Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:
To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; which were read, September.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. J ackson reported from the Committee of Supply (10th September), several Resolutions; which were read, September, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,707, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Registry of Friendly Societies.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 10,111, 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 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Registry of Friendly Societies.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 6,239, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,456, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and other Expenses; Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to:
Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,427, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries of the Officers and Attendants of the Household of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and other Expenses;— Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to:
Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,154, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the General Valuation and Boundary Survey of Ireland.

Resolutions to be reported:

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 12,961, be granted to

Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries, and Expenses of the Offi­ cers inin the Expensess of the Local Government Board, in­ cluding various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation, and other Expenses to be incurred in matters of Enclo­ sure and Drainage.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 175,656, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Dublin and London, and Subordinate Departments— Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 8,826, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and other Expenses;— Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair; Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:
To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; which were read, September.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,707, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation, and other Expenses to be incurred in matters of Enclo­ sure and Drainage.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 175,656, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation, and other Expenses to be incurred in matters of Enclo­ sure and Drainage.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 6,239, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation, and other Expenses to be incurred in matters of Enclo­ sure and Drainage.

Original Question again proposed:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair; Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:
To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; which were read, September.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. J ackson reported from the Committee of Supply (10th September), several Resolutions; which were read, September, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,707, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation, and other Expenses to be incurred in matters of Enclo­ sure and Drainage.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 175,656, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation, and other Expenses to be incurred in matters of Enclo­ sure and Drainage.

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necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners in Lunacy in England.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,211, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in England.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,434, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Submarine Telegraph Office.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,796, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioner in Lunacy in Ireland.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,250, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in Ireland.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £13,500, 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 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in the Isle of Man.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £21,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in Scotland.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £26,000, 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 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in the Isle of Man.

15. 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 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in Scotland.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £32,000, 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 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in the Isle of Man.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £34,000, 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 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in Scotland.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £36,000, 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 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in the Isle of Man.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £38,000, 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 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in Scotland.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £40,000, 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 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in the Isle of Man.

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £42,000, 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 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in Scotland.

22. That a Sum, not exceeding £44,000, 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 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in the Isle of Man.

23. That a Sum, not exceeding £46,000, 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 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in Scotland.

24. That a Sum, not exceeding £48,000, 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 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in the Isle of Man.

25. That a Sum, not exceeding £50,000, 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 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in Scotland.

26. That a Sum, not exceeding £52,000, 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 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in the Isle of Man.

27. That a Sum, not exceeding £54,000, 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 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in Scotland.
PRAYERS.

Mr. Courtney reported the Bank of South Australia Bill, with an Amendment.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That in the case of the Stratford-upon-Avon, Towcester, and Midland Junction Railway Bill, Standing Order 73 be suspended, and that the Examiner have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill, and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) 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 Public Petition was presented, and read and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Mr. J. G. Fitzgerald (Dismissal of), which was presented upon the 17th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Commission), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant September, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Irish Land Commission (Proceedings under "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881")—Copy of Return, according to Provinces and Counties, of Judicial Rents fixed by Sub-Commissions and Civil Bills Courts, as notified to the Irish Land Commission during the Month of July 1886, specifying Dates and Amounts respectively of the last Inclosures of Rent where ascertain; 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.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table (Interrogation of 10 Commissioners) by the Clerk of the House.—Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of April in the last session of Parliament, for a Return showing the General Amounts due and payable to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England in 1883, 1884, and 1885, in respect of Rents, Royalties, Wyeleaves, &c. in Durham.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Drunkenness to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all Convictions, since the 29th day of September 1885, of all Persons arrested for Drunkenness on Sunday in England and Wales, stating, if possible, those who were behind Prisoners in the respective Districts in which they were arrested, and the Number of the Population of that District (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 76, of 1st Parliament 1886).

The Comptroller of the Household reported to the House, That Her Majesty having been attended with her Address of the 3rd day of this instant September, was pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

I thank you sincerely for your loyal and dutiful Address.

It is gratifying to Me to receive your assurance that, although summoned to meet at a period of the year usually assigned for the Recess, your careful consideration will be given to those measures which are essential to the conduct of the Public Service during the remaining portion of the financial year.

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 £7,266, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, 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:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £7,266, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, 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:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £7,266, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, 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:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £7,266, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the
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the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Dublin and London, and Subordinate Departments.

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Mr. Tate, 75.
Mr. Clancy. 172.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £16,566, to be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Dublin and London, and Subordinate Departments:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £16,566, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Dublin and London, and Subordinate Departments:

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The Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resume itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,043, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Dublin, and London, and Subordinate Departments:

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £21,059, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Works and Public Buildings.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,660, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c., in Ireland.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,993, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for Her Majesty’s Foreign and other Secret Services.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,393, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty’s Secretary for Scotland and Subordinate Officers.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,755, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty’s Secretary for Scotland and Subordinate Officers.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £12,783, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty’s Secretary for Scotland and Subordinate Officers.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,489, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Lunacy in Scotland.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,089, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Lunacy in Scotland.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,640, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Supervision for Relief of the Poor, and for Expenditure under the Public Health and Vaccination Acts, including certain Grants in Aid of Local Taxation in Scotland.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,516, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioner of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,089, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioner of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,414, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,365, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioner of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Court (Relief Court) (Ireland) Act (Belfast) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Belfast Government Second Reading of the Belfast Government Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy Second Reading of the Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill, Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tenants' Relief Second Reading of the Evictions (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 15th September, 1886.

