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By The QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to the Eleventh day of November instant: We, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, hereby issue Our Royal Proclamation, and publish and declare that the said Parliament be further prorogued to Thursday the Ninth day of December One thousand eight hundred and Eighty-six.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this Tenth day of November, 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.

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By The QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Thursday the Ninth day of December One thousand eight hundred and Eighty-six: We, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, hereby issue Our Royal Proclamation, and publish and declare that the said Parliament be further prorogued to Thursday the Thirteenth day of January One thousand eight hundred and Eighty-seven; and We do hereby further, with the Advice aforesaid, declare our Royal Will and Pleasure that the said Parliament shall, on the said Thursday the Thirteenth day of January One thousand eight hundred and Eighty-seven, assemble and be held for the despatch of divers urgent and important Affairs; and the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs, of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their Attendance accordingly, at Westminster, on the said Thursday the Thirteenth day of January One thousand eight hundred and Eighty-seven.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this Twenty-sixth day of November, 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.

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By The QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Thursday the Thirteenth day of January One thousand eight hundred and Eighty-seven, then to assemble and be held for the despatch of divers urgent and important Affairs: We, by and with the Advice of our Privy Council, hereby issue Our Royal Proclamation, and publish and declare that the said Parliament be further prorogued to Thursday the Twenty-seventh day of January One thousand eight hundred and Eighty-seven, 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 Thursday the Thirteenth day of January One thousand eight hundred and Eighty-seven; and We do hereby further, with the Advice aforesaid, declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure that the said Parliament shall, on the said Thursday, the Twenty-seventh day of January One thousand eight hundred and Eighty-seven, assemble and be held for the despatch of divers urgent and important Affairs; And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs, of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their Attendance accordingly, at Westminster, on the said Thursday the Twenty-seventh day of January One thousand eight hundred and Eighty-seven.

Given at Our Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, this Thirty-first day of December, 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.

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Thursday, 27th January, 1887.

PRAYERS at half an hour after One of the clock.

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

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

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

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

Several Members took and subscribed the Oath, and one Member made and subscribed the Affirmation required by Law.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that in pursuance of the directions of the Acts passed in the 24th year of His Majesty King George the Third, c. 26, and in the 21st and 22nd years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, c. 110, and in the 26th year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, c. 20, he had issued Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown to make out new Writs for the Election of Members to serve in this present Parliament, For the Borough of Brighton, in the room of David Smith, Esquire, deceased:

For the County of Middlesex (Brentford Division), in the room of Octavius Coote, Esquire, deceased:

For the Borough of Liverpool (Exchange Division), in the room of David Duncan, Esquire, deceased:

And also a Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament,

For the County of Donegal (South Donegal Division), in the room of Bernard Kelly, Esquire, deceased.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that he had received from the Judges for the time being on the Rota for the trial of Election Petitions in Ireland a Certificate and Report relating to the Election for the West Belfast Division of the Borough of Belfast, and the same was read, as followeth:

In the matter of an Election Petition for the West Belfast Division of the Borough of Belfast, in the County of Antrim.

Between

James Horner Halbert

Petitioner,

And

Thomas Sexton

Respondent.

We hereby certify to the Right Honble. the Speaker of the House of Commons, that the above-mentioned Petition was tried before us at Belfast on the 26th, 29th, and 30th days of October, and on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd days of November 1886, and that, at the conclusion of the said trial, we did, on the said 3rd day of November, determine that the said Thomas Sexton, whose Election was complained of by the said Petition, was duly elected to serve in the present Parliament for the West Belfast Division of the Borough of Belfast.

And, in addition to the foregoing Certificate, we hereby further report to the Right Honble. the Speaker of the House of Commons, that no corrupt or illegal practice has been proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of any candidate at said Election, and that the said Thomas Sexton has not been proved to be guilty by himself, or his agent or agents, of any corrupt or illegal practice.

And, further, that on the evidence before us, it did not appear that corrupt or illegal practices extensively prevailed at said Election, and we have no reason to believe that corrupt or illegal practices did extensively prevail at said Election.

And, further, we report to the Right Honble. the Speaker of the House of Commons, that certain persons, that is to say, Samuel O'Neill, William McCarthin, James Short, James Carr, John Leasly, Henry Gerecy, Ambrose Morrison, and Alexander Tulley, have been proved at the trial of the said Petition to have been guilty of the corrupt practice of personation, and that the said persons were duly served with notice to appear, and that Ambrose Morrison, Alexander Tulley, Henry Gerecy, and Samuel O'Neill, who alone appeared, had an opportunity of being heard on the 4th day of November, before they were so reported,
reported, and that the explanations given by Henry Garvey and Samuel O'Neill were unsatisfactory, and that Ambrose Morris and Alexander Tulley, two of the said persons, having been examined as witnesses at the trial, have not been furnished with certificates of indemnity.

We beg also to state that a copy of the said Petition and a copy of the evidence given at the trial, taken down by the deputies of the Shorthand Writer of the House of Commons, accompany this Certificate.

Given under our hands this 4th day of November 1886.

Richard Dowse,
William O'Brien.

Two of the Judges for the time being on the Rota for the trial of Election Petitions in Ireland, pursuant to the Statutes in that case made and provided.

And the said Certificate and Report were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Mr. Sexton, returned for the Western Division of the Borough of Belfast and the Southern Division of the County of Sligo, stated that he had been furnished with certificates of indemnity, and not having attended in obedience to the subpoena, and it having been stated by us in open Court in giving Judgment that the said Robert Nealy and Samuel McDermott would be reported as herein, no other or further notice was given to the said persons to show cause why they should not be so reported.

We beg also to state that a Copy of the said Petition, and a Copy of the Evidence at the Trial thereof, taken down by the deputies of the Shorthand Writer of the House of Commons, accompany this Certificate.

Given under our hands this 25th day of October 1886.

William O'Brien,
James Murphy.

Two of the Judges for the time being on the Rota for the trial of Election Petitions in Ireland, pursuant to the Statutes in that case made and provided.

And the said Certificate and Report were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that he had received from the Judges for the time being on the Rota for the trial of Election Petitions in England, the Certificate and Report relative to the Buckrose Division of the East Riding of the County of York, and the same was read as follows:


To the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons,

We, the Honourable Sir Charles Edward Pollock, Knight (Baron of the Exchequer), and the Honourable Sir Archibald Lentin Smith, 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 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th days of December 1886, we duly held a Court at York Castle, in the City of York, for the trial of and did try the Parliamentary Election Petition for the Buckrose Division of the East Riding of the County of York, wherein Christopher Sykes, the Petitioner, and William Alexander M'Arthur was the Respondent (the said Christopher Sykes and William Alexander M'Arthur being the Candidates to represent the said Buckrose Division in Parliament at the Election holden on the 13th day of July 1886), which prayed that the ballot papers might be recounted, so that the correct numbers voting for each of the said Candidates might be ascertained; and, further, that a scrutiny might be allowed of the votes given and tendered at the said Election, and that it might be determined that the Petitioner was duly elected and ought to have been returned, and that the return of the Respondent ought to be amended by the insertion of the Petitioner's name in the place of the name of the Respondent:

And whereas recriminatory charges were made by the Respondent against the Petitioner:

We report that, at the conclusion of the said trial, we determined that the said William Alexander was the Respondent whose name in the place of the name of the Petitioner and William Alexander M'Arthur was the Respondent (the said Christopher Sykes and William Alexander M'Arthur being the Candidates to represent the said Buckrose Division in Parliament at the Election holden on the 13th day of July 1886), which prayed that the ballot papers might be recounted, so that the correct numbers voting for each of the said Candidates might be ascertained; and, further, that a scrutiny might be allowed of the votes given and tendered at the said Election, and that it might be determined that the Petitioner was duly elected and ought to have been returned, and that the return of the Respondent ought to be amended by the insertion of the Petitioner's name in the place of the name of the Respondent:

And whereas recriminatory charges were made by the Respondent against the Petitioner:

We report that, at the conclusion of the said trial, we determined that the said William Alexander was the Respondent whose name in the place of the name of the Petitioner and William Alexander M'Arthur was the Respondent (the said Christopher Sykes and William Alexander M'Arthur being the Candidates to represent the said Buckrose Division in Parliament at the Election holden on the 13th day of July 1886), which prayed that the ballot papers might be recounted, so that the correct numbers voting for each of the said Candidates might be ascertained; and, further, that a scrutiny might be allowed of the votes given and tendered at the said Election, and that it might be determined that the Petitioner was duly elected and ought to have been returned, and that the return of the Respondent ought to be amended by the insertion of the Petitioner's name in the place of the name of the Respondent:

And whereas recriminatory charges were made by the Respondent against the Petitioner:

We report that, at the conclusion of the said trial, we determined that the said William Alexander was the Respondent whose name in the place of the name of the Petitioner and William Alexander M'Arthur was the Respondent (the said Christopher Sykes and William Alexander M'Arthur being the Candidates to represent the said Buckrose Division in Parliament at the Election holden on the 13th day of July 1886), which prayed that the ballot papers might be recounted, so that the correct numbers voting for each of the said Candidates might be ascertained; and, further, that a scrutiny might be allowed of the votes given and tendered at the said Election, and that it might be determined that the Petitioner was duly elected and ought to have been returned, and that the return of the Respondent ought to be amended by the insertion of the Petitioner's name in the place of the name of the Respondent:

And whereas recriminatory charges were made by the Respondent against the Petitioner:

We report that, at the conclusion of the said trial, we determined that the said William Alexander was the Respondent whose name in the place of the name of the Petitioner and William Alexander M'Arthur was the Respondent (the said Christopher Sykes and William Alexander M'Arthur being the Candidates to represent the said Buckrose Division in Parliament at the Election holden on the 13th day of July 1886), which prayed that the ballot papers might be recounted, so that the correct numbers voting for each of the said Candidates might be ascertained; and, further, that a scrutiny might be allowed of the votes given and tendered at the said Election, and that it might be determined that the Petitioner was duly elected and ought to have been returned, and that the return of the Respondent ought to be amended by the insertion of the Petitioner's name in the place of the name of the Respondent:

And whereas recriminatory charges were made by the Respondent against the Petitioner:

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And whereas recriminatory charges were made by the Respondent against the Petitioner:

We report that, at the conclusion of the said trial, we determined that the said William Alexander was the Respondent whose name in the place of the name of the Petitioner and William Alexander M'Arthur was the Respondent (the said Christopher Sykes and William Alexander M'Arthur being the Candidates to represent the said Buckrose Division in Parliament at the Election holden on the 13th day of July 1886), which prayed that the ballot papers might be recounted, so that the correct numbers voting for each of the said Candidates might be ascertained; and, further, that a scrutiny might be allowed of the votes given and tendered at the said Election, and that it might be determined that the Petitioner was duly elected and ought to have been returned, and that the return of the Respondent ought to be amended by the insertion of the Petitioner's name in the place of the name of the Respondent:

And whereas recriminatory charges were made by the Respondent against the Petitioner:

We report that, at the conclusion of the said trial, we determined that the said William Alexander was the Respondent whose name in the place of the name of the Petitioner and William Alexander M'Arthur was the Respondent (the said Christopher Sykes and William Alexander M'Arthur being the Candidates to represent the said Buckrose Division in Parliament at the Election holden on the 13th day of July 1886), which prayed that the ballot papers might be recounted, so that the correct numbers voting for each of the said Candidates might be ascertained; and, further, that a scrutiny might be allowed of the votes given and tendered at the said Election, and that it might be determined that the Petitioner was duly elected and ought to have been returned, and that the return of the Respondent ought to be amended by the insertion of the Petitioner's name in the place of the name of the Respondent:

And whereas recriminatory charges were made by the Respondent against the Petitioner:

We report that, at the conclusion of the said trial, we determined that the said William Alexander was the Respondent whose name in the place of the name of the Petitioner and William Alexander M'Arthur was the Respondent (the said Christopher Sykes and William Alexander M'Arthur being the Candidates to represent the said Buckrose Division in Parliament at the Election holden on the 13th day of July 1886), which prayed that the ballot papers might be recounted, so that the correct numbers voting for each of the said Candidates might be ascertained; and, further, that a scrutiny might be allowed of the votes given and tendered at the said Election, and that it might be determined that the Petitioner was duly elected and ought to have been returned, and that the return of the Respondent ought to be amended by the insertion of the Petitioner's name in the place of the name of the Respondent:
the said Christopher Sykes, and we determined that the said Christopher Sykes was duly elected and returned, and we do certify in writing such our determination to you.

And whereas charges were made in the said Petition and recriminatory case of the Respondent of both corrupt and illegal practices having been committed at the Election to which the said Petition refers. We, in further pursuance of the said Act, report that:-

(a.) 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 (except as hereinafter mentioned) has any candidate been proved guilty by his agents of any illegal practices within the meaning of "The Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention Act, 1883," in reference to such Election;

(b.) It was proved that certain persons (including the Petitioner by his election agent and sub-agent) had been guilty of illegal practices, but upon application made to us on their behalf, and after hearing the evidence adduced, it seemed to us that all such illegal practices arose from inadvertence, and in any case did not arise from any want of good faith on the part of any of such persons: and, under the circumstances, it seemed to us to be just that they should not be subject to any of the consequences thereof:

Therefore, as to some of such illegal practices, we have made an order allowing each and every of them an authorised excuse; and, as to the others of such illegal practices, we have made an order allowing each and every of them to be an exception from the provisions of "The Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention Act, 1883," and we refrain from reporting the names of any persons to whom such orders relate. A Certificate of Indemnity has been furnished to each of such persons who were called as Witnesses.

(c.) That corrupt or illegal practices have not extensively prevailed at the Election for the Buckrose Division of the East Riding of the County of York, to which the said Petition relates.

Dated this 11th day of December 1886.

C. E. Pollock.
A. L. Smith.

And the said Certificate and Report were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Crown do attend this House forthwith with the last Return for the East Riding of the County of York (Buckrose Division), and amend the same by striking out the name of William Alexander M'Arthur, Esquire, and inserting the name of Christopher Sykes, Esquire.

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

One other Member took and subscribed the Oath.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had received a Letter from Justin M'Carthy, Esquire, returned for Londonderry City and for the North Longford Division of the County of Longford, and the said Letter was read, as follows:

Dear Mr. Speaker,
Having been returned for Derry City and for the North Longford Division of the County of Vol. 142.

Longford, I beg to inform you that I elect to sit for Derry City.
I have the honour to be, Mr. Speaker,
Very truly yours,
Justin M'Carthy.

Ordered, That all Members who are returned Members for two or more places in any part of the United Kingdom do make their election for which of the said 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 of Parliament, or other Peer or Peerage, not being a Peer of Ireland at the time elected, and not having declined to serve for any County, City, or Borough of Great Britain, to concern himself in the Election of Members to serve for the Commons in Parliament, except only any Peer of Ireland, at such Elections in Great Britain respectively where such Peer shall appear as a Candidate, or by himself, or any others, be proposed to be elected; or for any Lord Lieutenant or Governor of any County to avail himself of any authority derived from his Commission, to influence the Election of any Member to serve for the Commons in Parliament.

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

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

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

Ordered,
Proceedings.

Votes and Proceedings.

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

Privileges.

Ordered, That a Committee of Privileges be appointed.

Outlawries.

Bill.

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

Kent (Dartford Division) Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writ to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Dartford Division of the County of Kent, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir William Hart Dyke, Baronet, who, since his Election for the said Division of the County, hath accepted the Office of Vice President of the Committee on Education.

Longford (North Longford Division) Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Northern Division of the County of Antrim, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir Justin McCarthy, Esquire, who, having been returned for the said County of Longford, Northern Division, and also for the City of Londonderry, has elected to sit for the City of Londonderry.

Antolin (North Antrim Division) Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Northern Division of the County of Antrim, in the room of Mr. Justice Macnaghten, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Council learned in the Law, who, since his Election for the said Division of the County, hath accepted the Office of Lord of Appeal in Ordinary.

Meteorology.


Post Office Telegraph Capital Account.

Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Account of Receipts and Payments by the Postmaster General in respect of Telegraph Undertakings, Extensions, &c., for the year ended 31st March 1886.

Supernumeraries.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 4th October 1886, granting a Compassionate Allowance to George Byrne, Labourer, Kington Harbour Works, under the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland.

Supernumeraries.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 6th January 1887, granting a Special Rate of Supernumerary to Sir Joseph Hooker, K.C.B., C.B.

Supernumeraries.

Copy of Four Treasury Minutes, granting Special Retired Allowances to the undermentioned Persons, viz., in the—Admiralty:—E. C. Norris, Established Caulker, Devonport Yard (dated 3rd November 1886.) James Wilton, Established Shipwright, Sheerness Yard (dated 2nd October 1886.) War Office:—Walter Moodie, Escort Warder, Brighton Prison (dated 30th November 1886.) Home Office:—Thomas Evans, Assistant Warder, Portland Prison (dated 19th October 1886.)

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 17th November 1886, placing the office of Head Master of the Engineer Students and Dockyard Apprentices' School at Portsmouth under Section 4 of the Superannuation Act of 1859.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 11th December 1886, declaring Massowath to be an unhealthy town Act, 1859, place for the purposes of ' The Superannuation Acts, 1859 and 1876.'

Copy of Treasury Minutes, dated 30th September 1884, declaring that the following persons were appointed to the offices set against their names, without the grant of a Civil Service Certificate, through inadvertence on the part of the Head of their Department, viz., in the—Privy Council Office, Veterinary Branch:—John Myers, Office Keeper. Alexander Leith, Messenger. Richard Stafford, Messenger. Andrew Frigg, Messenger.

Post Office:—Anne McDermott, Postmistress (dated 24th September 1886.) George Harris, Rural Postman (dated 19th January 1887.) Henry Lons, Rural Postman (dated 22nd November 1886.) War Office:—J. Parvin, Able Seaman, War Department Vessels (dated 12th November 1886.)

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Holy Office, Secretary of State for the Home Department upon the Altoft Colliery Explosion, by J. E. Barker, Esquire.

Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for Explanations of the Home Department upon the Batley Fireworks (Batley Accident, by Major Cundill, esq., Her Majesty's Inspector of Explosives.)

Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for Explanations of the Home Department upon the Crewe Quarry, Loochoe, Quay, by Colonel A. Ford, Her Majesty's Inspector of Explosives.

Copy of Reports to the Secretary of State for Explanations of the Home Department upon the Dens Lane Colliery Explosion by J. Bros, Esquire, Baptist-at-Law, and T. Colman, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Mines.

Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for Explanations of the Home Department upon Messrs. Kynoch's (Miners) Factory Explosion, by Major J. P. Cundill, Postmistress (dated 24th September 1886.)

Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for Explanations of the Home Department upon the Woodend Colliery Explosion, by J. Dickerson, Esquire, F.R.S., one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Mines.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, in respect of Drunkenness and turn to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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 bond fide Residents in the particular Districts in which they were arrested, and the number of the Police Station or that District (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 70, of 1st Parliament, 1886.)

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pursuant to the provisions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Charter of Incorporation for the Borough of Cowbridge.

Copy of Charter of Incorporation for the Borough of Brinkley.
VICTORIA.

27th January.

50 Metropolitan
Cattle Market.

Copy of Account of Moneys received and paid by the Chamberlain of the City of London in relation to the Metropolitan Cattle Market for 1886, and Memorandum of Works executed other than General Repairs.

Copies of Rules made by the Secretary of State under the Prisons Act, 1877—

One Constituting the Visiting Committee of Stationary Vandal and British Prisons.

Three Respecting Alternative Prisons in the same and in adjoining Counties.

Copy of an Order for the Discontinuance of the Furnishings at Norwich.

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

Sir John Gorst presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Return of all Moneys raised in England under the Provisions of any Acts of Parliament, chargeable on the Repatriation of each Loan, the Discounts incurred during the half-year, the Moneys 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 Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Treaty, signed at Zanzibar, 30th April 1886, for the Mutual Defence of British India and Zanzibar, and for the Promotion of Trade and Navigation, between Her Majesty and the Sultan of Zanzibar (signed at Zanzibar, 30th April 1886).

Copy of Convention between the Governments of Great Britain, Germany, Austria-Hungary, France, Italy, Russia, and Turkey, relative to the Finances of Egypt (signed at London, 18th March 1886).

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

Copy of Convention for the Exchange of Post Office Money Orders between the Island of Malta and France (signed at Paris, 16th September 1883).

Copy of Additional Article to the Postal Convention of the 17th February 1878, between Great Britain and Belgium (signed at London, 8th January 1887).

Copy of Treaty between Her Majesty and the Republic of Guatemala for the mutual surrender of Fugitive Criminals (signed at Guatemala, 4th July 1885).

Copy of Declaration for Prolonging the Duration of the Copy Right Convention between Her Majesty and the King of Italy of the 30th November 1869, till the International Copyright Convention, signed at Berne, 9th September 1886, comes into force (signed at London, 28th December 1886).

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

Sir Henry Holland presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Copy of Order of the Lords of the Council; (1.) The Foreign Animals Amendment (No. 2) Order of 1886, dated 15th October 1886; (2.) The Animal Vaccination Act of 1870 and 1884.

prisons (England and Wales.)

East India
(Statement of Trade.)

East India
(Loans Raised in England.)

France (Post Office Money Orders, Commercial, No. 9, 1857.)

Belgium (Postal Convention) (Commercial, No. 4, 1857.)

Guatemala (No. 1, 1887) (Papaline Criminals.)

Italy (No. 1, 1897) (Copy Right Convention.)

[Other copies of various Proclamations, Ordinances, and Regulations, etc.]

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

Sir John Gorst presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation, between Her Majesty and the Republic of Ohio, for the purpose or service for which Moneys have been raised during the half-year.

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Sir John Gorst presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Treaty, signed at Zanzibar, 30th April 1886, for the Mutual Defence of British India and Zanzibar, and for the Promotion of Trade and Navigation, between Her Majesty and the Sultan of Zanzibar (signed at Zanzibar, 30th April 1886).

Copy of Convention between the Governments of Great Britain, Germany, Austria-Hungary, France, Italy, Russia, and Turkey, relative to the Finances of Egypt (signed at London, 18th March 1886).

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

Copy of Convention for the Exchange of Post Office Money Orders between the Island of Malta and France (signed at Paris, 16th September 1883).

Copy of Additional Article to the Postal Convention of the 17th February 1878, between Great Britain and Belgium (signed at London, 8th January 1887).

Copy of Treaty between Her Majesty and the Republic of Guatemala for the mutual surrender of Fugitive Criminals (signed at Guatemala, 4th July 1885).

Copy of Declaration for Prolonging the Duration of the Copy Right Convention between Her Majesty and the King of Italy of the 30th November 1869, till the International Copyright Convention, signed at Berne, 9th September 1886, comes into force (signed at London, 28th December 1886).