Prayers.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions (Local) for Private Bills. That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Stratford-upon-Avon, Towcester, and Midland Junction Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to 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 £, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sun necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board in Ireland, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation;
Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board in Ireland, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation;

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sun, not exceeding £18,559, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sun necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board in Ireland, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation;

The part of Mr. W. G. Guinness, Member for East Bristol, directed the Honorable Member to discontinue his Speech.

Question put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.
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Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Registrar General of Statistics; and, after some time spent therein, to complete the last year's Supply, a Resolution; which was read, and passed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That a Sum, not exceeding £17,559, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Registrar General of Statistics; and, after some time spent therein, the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill; (Mand) 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 Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill; (Mand) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Sidney Herbert reported from the Committee on the 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.

Then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
Thursday, 16th September, 1886.

PRAYERS.

NELSON LOCAL BOARD BILL.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Nelson Local Board Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

NORTH LONDON TRAMWAYS BILL.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the North London Tramways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

ROtherham and Bawtry Railway (Extension of Time) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Rotherham and Bawtry Railway (Extension of Time) 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.

Bank of South Australia Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That, in the case of the Bank of South Australia Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided 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.

Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1883.

Baron De Werra presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of New Rules in lieu of, and substitution for Rules 28, 29, 30, and 31 of the Patents Rules made in 1883.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Bromak (No. 3, 1886).

Sir John Gorst presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence relating to Bromak.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Public Records.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Forty-seventh Annual Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records (29th January 1886).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Taxation (Ireland).

Mr. J. J. Jacob presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of April in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns of the Gross Amount of Revenues raised by Taxation in Ireland for the years 1861 to 1840, both inclusive.—Of the Gross Amount of Revenues raised by Taxation in Ireland for the years 1841 to 1860, both inclusive:—And, setting forth the Amounts of Loans and Advances from the Imperial Exchequer, the amounts so raised, distinguishing the amounts paid off, or discharged on the ground of fresh or additional Taxation having been imposed.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.
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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Arthur O'Connor, Yes, 76.
Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Russell: No, 126.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £20,041, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, of Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland, including certain Allowances under the Act 15 & 16 Vic. c. 83:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £22,041, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, of Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland, including certain Allowances under the Act 15 & 16 Vic. c. 83.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £22,041, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, of Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland, including certain Allowances under the Act 15 & 16 Vic. c. 83.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Sheekey, Yes, 75.
Tellers for the Mr. Matthew Kenny, No, 162.

Original Question again proposed:

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 £26,613, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Science and Art Department, and of the Establishments connected therewith, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries, Allowances, and Expenses of various County Court Officers, and of Magistrates in Ireland, and of the Revising Barristers of the City of Dublin:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. John O'Connor, Yes, 54.
Tellers for the Mr. Abers-Douglas, No, 188.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £53,450 (including a Supplementary Sum of £8,763), be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries, Allowances, and Expenses of various County Court Officers, and of Magistrates in Ireland, and of the Revising Barristers of the City of Dublin:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. John O'Connor, Yes, 54.
Tellers for the Mr. Abers-Douglas, No, 188.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £53,950 (including a Supplementary Sum of £8,763), be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries, Allowances, and Expenses of various County Court Officers, and of Magistrates in Ireland, and of the Revising Barristers of the City of Dublin:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Matthew Kenny, Yes, 57.
Tellers for the Mr. Abers-Douglas, No, 171.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

6. £60,632, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of Police, the Police Courts, and the Metropolitan Police Establishment of Dublin.

7. £6,986, 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.

8. £1,322,969, to complete the Sum for Public Education in England and Wales, including Expenses of the Education Office in London.

9. £1,701,043, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Science and Art Department, and of the Establishments connected therewith.

10. £17,285, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the British Museum, including the Amount required for the National History Museum.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £5,967, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

11. £7,400, to complete the Sum for Grants in Aid of the Expenditure of certain Learned Societies in Great Britain and Ireland.

12. £6,512, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the University of London.

13. £6,000, to complete the Sum in Aid of the Expenses of University Colleges, Wales.

14. £6,137,
16. £1,857, 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 Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.
Mr. Courtney 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.

Supply (15th September.)

Local Government (Ireland.) Bill.
Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:
1. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,688, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board in Ireland, including various Grants in aid of Local Taxation.
2. That a Sum, not exceeding £18,559, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Public Works in Ireland.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Return of Officers' Expenses Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Returning Officers Expenses Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Municipal Franchise (Ireland.) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Cornwall) Bill.

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 Thursday next.

Shop Hours Regulation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shop Hours Regulation Bill;
Ordered, That the said Bill be withdrawn.

Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

High Sheriff (Disqualification Removal) (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the High Sheriff (Disqualification Removal) (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Drunkenness (Convictions) (Scotland) Bill.

Drunkenness on Sunday in Scotland, giving the Number in each particular County or Borough, and the Population of each such County or Borough (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 14, of Session 1885).
And then the House, having continued to sit till 4 o'clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 17th September, 1886.

PRAYERS.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments to the Provisional Order Bill, made by the Lords to the Electric Lighting (Ireland) Provisional Order Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Member took and subscribed the Oath.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order of Quarter Sessions dividing the County of Nottingham into Polling Districts.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Baron De Worms presented, pursuant to the Samuel's directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of all Deposits received and repaid by the Board of Trade, under the authority of the Seamen's Savings Bank Act, 1856, during the year ended 30th November 1885, and of the Interest thereon;—Also, Statement showing the Number and Amount of Seamen's Money Orders issued at Ports in the United Kingdom and at Ports Abroad, and paid at Ports in the United Kingdom, from 1855 to 31st March 1886;—Also, Statement showing the Receipts and Payments in connection with the Transmission of Seamen's Wages from 1878 to 31st March 1886.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Valuation Returns showing, with regard to each Electoral Division in Ireland, the Gross Ratesable Value per Acre, the Total Population, the Rateable Valuation per Head of the Population, and the Average Poor Rate for the last Five Years;—And, showing, with regard to each County in Ireland, the Average County Cess for the last Five Years.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself again into the Committee of Supply.

(in the Committee.)

1. £542,153, to complete the Sum for the Constabulary Force in Ireland.
2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £2,607, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of September 1886, of all Persons arrested for drunkenness on Sunday in Scotland, giving the Number in each particular County or Borough.
of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Portrait Gallery.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £9,307, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Portrait Gallery:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. £1,161 (including a Supplementary Sum of £530), to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Portrait Gallery.

4. £184,263, to complete the Sum for Public Education in Scotland.

5. £8,508, to complete the Sum for Grants to Scottish Universities.

6. £500, to complete the Sum for the Annuity to the Board of Trustees of Manufactures in Scotland, in discharge of Equivalents under the Treaty of Union, to be applied in maintenance of the National Gallery, School of Art, and Museum of Antiquities, Scotland, and for the Exhibition of the Turner Collection of Works of Art, and for other purposes.

7. £485,000, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland.

8. £945, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the National School Teachers' Superannuation Office, Dublin.

9. £570, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland appointed for the regulation of Education.

10. £701, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery of Ireland, and for the purchase of Pictures.

11. £8,228, to complete the Sum in Aid of the Expense of the Queen's Colleges in Ireland.

12. £2,590, to complete the Sum in Aid of the Royal Irish Academy.

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13. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £32,010, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries, and Gratuities awarded by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

14. £5,000, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £58,010, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Expenses of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad:

Whereupon the Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yes, 144.

Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchere, No, 47.

15. £4,658, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of the Consular Establishments Abroad, and for other Expenditure chargeable on the Consolidated Revenue.

16. £4,000, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Three Representatives of Her Majesty's Government on the Council of Administration of the Suez Canal Company.

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28. £ 5,566,057, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Customs Department.

29. £ 1,057,506, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department.

30. £ 11,18,855, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office Services, the Expenses of Post Office Savings Banks, and Government Annuities and Insurances, and the Collection of the Post Office Revenue.

31. £ 335,603, to complete the Sum for the Expense of the Post Office Telephone Service.

32. £ 775,510, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Working Expenses of the Post Office Telegraph Service.

37 A. £ 1,680 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Expense of Revising Barristers in England.

38. £ 3,950, for the Expenses of the Scotch Creditor's Commission.

39. £ 5,000, in aid of the Expenses of Fitting up the Laboratory and Examination Halls of the Royal University of Ireland.

40. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 14,175, 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 1887, for the Re-payment to the Civil Contingent Fund of certain Miscellaneous Advances.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 14,175, 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 1887, for the Re-payment to the Civil Contingent Fund of certain Miscellaneous Advances.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Leithead.

Mr. James Rowlands; 48.

Tellers for the Mr. Atkins-Douglas;

Nos. (Colonel Welbourn); 126.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Supply (11th September.)

Registrar General's Office (Ireland.)

Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges (Ireland.)

Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland.)

Regrettable in Ireland, as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 7,835, be Registry of Deeds (Ireland.)

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,183, be Registry of Judicatures in Ireland, necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office for the Registration of Deeds in Ireland.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 26,013, be Irish Land Commission.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 54,450 (including a Supplementary Sum of £ 7,783), be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Irish Land Commission.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 60,632, be Dublin Metrop. granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Dublin Metropolitan Police Establishment.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 70,886, be Prison Board granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the General Prison Board in Ireland, and of the Prisoners under their control; and of the Registration of Habitual Criminals.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,929,999, be Education given to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum (England and Wales) necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for Public Education in England and Wales, including Expenses of the Education Office in London.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 170,043, be Science and Art Department, granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for Salaries and Expenses of the Science and Art Department, and of the Establishments connected therewith.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 77,585, be British Museum, granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for Salaries and Expenses of the British Museum, including the Amount required for the Natural History Museum.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 7,400, be Learned Societies, Great Britain and Ireland, granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for Grants in Aid of the Expenditure of certain Learned Societies in Great Britain and Ireland.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 6,122, be University of London, granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for Grants in Aid of the Higher Education of Students in Ireland.
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necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of University Colleges, Wales.

15. 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 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of University Colleges, Scotland.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,857, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, in Aid of the Expenses of University Colleges, Ireland.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland.

18. 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 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery of Ireland.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Three of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till this day.

Saturday, 18th September, 1886.

Orders of the Day.