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

Sir Henry Holland presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Copy of Order of the Lords of the Council; (1.) The Foreign Animals Amendment (No. 2) Order of 1886, dated 15th October 1886; (2.) The Animal Vaccination Act of 1870 and 1884.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Further Correspondence on the subject of Lighthouse Illuminants.
Baron Henry De Worms accordingly presented the said Paper.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copy of Report by the Board of Trade upon all the Railway, Canal, Tramway, Subway, Gas, and Water Bills of Session 1887, together with Statements relating to Applications to the Board of Trade for Provisional Orders for Tramways and Gas and Water.
Baron Henry De Worms accordingly presented the said Paper.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Member takes the Oath.
Mr. Speaker reports Her Majesty's Speech.
Mr. Speaker reported, That the House had been at the House of Peers, at the desire of the Lords Commissioners appointed under the Great Seal for holding 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 pursuant to Her Majesty's commands, and of which Mr. Speaker said he had, for greater accuracy, obtained a Copy; which he read to the House, as followeth:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

My relations with all Foreign Powers continue to be friendly.
The affairs of South Eastern Europe are still in an unsettled condition; but I do not apprehend that any disturbance of European peace will result from the unadjusted controversies which have arisen in that region. While deploiring the events which compelled Prince Alexander of Bulgaria to retire from the Government of that Principality, I have not judged it expedient to interfere in the proceedings for the election of his successor until they arrive at that stage at which My assent is required by the stipulations of the Treaty of Berlin.
The task which has been undertaken by My Government in Egypt is not yet accomplished; but substantial advance has been made towards the assurance of external and internal tranquility.

In Karskhan operations have been conducted by My troops with bravery and skill for the purpose of extirpating the brigandage which has grown up during recent years of misgovernment. The bands of marauders by whom Upper Karskhan has been long infested have been dispersed, and many of the leaders have laid down their arms. I entertain a confident hope that the general pacification of the country will be effected during the present season.

Commercial Treaties have been concluded with the Kingdoms of Greece and Roumania.
Papers on these subjects will be laid before you.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,
The Estimates for the coming year will be submitted to you. They have been framed with a careful regard to economy, and to the efficiency of the public service.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

The condition of Ireland still requires your anxious attention. Grave crimes have happily been rarer during the last few months than during a similar period in the preceding year. But the relations between the owners and occupiers of land, which in the early part of the autumn exhibited signs of improvement, have since been seriously disturbed in some districts by organised attempts to incite the latter class to combine against the fulfilment of their legal obligations. The efforts of My Government to cope with this evil have been seriously impeded by difficulties incident to the method at present prescribed by Statute for dealing with such offences. Your early attention will be called to proposals for reforms in Legal Procedure which seem necessary to secure the prompt and efficient administration of the Criminal Law.
Since I last addressed you, the Commissioners directed to inquire into certain subjects of great importance to the material welfare of Ireland have been actively prosecuting their labours. The Report of the Commission on the operation of the recent Acts dealing with the Tenure and Purchase of Land will be shortly laid before you, and will doubtless receive from you the early and careful attention which the serious importance of the subject demands.

Bills for the Improvement of Local Government in England and Scotland will be laid before you; and should circumstances render it possible, they will be followed by a Measure dealing with the same subject in Ireland.
A Bill for improving and cheapening the process of Privy-te Bill legislation in England, Scotland, and Ireland will be submitted to you.
You will be asked to consider Measures having for their object to remove hindrances which exist to the cheap and rapid Transfer of Land, to facilitate the provision of Allotments for Small Householders, and to provide for the ready Sale of Globe Lands.

The Commission which I issued in 1885 to inquire into the lamentable depression under which Trade and Agriculture has been suffering for many years has presented a valuable Report, which, together with the important evidence collected by them, will be laid before you.
A Bill for altering the mode of levying Tithes in England and Wales will be submitted to you.
In regard to Scotland, you will be asked to consider Measures for the reform of the Universities, for completing recent Legislation as to the powers of the Secretary for Scotland, and for amending the Procedure of Criminal Courts.
Measures dealing with the Regulation of Railway Rates, and for preventing the fraudulent use of Merchandise Marks, will also be brought under your consideration.

In the performance of these and all your other momentous duties, I earnestly pray that the blessing of Almighty God may attend your labours.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed. That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to thank Her Majesty for Her 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 all Foreign Powers continue to be friendly:
To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the affairs of South Eastern Europe are still in an unsettled condition; but that Her Majesty does not apprehend that any disturbance of European
European peace will result from the unadjusted controversies which have arisen in that region. Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that while Her Majesty deplores the events which culminated in the Annexation of Bulgaria, to retire from the Government of that Principality, Her Majesty has not judged it expedient to interfere in the proceedings for the election of his successor until they arrive at that stage at which Her Majesty's consent is required by the stipulations of the Treaty of Berlin.

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the task which has been undertaken by Her Majesty's Government in Egypt is not yet accomplished; but that substantial advance had been made towards the assurance of external and internal tranquillity.

To assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that the operations in Burmah have been conducted by Her Majesty's Troops with bravery and skill, for the purpose of extirpating the brigandage which has grown up during recent years. Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the bands of marauders by whom Upper Burmah has been long infested have been dispersed, that many of the leaders have laid down their arms, and that Her Majesty entertains a confident hope that the general pacification of the Country will be effected during the present season.

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that Commercial Treaties have been concluded with the Kingdoms of Greece and Roumania, and that Papers on these subjects will be laid before us:

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

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the condition of Ireland still requires our anxious attention; that grave crimes have happily been rarer during the last few months than during a similar period in the preceding year, but that the relations between the owners and occupiers of land, which in the early part of the autumn exhibited signs of improvement, have since been seriously disturbed in some districts by organised attempts to invoke the latter class to combine against the fulfilment of their legal obligations.

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the efforts of Her Majesty's Government to cope with this evil have been seriously impeded by difficulties incident to the method at present prescribed by Statutes for dealing with such offences, and that our early attention will be called to proposals for reforms in Legal Procedure, which seem necessary to secure the prompt and efficient administration of the Criminal Law:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that since Her Majesty last addressed us, the Commissioners directed to inquire into certain subjects of great importance to the material welfare of Ireland have been actively prosecuting their labours, and that the Report of the Commission on the operation of the recent Acts dealing with the mode of levying Tithes in Ireland, or the mode of settling the mode of settling a fixed rent in lieu of Tithes, is likely to be laid before us, which will doubtless receive from us the careful attention which the serious importance of the subject demands:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Bills for the improvement of Local Government in England and Scotland will be laid before us, and that, should circumstances render it possible, they will be followed by a measure dealing with the same subject in Ireland; that a Bill for improving and cheapening the process of Private Bill Legislation in England, Scotland, and Ireland, will be submitted to us, and that we shall be asked to consider Measures having for their object to remove hindrances which exist to the cheap and rapid Transfer of Land, to facilitate the provision of Allotments for Small Householders, and to provide for the reader Sale of Glebe Lands:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Commission which Her Majesty issued in 1885, to inquire into the lamentable depression under which Trade and Agriculture have been suffering for many years, has presented a valuable Report, which, together with the important evidence collected by them, will be laid before us:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that a Bill for altering Tithes in England and Wales will be submitted to us; that, in regard to Scotland, we shall be asked to consider Measures for the reform of the Universities, for completing recent Legislation as to the powers of the Secretary for Scotland, and for amending the Procedure of Criminal Courts, and that Measures dealing with the Regulation of Railway Rates, and for preventing the fraudulent use of Merchandise Marks will also be brought under our consideration:

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 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 a Debate arising thereupon:

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

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

One other Member took and subscribed the Member takes the Oath.

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, 28th January, 1887:

PRAYERS.

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

1. Aberdeen Infrary and Lunacy Asylum.
2. Ayr and District Tramways.
4. Barrow Docks and Railways.
5. Belfast Corporation (Lagan Bridge).
13. Burnard and Ager's Cuttehaw Wharves (Plymouth).
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15. Cardiff and Monmouthshire Valleys Railway.
17. Cardiff Gas.
20. Clerical, Medical, and General Life Assurance Society.
22. Clyde, Cart, and Kelvin Main sewerage.
23. Cockermouth Gas.
24. Cockermouth Local Board Electricity and Gas.
27. Dundalk Commissioners' Gas.
29. Dundee Street Tramways, Police, and Improvement.
32. Edinburgh Gas.
34. Edinburgh Northern Tramways.
35. Edinburgh Society of Accountants.
36. Flixborough Head Tramways.
37. Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway.
38. General Traction Company.
40. Glasgow Barony Parochial Board.
41. Glasgow Subway.
42. Glasgow Tramway and Omnibus Company.
43. Golden Valley Railway.
44. Government Stock Investment Company.
45. Greenwich and Port Glasgow Tramways.
46. Harborne Railway.
47. Harrow and Pinner Gravel Pits.
48. Hastings and Oswestry Tramways.
49. Hawera-Rutier Board of Justices.
50. Holywell and District Water.
51. Isle of Wight Railways.
52. Isle of Wight Railways Amalgamation and Transfer.
53. Kingsbridge and Scombe Railway.
54. Lanarkshire County Justices.
55. Law Life Assurance Society.
56. Lisburn and Carrickow Railway.
57. Liverpool Hydraulic Power Company.
58. Lynton Railway.
59. Manchester Corporation.
60. Manchester, Middlesbrough, and District Tramways.
61. Millfield Dock.
62. Municipal Trust Company.
63. Munster Bank (Liquidation).
64. National Assurance Company of Ireland.
67. Newport and Poole每逢 Water.
68. New Shoreditch Harbour.
69. Northampton Gas.
70. North East Somerset Water.
71. North Sea Fisheries (East Lincolnshire) Harbour and Dock.
72. Oswestry Dock and Railway.
73. Oswestry Dock and Railway (Abandonment).
74. Plymouth Corporation.
76. Berwyn County and Pwllheli Brough Buildings.
77. St. Pancras Vestry.
78. Securities Insurance and Deposit Corporation.
79. Shanklin and Chale Railway.
80. Sheffield Corporation Water.
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for Cancellation of Rules for Greenwich Park, dated 14th January 1887; (3) of Rules for Greenwich Park, dated 14th January 1887; and (4.) of Rules for Regent's Park, dated 3rd January 1887, under "The Parks Regulation Act, 1872."

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of the General Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Rules of the Supreme Court, dated December 1886.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Sligo (Southern Division), in the room of Thomas Esquire, who, having been returned as a Member for the said County of Sligo (Southern Division), and also for the Borough of Belfast (Western Division), has elected to sit for the Borough of Belfast (Western Division).

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 Schemes submitted to the Education Department by the Charity Commissioners, under the Endowed Schools Acts, during the years 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, and 1887, up to the Date of the Return, with the Dates at which each Scheme was (1) sent to; and (2) approved by the Department; or otherwise dealt with (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 135, of the First Session, 1886).

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report of the Receiver of Metropolitan Police on the Proceedings under "The Metropolitan Police (Compensation) Act, 1886."

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th 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 all Foreign Powers continue to be friendly:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the affairs of South Eastern Europe are still in an unsettled condition; but that Her Majesty does not apprehend that any disturbance of European peace will result from the unjustified controversies which have arisen in that region.

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that while Her Majesty deplores the events which compelled Prince Alexander of Bulgaria to retire from the Government of that Principality, Her Majesty has expedited the interference in the proceedings for the election of his successor until they arrive at that stage at which Her Majesty's Assent is required by the Stipulations of the Treaty of Berlin:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the task which has been undertaken by Her Majesty's Government in Egypt is not yet accomplished; but that substantial advance has been made towards the assurance of external and internal tranquillity:

To assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that the operations in Burmah have been conducted by Her Majesty's Troops with bravery and skill, for the purpose of extirpating the brigandage which has grown up during many years of misgovernment. Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the bands of marauders by whom Upper Burmah has been long infested have been dispersed, that many of the leaders have laid down their arms, and that Her Majesty entertains a confident hope that the general pacification of the Country will be effected during the present season:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that Commercial Treaties have been concluded with the Kingdoms of Greece and Roumania, and that Papers on these subjects will be laid before us:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the condition of Ireland still requires our anxious attention; that grave crimes have happily been rarer during the last few months than during a similar period in the preceding year, but that the relations between the owners and occupiers of land, which in the early part of the autumn exhibited signs of improvement, have since been seriously disturbed in some districts by organised attempts to incite the latter class to combine against the fulfilment of their legal obligations.

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the efforts of Her Majesty's Government to cope with this evil have been seriously impeded by difficulties incident to the method at present prescribed by Statute for dealing with such offences, and that our early attention will be called to proposals for remedial legislation, which seem necessary to secure the prompt and efficient administration of the Criminal Law:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that since Her Majesty last addressed us, the Commissioners directed to inquire into certain subjects of great importance to the material welfare of Ireland have been actively prosecuting their labours, and that the Report of the Commissioners on the operation of the recent Acts dealing with the Tenure and Purchase of Land will shortly be laid before us, which will doubtless receive from us the careful attention in which the serious importance of the subject demands:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Bills for the improvement of Local Government in England and Scotland will be laid before us, and that, should circumstances render it possible, they will be followed by a measure dealing with the same subject in Ireland; that a Bill for improving and cheapening the process of Private Bill Legislation in England, Scotland, and Ireland, will be submitted to us, and that we shall be asked to consider measures having for their object to remove hindrances which exist to the cheap and rapid Transfer of Land, to facilitate the provision of Allotments for Small Householders, and to provide for the readier Sale of Glote Lands:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Commission which Her Majesty issued in 1885, to inquire into the lamentable depression under which Trade and Agriculture have been suffering for many years, has presented a valuable Report, which, together with the important evidence collected by them, will be laid before us:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that a Bill for altering the mode of levying Rates in England and Wales will be submitted to us; that, in regard to Scotland, we shall be asked
asked to consider Measures for the reform of the Universities, for completing recent Legislation as to the powers of the Secretary for Scotland, and for amending the Procedure of Criminal Courts; and that Measures dealing with the Regulation of Railway Rates, and for preventing the fraudulent use of Merchandise Marks, will also be brought under our consideration:

Do 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 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 to amend "The Supreme Court of Judicature Act (Ireland) 1877": And that Mr. Michael Hicks Beach and Mr. Jackson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Parochial Boards in Scotland to determine Cases of disputed Settlements by Arbitration: And that Mr. Macdonald Cameron, Mr. Watt, Mr. Williamson, and Mr. Lacaita do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881": And that Mr. Lane, Mr. Parnell, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Dillon, Mr. Connolly, and Mr. Shiell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enact a "Close Time" for Hares: And that Mr. Hunter, Mr. Ferguson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the granting of Licences to Makers of certain non-intoxicating fermented Beverages:—The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee to consider of granting of Licences to Makers of certain non-intoxicating fermented Beverages:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of granting Licences to Makers of certain non-intoxicating fermented Beverages:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(Resolution.)

Ordered, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the granting of Licences to Makers of certain non-intoxicating fermented Beverages, therein more particularly defined. Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the granting of Licences to Makers of certain non-intoxicating fermented Beverages, therein more particularly defined:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. H. S. Wright, Colonel Eyre, Mr. Whitmore, Mr. Broadhurst, Colonel Anstruther, and Mr. Byron Reed do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Expenses of Returning Officers; and to extend to certain Lesseholders and other Persons the Provisions of "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," to amend the Law relating to the Rights of Turfary in Ireland, and for other purposes relating thereto:—And that Mr. Can, Mr. Dillon, Mr. O'Doherty, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. William Redmond, and Mr. Henry Campbell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law in regard to Ecclesiastical Assessments in Scotland: And that Mr. Mark Stewart and Mr. J. A. Campbell 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. James O'Brien, Mr. Timothy Harrington, Mr. Arthur O'Connor, Mr. Sexton, and Mr. Healy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to exempt (to a limited amount) Personal Property of Householders from Seizure and Sale under Legal Process: And that Mr. Edmund Robertson, Mr. Petion, Mr. Hunter, and Mr. Howorth do prepare, and bring it in.