Ordered, That, on Monday next, the Order of the 3rd day of this instant September, giving precedence to all stages of the Appropriation Bill, be suspended.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 542,133, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Constabulary Force in Ireland.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,607, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,161 (including a Supplementary Sum of £ 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 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Portrait Gallery.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 144,553, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for Public Education in Scotland.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 8,508, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for Grants to Scotch Universities.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 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 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of National Education in Scotland.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 255,073, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 945, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery of Ireland.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 270, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery of Ireland, and for the purpose of Pictures.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 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 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery of Ireland.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,228, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery of Ireland.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 520, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery of Ireland.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 69,910, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery of Ireland.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 46,466, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery of Ireland.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,100, 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 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery of Scotland.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 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 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery of Scotland.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,100, 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 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery of Scotland.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,836, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery of Scotland.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,161 (including a Supplementary Sum of £ 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 1887, for Public Education in Scotland.
and the Expenses of the Liberated Africa Department.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,005, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Three Representatives of Her Majesty's Government on the Council of Administration of the Suez Canal Company.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £15,118, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Allowances of Governors, &c., and for other Charges connected with the Colonies, including Expenses incurred under "The Pacific Islands Protection Act, 1875."

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £60,637, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, in Aid of Colonial Local Revenue, and for the Salaries and Allowances of Governors, &c., for and on behalf of the Colonies in the Orange River Territory, the Transvaal, Zululand, Bophuthatswana, the Island of Saint Helena, and the High Commissioner for South Africa.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £15,050, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Allowances of the Official Director.

20. 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 1887, as a Grant in Aid of the Revenue of the Island of Cyprus.

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £128,928, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for Superannuation and Retired Allowances to Persons formerly employed in the Public Service, and for Compensations or other Special Allowances and Gratuities awarded by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

22. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,200, 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 1887, for Pensions to Masters and Seamen of the Merchant Service, and to their Widows and Children.

23. That a Sum, not exceeding £489,500, 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 1887, in aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in England and Wales.

24. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,000, 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 1887, in aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in Scotland.

25. That a Sum, not exceeding £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 1887, in aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in Ireland.

26. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,658, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the support of certain Hospitals and Infirmaries in Ireland.

27. 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 1887, to make good the Sum by which the Income accrued in the mentioned year to the Trustees of Savings Banks and Friendly Societies, is insufficient to meet the Interest which the said Commissioners are obliged to pay, and to their Widows and Children.

28. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,111, 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 1887, for certain Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances in Great Britain.

29. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,505, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for certain Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances in Ireland.

30. That a Sum, not exceeding £19,331, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Incidental Expenses of Temporary Commissions and Committees, including Special Inquiries.

31. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,892, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for certain Miscellaneous Expenses.

32. That a Sum, not exceeding £556,057, 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 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Customs Department.

33. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,057,506, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department.

34. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,118,555, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office Savings Banks, and Government Annuities and Insurances, and the Collection of the Post Office Revenues.

35. That a Sum, not exceeding £335,662, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Expenses of the Post Office Packet Service.

36. That a Sum, not exceeding £775,510, 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
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the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Working Expenses of the Post Office Telegraph Service.

Ordered, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £1,830, 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 1887, for the Expenses of Revising Barristers in England.

Ordered, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £5,630, 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 1887, for the Expenses of the Scotch Crofters' Commission.

Ordered, That a 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 1887, for the Expenses of the Examiner of the University of Ireland.

Ordered, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £14,786, 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 1887, for the Expenses of the Laboratory and Examination Halls of the Royal University of Ireland.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, to the Amortisation of the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament:

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bills 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 Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion 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 considera-
tion 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.

Ordered, That 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 Plymouth and Derrynort Extension Tramways Bill be taken into consideration To-
morrow.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Hull and Huyton Portonorth and Hayling 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 Amendments made by the Plymouth and Derrynort Extension Tramways Bill be taken into consideration To-
morrow.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the South Western and South Eastern Junction Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Plymouth and Derrynort Extension Tramways Bill be taken into consideration To-
morrow.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the South Western and South Eastern Junction Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Plymouth and Derrynort Extension Tramways Bill be taken into consideration To-
morrow.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the South Western and South Eastern Junction Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Plymouth and Derrynort Extension Tramways Bill be taken into consideration To-
morrow.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the South Western and South Eastern Junction Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Plymouth and Derrynort Extension Tramways Bill be taken into consideration To-
morrow.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the South Western and South Eastern Junction Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

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The Midland and Central Water Junction Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Stratford-upon-Avon, Towcester, and Midland Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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 the House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

That the Order made upon the 27th day of August last, for the Channel Tunnel (Experimental Works) Bill be read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, that the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Promoters of every Private Bill, which has been introduced into this House, or brought from the House of Lords in the present Session of Parliament, shall have six clear days in which to suspend any further proceedings thereon, in order to proceed with the same Bill in the next Session of Parliament.

Ordered, That the Promoters of every such Bill shall give notice in the Private Bill Office, not later than one clear day prior to the close of the present Session, of their intention to suspend any further proceedings thereon; and, in the case of Bills which, having passed this House, shall then be pending in the House of Lords, of their intention to proceed with the same Bill in this House in the next Session.

Ordered, That an Alphabetical List of all such Bills, with a statement of the stage at which the same were suspended, shall be prepared by the Private Bill Office, and printed.

Ordered, That, not later than three clear days after the next meeting of Parliament, every Bill which has been introduced into this House shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office, in the form required by Standing Order No. 201, with a declaration signed by the Agent annexed thereto, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill with respect to which proceedings have been suspended, at the last stage of its proceeding in the House in the present Session; and, where any sum of money has been deposited, that such deposit has not been withdrawn, together with a certificate of that fact from the proper officer of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in England or Ireland, or the Court of Exchequer in Scotland, as the case may be.

Ordered, That such Bills, indexed by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, as having been duly deposited with such declarations and certificates annexed, be laid upon the Table of the House, in the next Session of Parliament, in the order in which they shall stand upon such List.