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. Parnell, Mr. Sexton, Mr. T. F. O'Connor, and Mr. Dwyer Gray do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Regulation of Theatres and Music Halls in the Metropolitan Area: And that Mr. Dixon-Hartland, Mr. Woodall, and Mr. Lawson do prepare, and bring it in.

Consultation (Scotland.)
Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of amending the Law relating to Burial Grounds:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(Respectfully Submitted.)

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.

Resolved, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Courtney accordingly reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Truck: And that Mr. Osborne Morgan, Mr. Coleridge, Mr. John Ellis, Mr. Blighworth, Mr. Richard, and Mr. Woodall 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 in Scotland: And that Mr. Mackintosh, Mr. Bercley, Sir George Balfour, and Dr. Farquharson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Friendly Societies Act, 1875:—And that Mr. Osborne Morgan, Sir Edward Birkbock, Sir Samuel Crostley, Mr. Channing, Mr. Burt, and Mr. Mason do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill 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. Lyell, Mr. M. Logan, Dr. Cameron, Mr. Mackintosh, Mr. Cameron Corbett, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Launcelot, Dr. Clark, and Mr. Ferguson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Lyell, Mr. M. Logan, Dr. Cameron, Mr. Mackintosh, Mr. Cameron Corbett, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Launcelot, Dr. Clark, and Mr. Ferguson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Burial Grounds.

Ordered, That the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(Respectfully Submitted.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Owners and Occupiers in 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:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(Respectfully Submitted.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Owners and Occupiers in 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.

Resolved, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Courtney accordingly reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to 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.

Ordered, That the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Lyell, Mr. M. Logan, Dr. Cameron, Mr. Mackintosh, Mr. Cameron Corbett, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Launcelot, Dr. Clark, and Mr. Ferguson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Burial Grounds.

Ordered, That the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Truck; which was read, as followeth:—

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 followeth:—That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Owners and Occupiers in 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Lyell, Mr. M. Logan, Dr. Cameron, Mr. Mackintosh, Mr. Cameron Corbett, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Launcelot, Dr. Clark, and Mr. Ferguson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Burial Grounds.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Accumulations.

Mr. Leath Leeupon Snidan of Voter Pensions.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Accumulations: And that Mr. Coezer-Hardy, Mr. Boyse, and Mr. Halldane do prepare, and bring it in.

Parliamentary Elections.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate, simplify, and amend the Law relating to Parliamentary Elections: and for other purposes relating thereto: And that Mr. Howsell, Mr. Pickeargill, Mr. T. F. O'Connor, Mr. Finwick, Dr. Clark, Mr. Buzton, Mr. Thomas, and Mr. Warrington do prepare, and bring it in.

Liquor Traffic (Local Sales) (Ulster.)

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:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Ordered, 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, Mr. T. W. Russell, and Mr. De Cobham do prepare, and bring it in.

Justice of Peace.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the purpose of amending the Law in regard to the Appointment, Qualification, and Removal of Justices of the Peace: And that Mr. Scale-Haynes, Mr. Coleridge, Mr. Howsell, Mr. Rentell, and Sir B. Samuelson do prepare, and bring it in.

Police Constables' Pensions.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provisions respecting the Pensions, Allowances, and Gratuities of Police Constables in Great Britain, and their Widows and Children: and to make other provisions respecting the Police of Great Britain: And that Sir Henry Selwyn, Mr. Lord, Lloyd, Charles Hamilton, Mr. Burdett-Coutts, Sir George Russell, Mr. Gerard Balfour, and Mr. Howard Vineent do prepare, and bring it in.

National School Teachers (Ireland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to National School Teachers in Ireland: And that Mr. Tyler, Mr. Irwin, Mr. Justin Muntry, Mr. Curtin, Mr. John O'Connor, Mr. Comyns, and Mr. Nolan do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to reform the Constitution of Parochial Boards in Scotland, and the mode of electing such Boards: And that Dr. Cameron, Mr. Barclay, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Graham, and Mr. Ekalsmon do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Employers' Liability Act of 1880, and that Mr. William Macdonald, Mr. Arthur O'Connor, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Chance, and Mr. Clancy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Coal Mines Regulation Act 1872": And that Mr. Hayden, Mr. Arthur Amendment, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. T. F. O'Connor, Mr. Clancy, Mr. Comyns, and Mr. Patrick O'Brien do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on eating Liquors Sundays in England: And that Mr. James Stevenson, Mr. Charles Wilson, Mr. Walter James, and Mr. Coezer-Hardy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend and amend the Law relating to the Recovery of Small Debts in Scotland: And that Mr. Coldwell, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Thorburn, and Mr. Watt do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law with respect to the Registration of Voters; and Mr. Stokesfeld, Mr. Childers, and Sir Charles Russell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of further continuing and appropriating the London Coal and Wine Duties.—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Ordered, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to further continue and appropriate the London Coal and Wine Duties:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Courtney accordingly reported a Resolution: which was read, as followeth:—That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to 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, Mr. T. W. Russell, and Mr. De Cobham do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to further continue and appropriate the London Coal and Wine Duties:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Sir James M'tGree-Hogg, Sir Robert Feeler, Mr. Hubbard, Colonel Duncan, and Mr. R. G. Webster do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Workmen to obtain Certificates of Service.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal the provisions of the Church Building (Compulsory Acquisition) (Scotland) Act 1886, and to extend it to the whole of Scotland: And that Mr. John Kennaway, Mr. John Talbot, Mr. Puleston, and Mr. Sir William Corbett do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Law relating to School Boards (Scotland) to the whole of Scotland: And that Mr. John Kennaugh, Mr. Paulston, and Mr. Tomlinson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Settlement Acts: And that Mr. Elton, Sir John Kennaugh, Mr. Paulston, and Mr. Tomlinson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Superannuation of Officers and Servants in Pauper Lunatic Asylums in Ireland: And that Mr. Chance and Mr. William Corbett do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Land Law (Ireland) Act 1881, in regard to Leaseholders: And that Mr. T. W. Bennett (No. S.) Russell, Lord Ernest Hartington, Mr. Johnstone, and Mr. Sinclair do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide the better Housing of the Working Classes: And that Mr. Pyne, Mr. John Redmond, Mr. Dwyer Gray, Dr. Fox, Mr. P. J. Powers, and Mr. Quinn 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: And that Mr. Pyne, Mr. John Redmond, Mr. Dwyer Gray, Dr. Fox, Mr. P. J. Powers, and Mr. Quinn do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Law relating to Port and Harbour Authorities in Ireland: And that Mr. Peter McDonald, Mr. Timothy Harrington, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Dwyer Gray, Mr. Thomas Mayne, and Mr. Hooper do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish a Local Court of Bankruptcy.
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in Belfast: And that Mr. Escort, Sir James Corry, Mr. William Johnston, and Mr. Macartney do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the Payment and Recovery of Tolls in Fairs and Markets in Ireland: And that Mr. Captain M'Calmont, Mr. Smith Barry, and Mr. Macartney do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws with respect to the Qualification and Registration of Voters and the conduct of Parliamentary Elections: And that Mr. Craze, Mr. Bart, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Pickard, and Mr. James Rowlands do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Municipal Corporations Acts (Ireland) Amendment.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Municipal Corporations Acts (Ireland) Act: And that Sir James Corry, Mr. Escort, and Mr. Johnston do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Government of Belfast: And that Mr. Nolan, Mr. Stanton, Mr. Justin MacCarthy, Mr. Healy, Mr. McCarton, and Mr. O'Keely do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Closing of Public Houses on the Polling Day in Parliamentary Elections: And that Mr. Shirley, Mr. Gage, Mr. T. W. Russell, and Mr. Caleb Wright do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854": And that Mr. King, Mr. Boggalay, Mr. Fitzgerald, and Mr. Lecato do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Corrupt Practices at Municipal Elections in Scotland: And that Mr. Lecato, Mr. Edmund Robertson, and Mr. Shirey Will do prepare, and bring it in.