Ordered, That in respect of every Bill so laid upon the Table, such Bill shall be read a first time; and a second time (if the Bill shall have been read a second time previously to its being suspended) and if such Bill shall have been reported by any Committee in the present Session, the Order for referring the Bill to a Committee shall be dispensed with, and the Bill ordered to lie upon the Table, or to be read a third time, as the case may be.

Ordered, That in case any Bill brought from the House of Lords in the present Session, upon which the proceedings shall have been suspended in this House, shall be brought from the House of Lords in the next Session of Parliament, the Agent for such Bill shall deposit in the Private Bill Office, prior to the first reading thereof, a declaration stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill which was brought from the House of Lords in the present Session, and where any sum of money has been deposited, that such deposit has not been withdrawn, together with a certificate of that fact from the proper officer; and so soon as one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office has certified that such deposit has been duly made, the Bill shall be read a first time, and be further proceeded with in the same manner as Bills introduced into this House during the present Session.

Ordered, That all Petitions presented in the last Session of the late Parliament, or in the present Session, against Private Bills, or against any Bill to confirm any Provisional Bill, or Certificate, and which stood referred to the Committees on such Bills, shall stand referred to the Committees on the same Bills, in the next Session of Parliament; and that all Notices and grounds of objection to the Bill or Bills referred to the Committee on such Bills, shall be held applicable in the next Session of Parliament.

Ordered, That no Petitioners shall have been heard before the Committee on such Bills, unless their Petition shall have been presented within the time limited in the last Session of the late Parliament, or in the present Session.

Ordered, That in case the time limited for presenting Petitions against any such Bill do not have expired at the close of the present Session, Petitioners may be heard before the Committee on such Bill, provided their Petition be presented previous to, or not later than, seven clear days after the next meeting of Parliament.

Ordered, That all Instructions to Committees on Private Bills in the last Session of the late Parliament, or in the present Session, which shall be suspended previously to their being reported by any Committee, be Instructions to the Committees on the same Bills in the next Session.

Ordered, That no new Fees be charged in respect of any stage of a Bill upon which Fees have already been incurred during the present Session.

Ordered, That all Standing Orders complied with in respect of any Bill introduced, or intended to be introduced, during the last Session of the late Parliament, or in the present Session, shall be held applicable to any Bill for the same objects introduced in the next Session, and where the Examiner has already reported upon the Bill, the Standing Orders in respect of any such Bill, he shall only Report in the next Session whether any further Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That Bills to confirm any Provisional Bill, or Certificate introduced into this House, or brought from the House of Lords, in the present Session, shall be suspended from the close of the present Session, in order to be proceeded with in the next Session of Parliament.

Ordered, That with regard to any such Bills the Order of Leave in the present Session shall be read, and thereupon the Bill shall be read a first time, and a second time (if the Bill shall have been read a second time during the present Session); and if such Bill shall have been reported by any Committee in the present Session, the Order for referring the Bill to a Committee shall be dispensed with, and the Bill ordered to lie upon the Table, or to be read a third time, as the case may be.

10. Ordered,
16. Ordered, That all Applications made, and Certificates given, and all other proceedings taken with reference to any Bill introduced, or intended to be introduced in the present Session for confirming any Provisional Order in respect to the Enclosure of Commons, under "The Commons Act, 1876," shall be deemed to apply to any Bill introduced for the same object in the next Session.

17. Ordered, That the said Orders be Standing Orders of this House, and be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Sea-men's Savings Banks (Money Orders and Transfers of Wages,) which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant September, be printed.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented by any Member, and to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House a Return shewing the Number, Description, Name of Designer, Place of Manufacture, and Actual or Approximate Cost of the various Rifled Iron and Steel Guns supplied by the War Department to the Naval and Land Service during each of the years 1859-60 to 1885-6, inclusive; form of Return to shew whether each Gun is L and N, or only L or N:

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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by their one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Submarine Electric Telegraph Act (1885) Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Disturbances at Belfast Inquiry Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Secret Service Repeal Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Gas Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Health, Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order (Urray Water) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the North Pennines, North Pennines and Fishguard Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bridgeport Bridgeport Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tenants' Relief (Ireland) Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "as in the opinion of this House it is inexpedient at the present time to make any further alteration in the Irish Land Laws," instead thereof.

The Order of the debate being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 21st September, 1886:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consolidated Fund Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Majority:
Mr. Acheson-Douglas, 
Mr. Murphy:

Tellers for the Minority:
Colonel Waterton:
Mr. Nokes:

The Yeas to the Right; 
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Acheson-Douglas; Mr. Murphy.
Tellers for the Noes: Colonel Waterton; Mr. Nokes.

The Yeas: 176.
The Noes: 66.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That the Paper relative to Local Taxation Returns (Repriand), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant September, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Naval Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant September, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Naval and Revenue Departments (Ordnance and Small Arms Experiments), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant September, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Civil Services and Revenue Departments (Ordnance and Small Arms Experiments), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant September, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Smith presented,—Return to 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.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Pembrokeshire and Fishguard Railway Bill, Standing Order 246 be suspended, and that the Lords’ Amendments be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That, in the case of the North Pembrokeshire and Fishguard Railway Bill, Standing Order 246 be suspended, and that the Lords’ Amendments be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Ordinance and Small Arms Experiments) which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant September, be printed. VOl. 141.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, on Tuesday last, was proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration; and Amendments were proposed to be made to the Question, That the Tenants' Relief (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; and that 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 it is inexpedient, at the present time, to make any further alteration in the Irish Land Laws." 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.

The House divided.

On the division:—Yea, 392; No, 384.

Tellers for the Yea: Mr. John Redmond; Mr. John Mowbray.
Tellers for the No: Colonel Abers-Douglas; Mr. S. O'Byrne.

So it passed in the Negative.

Tellers for the Yes: Mr. John Redmond; Mr. John Mowbray.
Tellers for the No: Colonel Abers-Douglas; Mr. S. O'Byrne.

Prints shall have been previously deposited:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration; 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, with Amendments.

Prayers.

Ordered, That, in the case of the North Harbour Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 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 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 Bill be withdrawn.

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 setting forth the system under which Personal Property is brought into contribution for Local or Imperial purposes from the following Countries: France, Germany, and the United States of America.

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.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

By virtue of an Act passed in the Twenty-fourth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorises the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out Writs for the Election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes;" I do hereby nominate, appoint, and authorize—The Right Honourable Sir John Mowbray, Bart.

The Right Honourable Sir Lyon Playfair, K.C.G.B.,

The Right Honourable Henry Cecil Reeder, Sir Archibald Ove Ewing, Baronet,

Samuel Whitbread, Esquire,

Richard Howey, Esquire,

Leonard Courtenay, Esquire,

being Members of the House of Commons, or any one or more of them, to execute all and singular the powers given to the Speaker of the House of Commons for the time being, for issuing Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown, in cases as in the said Act specified.

Given under my hand and seal, this Twenty-first day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Arthur W. Prest, Speaker.
Ordered, That the Paper relative to Ecclesiastical Commissioners (Amounts Due), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant September, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Labour Statistics, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant September, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Irish Land Commission for the period from 2nd August 1885 to 2nd August 1886.

Copy of Return according to Provinces and Counties of Judicial Rents fixed by Sub-Commissions and Civil Bills Courts, as noticed to the Irish Land Commission during the Month of August 1886, specifying Dates and Amounts respectively of the last Increase of Rent whereascertained; 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 Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," up to the 31st day of August 1886.

Copy of Tables showing the Extent in Statute Acres and the Produce of the Crops for the year 1885, with Observations on the District Inspectors of the Royal Irish Constabulary and of the Sergeants of the Metropolitan Police, who acted as Superintendents of the Agricultural Statistics.

Copy of First Annual Report of the Commissioners for the year 1885-86, with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant September, for a Return relative to Military and Constabulary Forces (Ipswich).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table, and be printed; and that the other Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Papers relating to Her Majesty's Colonial Possessions, Reports for 1885 (in continuation of [C. 4942] of June 1886).

Copy of Further Correspondence respecting Disturbances in the Native Territories adjacent to Sierra Leone (in continuation of [C. 4440] June 1886).

Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of the Gold Coast (in continuation of [C. 4477] July 1885).

Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of Basutoland (in continuation of [C. 4838] June 1886).

Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of the Transvaal and adjacent Territories (in continuation of [C. 4832] of June 1886).

Copy of Report of the Commissioners appointed to determine Land Claims, and to effect a Land Settlement in British Bechuanaland.

"Diamond," No. 40.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of this instant September, for a Return relative to "Diamond."

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.


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Report of the President of the Board of Trade, the Great Western Railway Company respecting the Closing of the Thames and Severn Canal.

Copy of Replies to a Circular of the President of the Board of Trade, addressed to the Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom, on the subject of the Board of Trade Journal.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, it is expedient and necessary that an official inquiry should be held into the conduct of the resident magistrate and police in the City of Derry on the 6th of July last, when it is alleged that, under the orders of the resident magistrate, an unwarrantable attack was made by the police, with staves, upon a number of respectable and orderly people who were assembled on the steps of the Imperial Hotel, Londonderry, on the occasion of the declaration of the poll at the City of Derry Election on that day," 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.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for [Mr. Aker-Douglas, 237. Yeas, 1. Colonel Walrond: Mr. Cox.]

Tellers for [Mr. Chance, 1 Noes: Mr. Cox.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being proposed;

Mr. Speaker, having called the attention of Member for Mid Cork, speed, to the House to the continued irrelevance on the part of Dr. Tanner, Member for Mid Cork, upon the Question, directed the honourable Member to discontinue his Speech.

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.

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 Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, with amended the Third Reading of the Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill be now taken into consideration:—
The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. Sidney Herbert 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.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Saturday next.

Then the House adjourned till Saturday next.

Saturday, 25th September, 1886.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Amount spent annually during the last five years by each Union in England and Wales in removing Paupers to the progressive Parishes of Chargeability, including all Law Charges connected therewith:—And, of the Amount spent annually during the last five years by each Metropolitan Union in removing Paupers to other Unions within the Area covered by the Metropolitan Common Poor Fund, including all Law Charges connected therewith.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Applications for Loans from Fishermen in Ireland since the relaxation in the Rules regulating the making of such Loans up to the present Date, specifying in each case (1.) The Name of the Applicant; (2.) The County in which the Applicant resides; (3.) The Amount of Money applied for; (4.) The Decision of the Fishery Inspectors; (5.) The Decision of the Lord Lieutenant; (6.) The Reasons for the Refusal, if any Application or Applications have been refused; and (7.) The Amount of Money finally sanctioned and advanced.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, so far as can be given, when the several Loans made by the Fishery and Harbours Commission under the Act 46 & 47 Vic. c. 26, and mentioned in page 9 of the Report of the Irish Fishery Inspectors for 1885, are repayable, with the Date of Repayment and the Amount of the Annual Instalment in each Case.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to H. M. S. "Diamond," which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant September, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to South Africa (Zululand), which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant September, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, a Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of this instant September, for Returns relative to Arrests for Drunkenness (Ireland).