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. Bart, Mr. William Abraham (Glamorgan), Mr. Pickard, Mr. Fenwick, and Mr. A. H. Dyke Acland do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Saturday, 29th January, 1887:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the provisions of the Education (Scotland) Acts relating to the payment of School Fees for Children of Poor Parents: And that Mr. Thomas Sutherland, Mr. Buchanan, Dr. Forgherson, and Mr. Thurlow do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for Open Spaces and Public Recreation Grounds in Dublin: And that Mr. William Redmond, Mr. T. D. Sullivan, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Dewey Grey, and Mr. Timothy Harrington do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Parliamentary Franchise to the Police Forces of the United Kingdom: And that Mr. Seton-Kerr, Mr. Paleston, Colonel Saundersen, Mr. Bigwood, and Viscount Curzon do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Municipal for the better Local Government of Belfast and other matters connected therewith: And that Mr. Lewis, Mr. Kimber, Major-General Goldsworthy, Mr. Baumann, Sir Albert Kaye Rollit, Mr. Morgan Howard, Mr. Hunt, Sir Guyer Hunter, and Colonel Dunstan do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate, on equitable Conditions, the Conversion of Long Leasehold Tenures in Towns into Freehold: And that Mr. Joseph M'Kenna, Sir Thomas Esmonde, Mr. John O'Connor, and Mr. Conolly do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Abolition of Prosecutions against Laymen for the expression of Opinion on Matters of Religion.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Abolition of Prosecutions against Laymen for the expression of Opinion on Matters of Religion.

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 followeth:

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Abolition of Prosecutions against Laymen for the expression of Opinion on Matters of Religion:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Courtney Kenny, Mr. Illingworth, Mr. Cotteridge, and Mr. Crossley do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove the Disqualification of Holders of Retail Spirit Licences in Ireland from sitting the Office of High Sheriff: And that Mr. Alderman John O'Connor, Mr. Stanton, Mr. Peter Weldon, Mr. Cox, and Mr. John O'Connor do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Free Transmission through the Post Office of Benefits from Friendly Societies to their Members: And that Viscount Carzon, Sir Edward Kennedy, Captain Fellowes, Sir John Kennedy, Mr. Tomlinson, Mr. Godson, and Sir Albert Rollit do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Agricultural to amend the Law relating to Agricultural Holdings.
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Holdings in England: And that Mr. Chevening, Mr. Arthur Williams, Mr. Cobb, and Mr. Francis Stevenson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to grant more extensive Powers to County Judges in Ireland in cases of Bankruptcy: And that Mr. Mulholland, Colonel King-Harman, Colonel Waring, Mr. Macartney, and Mr. O'Neill do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Provisions of "The Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1886": And that Mr. Anderson, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Fraser, and Mr. Provost do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Building Societies Act, 1874, Amendment.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Electric Lighting Act, 1882": And that Mr. Graham, Mr. Gourley, Mr. Howell, and Mr. Crostely do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illicit Practices) Acts: And that Mr. De Lisle, Colonel Saundersen, Mr. Webster, and Mr. Macartney do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for a Resolution to be reported.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Control and Management of Steam Boilers: And that Mr. Raskin, Sir Joseph R. Bailey, Mr. H. T. Davenport, and Mr. Williamson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to render unnecessary any Qualification by Estate for Justices of the Peace in Counties: And that Mr. Arthur Williams, Mr. Winterbotham, and Mr. Burt do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for greater Uniformity in the Weights and Measures used in the Sale of Corn: And that Mr. O'Neill, Colonel Waring, and Colonel Saundersen do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Bankruptcy and Bankruptcy Arrangements in Ireland: And that Mr. John O'Connor, Mr. Peter McDonald, Mr. O'Han, Mr. Sexton, and Mr. McCaten do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Bankruptcy and Bankruptcy Arrangements in Ireland: And that Mr. John O'Connor, Mr. Peter McDonald, Mr. O'Han, Mr. Sexton, and Mr. McCaten 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 to Agricultural Labourers and others: And that Mr. Charles Acland, Mr. Theodore Fry, Mr. Channing, Mr. Cashman, and Mr. Stewart do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the better Control and Management of Steam Boilers: And that Mr. William Abraham, Mr. Nolen, and Mr. Flynn do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Earlier Closing of Shops, and VOL. 142,

to make further provision with respect to Trading on Sunday: And that Sir John Lubbock, Mr. John Harry, Mr. Burt, Mr. A. Cohen, Mr. Cameron Corbet, and Mr. Whitley do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Building Societies Act, 1874, Amendment.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Building Societies Act, 1874, Amendment." And that Mr. O'Neill, Colonel Waring, and Colonel Saundersen do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, Suffragans' resolve itself into a Committee to consider of Nomination, amending an Act of 26 Hen. 8, c. 14, intituled, "An Act for Nomination of Suffragans and their Consecration."

(In the Committee.)

Ordered, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend an Act of 26 Hen. 8, c. 14, intituled, "An Act for Nomination of Suffragans and their Consecration."

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 followeth:

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend an Act of 26 Hen. 8, c. 14, intituled, "An Act for Nomination of Suffragans and their Consecration."—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Tomlinson, Mr. John Talbot, Mr. Powell, Baron Dinmore, Admiral Field, Mr. Dixon-Hartland, and Mr. Penrose Fitzgerald do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Law relating to Private Lunatic Asylums in Ireland, and to make other and more suitable provision for Paying Patients: And that Mr. William Corbet, Mr. John Lubbock, Mr. P. J. Power, Mr. Cameron, and Mr. Midlow do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, Oaths resolve itself into a Committee to amend the Law relating to Oaths:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Oaths.

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 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 Oaths:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Oaths.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and render perpetual "The Sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Act, 1878"; And that Mr. Lea, Sir James Corry, Mr. John Blake, Mr. Esmon, Mr. John Redmond, and Mr. T. W. Russell 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 School Fees of Non-Pupils' Children: And that Mr. Lowly, Sir Richard Paget, Mr. Hobhouse, Mr. Whitmore, and Mr. Quilter do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the System of Private Bill Legislation in the United Kingdom; And that Mr. Craig, Sir Lyon Playfair, Mr. Heanor, Mr. John Morley, and Mr. Arthur Elliot do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Expenditure of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade: And that Mr. Webster, Sir James McCauley, Mr. Tutton Egerton, Mr. Cochrane-Baillie, and Mr. Lawson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Select Committee of Session I., 1886, be re-appointed to inquire into the terms of occupation and the compensation for improvements possessed by the Occupiers of Town Houses and Holdings in Great Britain and Ireland; and to inquire into the expediency of giving to leaseholders facilities for the purchase of the fee simple of their property; and also into 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.

Resolved, That the House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider amending and extending the Law relating to Truck:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and extend the Law relating to Truck. 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 as follows:—That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and extend the Law relating to Truck:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Bradlaugh, Mr. Warnings, Mr. John Ellis, Mr. Arthur Williams, Mr. Howard Vincent, and Mr. Eastmon do prepare, and bring it in.

Truck (Ireland).