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 1886 to inspect the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich.

Copy of Report of the Board of Visitors appointed by Her Majesty to inspect the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, in the year 1886.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of May, in the last Session, of the House of Commons, for a Return of the classified Amounts of various Government Securities held by the several Government Accountants and Departments on the 31st day of March 1886 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 284, of Session 1886).

Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of Channel Island, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of all Applications for Loans from the Crown Rights in the Channel Islands in each year during the last five years, distinguishing for each Island separately the Amounts received from the Crown, from Fines on Transfer of Property, from Seigniorial Dues, and from other sources, and stating the Cost of Collection, the several Payments made for Local purposes, and the Net Amount paid into the Exchequer.

Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of this Revenue, instant September, for Returns relative to Re. 1880-86, in venue, 1885-86.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Government Department Securities on the 31st day of March 1886, do lie upon the Table, and be printed; and that the other Return do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Minister in China, transmitting a Convention between Her Majesty and the Emperor of China, relating to Ternanag, signed at Pekin, July 24th, 1886.

Copy of further Correspondence respecting Switzerland the formation of an International Copyright (No. 5, 1886.) Union (in continuation of Switzerland, No. 2, 1886).

Copy of Convention between the Governments of Great Britain and Italy for the exchange of Postal Parcels, signed at Rome, July 29th, 1886.

Copy of Correspondence with regard to the Venezuela Commercial Treaty between Great Britain and (Commercial Treaty with Venezuela, 1885-1886.

Sir James Ferguson also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 13th anniversary of the Day of August 1885, for a Return showing the Number of Deaf-Mute Children in France, Germany, Italy, Austria-Hungary, Belgium, Switzerland, Holland, and the United States, and the Nature and Amount of Public Aid given towards their Education, distinguishing between the Sums contributed in each case by the State, Province, and Commune.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Taxation the 21st day of this instant September, for Returns relative to Taxation (Foreign Countries).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—List of Bills, Reports, Estimates, and Accounts and Papers presented by Command, Session 2, 1886, with a General Alphabetic Index thereto, 24th Parliament, 1st Session, 49 & 50 Vic., 6th August to 25th September 1886.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 Amendments made by this House to the South Harbour Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Barry and Cadoxton Gas and Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Chatham and Bromptom Tramways Bill, without any Amendment.

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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 Commissions, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, and for proroguing the present Parliament, desire the immediate attendance of that Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commissions read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and the Lords, thereby authorised declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

5. Expired Laws Continuance Act, 1886.
6. Education Department Provisional Order Confirmation (Birmingham) Act, 1886.
7. Education Department Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Act, 1886.
8. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (Poor Law) (No. 7) Act, 1886.
9. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (County Divisions) Act, 1886.
10. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Gas) Act, 1886.
11. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1886.
12. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act, 1886.
13. Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Act, 1886.
14. Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1886.
15. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 8) Act, 1886.
16. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 9) Act, 1886.
17. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (Galway and Londonderry) Act, 1886.
18. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 7) Act, 1886.
19. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Highways) Act, 1886.
20. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 10) Act, 1886.
21. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 11) Act, 1886.
22. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 12) Act, 1886.
23. Electric Lighting Order Confirmation Act, 1886.
24. Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1886.
26. Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1886.
27. Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1886.
29. Plymouth, Devonport, and District Tramways Act, 1886.
30. Salford Corporation Act, 1886.
31. Moor Street Market and North Dublin City Improvement Act, 1886.
32. Warehousemen's and Clerks' Schools Act, 1886.
34. Isabella Bank (Limited) Act, 1886.
35. Woodstock Railway Act, 1886.
36. Leeds Compressed Air Company's Act, 1886.
37. Lynton Railway Act, 1886.
38. Saint Helens and Wigan Junction Railway Act, 1886.
40. Muswell Hill and Palace Railway Act, 1886.
41. Chatham and Bromptom Tramways Act, 1886.
42. Barry and Cadoxton Gas and Water Act, 1886.
43. Nelson Improvement Act, 1886.
44. North London Tramways Act, 1886.
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I have observed with much satisfaction the interest which, in an increasing degree, is evinced by the people of this Country in the welfare of their Colonial and Indian fellow subjects; and I am led to the conviction that there is on all sides a growing desire to draw closer in every practicable way the bonds which unite the various portions of the Empire. I have authorised communications to be entered into with the principal Colonial Governments with a view to the fuller consideration of matters of common interest.

I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may be with you.

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 Thursday the Eleventh day of November next, to be then here held; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Thursday the Eleventh day of November next.
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I hope I may be permitted by the House to say a few words in reference to the Letter I have just read. I hope I may be permitted to express the regret which I feel, that it has fallen to my lot to communicate to the House the resignation of the Right honourable Gentleman. But I am sure that it would not be expected that the service of Fifty-four years in this House—Thirty of which have been passed in attendance at that Table, Fifteen years as Clerk Assistant, and another Fifteen years as Clerk of the House of Commons—I am sure, I say, that it would not be expected that such a service should terminate without a few words from the Chair, &c., 166.

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<td>That, in addition to the Sum of £62,216 already 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 1887, for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens, the Sum of £50,400 be granted, making together the Sum of £112,619.</td>
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<td>£2,266,400</td>
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<td>16 June: Gratitude to the Widow of the late Sir Ralph Gore, Serjeant-at-Arms</td>
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<td>Civil Services and Revenue Departments (on account)</td>
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<td>For granting £. 8,256,018 for the Service of the year ending 31st March 1886.</td>
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<td>23 March</td>
<td>For granting £. 445,730 for the Service of the year ending 31st March 1887.</td>
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- WORKS, FORESTS, and LAND REVENUES (to complete) | £. s. d. |
- WORKS and PUBLIC BUILDINGS (to complete) | 10,043 |
- MERCANTILE MARINE FUND (to complete) | 21,059 |
- SECRET SERVICES (to complete) | 10,000 |
- SECRETARY for SCOTLAND and SUBORDINATE OFFICERS (to complete) | 30,000 |
- FISHERY BOARD (SCOTLAND) (to complete) | 2,093 |
- PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE (IRELAND) (to complete) | 3,324 |
- GENERAL VALUATION and BOUNDARY SURVEY (IRELAND) (to complete) | 8,846 |

14 September:
- WOODS, FORESTS, and LAND REVENUES (to complete) | 10,643 |
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- MERCANTILE MARINE FUND (to complete) | 10,000 |
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- SECRETARY for SCOTLAND and SUBORDINATE OFFICERS (to complete) | 3,324 |
- FISHERY BOARD (SCOTLAND) (to complete) | 13,780 |
- PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE (IRELAND) (to complete) | 819 |
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15 September:
- CHIEF SECRETARY for IRELAND (OFFICES) (to complete) | 17,866 |

16 September:
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD (IRELAND) (to complete) | 68,688 |
- PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE (IRELAND) (to complete) | 16,929 |

17 September:
- REGISTRAR GENERAL's OFFICE (IRELAND) (to complete) | 6,119 |
- CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS and other LAW CHARGES (IRELAND) (to complete) | 29,041 |
- SUPREME COURT of JUDICIARY (IRELAND) (to complete) | 38,391 |
- REGISTRY of DEEDS (IRELAND) (to complete) | 7,215 |
- REGISTRY of JUDGMENTS (IRELAND) (to complete) | 1,153 |
- IRISH LAND COMMISSION (to complete) | 29,619 |
- COUNTY COURT OFFICERS, &c. (IRELAND) (including a Supplementary Sum of £. 8,703) (to complete) | 54,420 |
- DUBLIN METROPOLITAN POLICE (to complete) | 60,323 |
- PRISON BOARD (IRELAND) (to complete) | 70,886 |

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| 377. | National Gallery (to complete) | 3,567 |
| 377. | National Portrait Gallery (including a Supplementary Sum of £ 6,000) (to complete) | 5,000 |
| 377. | Public Education (SCOTLAND) (to complete) | 184,263 |
| 377. | Scottish Universities (to complete) | 8,268 |
| 377. | Board of Trustees of Manufacturers in SCOTLAND (to complete) | 7,500 |
| 377. | National Education (IRELAND) (to complete) | 436,773 |
| 377. | National School Teachers’ Superannuation Office, DUBLIN (to complete) | 945 |
| 377. | Education (IRELAND)/Endowed Schools) (to complete) | 470 |
| 377. | National Gallery (IRELAND) (to complete) | 7,311 |
| 377. | Queen’s Colleges (IRELAND) (to complete) | 8,248 |
| 377. | Royal Irish Academy (to complete) | 565 |
| 377. | Embassies and Missions Abroad (to complete) | 62,580 |
| 377. | Consular Establishments Abroad (to complete) | | 4,050 |
| 377. | Suppression of the Slave Trade, &c. (to complete) | | 1,057.50 |
| 378. | Suez Canal, Salaries and Expenses (to complete) | | 4,050 |
| 378. | Colonies (Grants in Aid) (to complete) | | 15,118 |
| 378. | Orange River Territory, &c. (to complete) | | 6,987 |
| 378. | Telegraph Companies’ Service, &c. (to complete) | | 18,020 |
| 378. | Ireland of CYPRUS (Grant to Aid) (to complete) | | 1,000 |
| 378. | Superannuation and Retired Allowances (to complete) | | 133,928 |
| 378. | Pensions (Merchant Service) (to complete) | | 4,200 |
| 378. | Pauper Lunatics (IRELAND) (to complete) | | 500 |
| 378. | Pauper Lunatics (SCOTLAND) (to complete) | | 500 |
| 378. | Hospitals and Infirmaries (IRELAND) (to complete) | | 7,958 |
| 378. | Friendly Societies (Deficiencies) (to complete) | | 1,000 |
| 378. | Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances (GREAT BRITAIN) (to complete) | | 1,111 |
| 378. | Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances (IRELAND) (to complete) | | 1,393 |
| 378. | Temporary Commissions (to complete) | | 18,331 |
| 378. | Miscellaneous Expenses (to complete) | | 2,000 |
| 378. | Customs Department (to complete) | | 72,947 |
| 378. | Inland Revenue Department (to complete) | | 1,057,006 |
| 378. | Post Office Savings Banks (to complete) | | 311,855 |
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| 378. | Post Office Telegraph Service (to complete) | | 775,716 |
| 378. | Revising Barristers (ENGLAND) (Supplementary) | | 1,980 |
| 379. | Charters’ Commission (SCOTLAND) | | 8,609 |
| 379. | Laboratory and Examination Halls, ROYAL University of IRELAND | | 5,000 |
| 379. | Miscellaneous Advances | | 14,886 |
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