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to encourage the planting of Trees in Ireland: And that Mr. Chase, Mr. Gilhuy, Mr. Murray, Mr. T. J. O'Brien, Mr. Shankam, and Mr. Joseph McKenna do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Valuation and Taxation of Fishings, Woods, Copse, and Subsoil of Streets and to the laying of Mains or other improvements: And that Mr. Caldwell, Dr. Cameron, and Mr. Clark do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill: And that Mr. Caldwell, Dr. Cameron, Mr. Cameron Cobett do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Municipal Corporations to grant Pensions to Secondary Magistrates: And that Sir Richard Temple, Mr. Hastings, and Mr. Godden do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Perpetual to inquire how far the several hereditary pensions, allowances, and payments, ought to be continued, having due regard to any just claims of the respective recipients, and to economy in the public expenditure; and, further, to inquire into the circumstances of the commutation of hereditary pensions, allowances, and payments, which have been commenced since the 1st day of January 1881.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers upon the Metropolitan Board of Works for inspecting Theatres and Movie Halls, and granting Certificates: And that Sir James McCauley, Mr. Tutton Egerton, and Mr. R. G. Webster do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers with respect to the Subsoil of Streets and to the laying of Mains or other Pipelines in the Metropolis: And that Sir James McCauley, Colonel Hughes, Mr. Whitmore, and Sir Alexander Berthon do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Prevention of the Felonious Use of Firearms and other Weapons: And that Mr. Howard Vincent, Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson, Mr. Sepper Hunt, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. Hulse do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Prevention of Loss of Life in cases of Shipwreck: And that Mr. Howard Vincent and Sir Edward Birkbeck do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to close Public Houses in Ireland at an earlier hour on Saturdays: And that Mr. T. W. Russell and Mr. Johnston, and Mr. Lea do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the creation of Small Holdings at a low rate of Purchase:—That And that Mr. Lea, Mr. T. W. Russell, and Mr. Sinclair do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to amend the Law relating to Truck:—And that Mr. Caldwell, Sir David Cameron, and Mr. Cameron Cobett do prepare, and bring it in.
Public Trustee. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Appointment of a Public Trustee: And that Mr. Howard Vincent, Sir Albert Ball, Mr. Edward Russell, and Mr. Anderson do prepare, and bring it in.


Primoquiterne. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter the Law relating to the Descent of Land by the Custom of Primoquiterne: And that Mr. Courtney Keny, Mr. Courtney, and Mr. Milnes-Gaskell do prepare, and bring it in.

Bankruptcy Courts (Ireland) Bill. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish certain Courts of Bankruptcy in Ireland: And that Mr. Sexton, Mr. Chacon, Mr. O’Hea, Mr. M’Cartan, and Mr. Reynolds do prepare, and bring it in.

Solicitors' Annual Certificate Duty. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the repeal of Solicitors' Annual Certificate Duty: And that Mr. O’Hea, Mr. Danger Gray, Mr. Sexton, Mr. A. O'Connor, and Mr. Denny do prepare, and bring it in.

Railway Regulations. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further Provision for the safe Working of Railways: And that Mr. Channing, Mr. Arthur Arundel, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Pevnich, Mr. John Ellis, Mr. Charles Parker, Mr. Jacoby, and Mr. Jowson do prepare, and bring it in.

Supreme Court of Judicature Acts (Ireland) Bill 1.

Arbitration of Poor Law Questions (Scotland) Bill 2.

Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) Amendment Bill 3.

Hares Preservation Bill 4.

Planes of Worship (Simes) Bill 5.

Friendly Societies Act (1875) Amendment Bill 6.

Agricultural Tenancy (Ireland) Relief Bill 7.

Mr. Holdane presented a Bill to enlarge the Limited Powers of Limited Owners of Land in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Premond presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Expenses of Returning Officers in Scotland, and for other purposes relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Mark Stewart presented a Bill to amend Ecclesiastical Assessments in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. James O'Brien presented a Bill for the better Government of Counties in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Edward Robertson presented a Bill to exempt (to a limited amount) Personal Property of Householders from Seizure and Sale under Legal Process: 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. Parnell presented a Bill to amend the Poor Law relating to the Election and Constitution of Boards of Poor Law Guardians in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of March next; and to be printed.

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

Mr. H. S. Wright presented a Bill for the granting of Licences to Makers of Non-Incinerating Venereal Medicaments, therein more particularly defined: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Burdett-Coutts presented a Bill to remove the Disabilities of the Police to vote at Parliamentary Elections: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Osborne Morgan presented a Bill to amend Burial Law relating to Burial Grounds: And the Grounds Bill, some was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Mackintoseh presented a Bill to amend Law relating to the Tenure of Land in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of April next; and to be printed.
Mr. F. Stevenson presented a Bill to amend "The Friendly Societies Act, 1875": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Howell presented a Bill to consolidate, simplify, and amend the Law relating to Parliamentary Elections, and for other purposes relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. William Johnson 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 Wednesday the 6th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Sealy-Hoyne presented a Bill for the purposes of amending the Law in regard to the Appointment, Qualification, and Removal of Judges of the Peace: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of May next; and to be printed.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented a Bill to make provision respecting the Pensions, Allowances, and Gratuities of Police Constables in Great Britain, and their Widows and Children, and to make other provisions respecting the Police of Great Britain: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Vuite presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to National School Teachers in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Macdonald presented a Bill to amend the Employers' Liability Act of 1880: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of June next; and to be printed.
Mr. Caldecott presented a Bill to extend and amend the Law relating to the Recovery of Small Debts in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 28th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Stansfeld presented a Bill to amend the Law with respect to the Registration of Electors at Parliamentary and Municipal Elections, modifying with a view to the Simplification of their Registration the Qualification of such Electors: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Gent-Davis presented a Bill to enable Workmen to obtain Certificates of Service and Character, and to prevent the use of fraudulent Certificates: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of June 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 4th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Murphy presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to University Education in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Mayne presented a Bill to regulate the 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 20th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. James Stuart presented a Bill to make further provision for Instruction in Evening Schools: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of May next; and to be printed.

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

Mr. Dryer 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 4th day of May next; and to be printed.

Dr. Clark presented a Bill to amend "The Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886)," and to extend it to the whole of Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Francis Powell presented a Bill to repeal Church Site the provisions of the Church Building Acts relating to the Compulsory Purchase of Sites for Churches and Burial Grounds: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. J. Harrington presented a Bill to amend Fisheries the Law relating to Fisheries in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Pyne presented a Bill to provide for the Housing of better Housing of the Working Classes: And Working Mr. Clark presented a Bill to facilitate the Fencing of Quarries: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of April next; and to be printed.

Sir Henry Rescue presented a Bill to make Technical further provision for Technical Instruction: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bigger presented a Bill to amend and extend Mr. Murphy presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Superannuation of Officers in Pauper Lunatic Asylums: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Thomas Blake presented a Bill to provide Quaries Bill, for the Fencing of Quaries: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. M'Lagan presented a Bill to amend the School Board Law relating to School Board Elections in Scot- land: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Jesse Collings presented a Bill to facilitate the creation of Allotments of Land: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. James Rowlands presented a Bill for the Yeoman's Mr. Chance presented a Bill to amend the Puper Abolition of the Ratal Qualifications for Members Law relating to the Superannuation of Officers and Servants in Pauper Lunatic Asylums in Ire- land: (Super- land: (Super- land: The same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Etton presented a Bill to amend the Settled Land Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. T. W. Russell presented a Bill to amend Law the "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," in regard to the Leasesholders: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of February next; and to be printed.

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Dr. Tanner 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 25th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Flynn presented a Bill to permit the Cultivation of Tobacco in Ireland: 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.

Colonel Hughes presented a Bill to enable certain Leaseholders to acquire the Freehold of their Property, by paying Compensation or (at the option of the Freeholder) a Perpetual Rent: 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. Peter M'Donald presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to 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 9th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Escoot presented a Bill to establish a Local Court of Bankruptcy in Belfast: 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.

Captain M'Calmont presented a Bill to facilitate the Payment and Recovery of 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 27th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Creeper presented a Bill to amend the Laws with respect to the Qualification and Registration of Voters and the conduct of Parliamentary Elections: 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. W. F. Lawrence presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Vacation of Seats by Members of the Commons House of Parliament sitting Office under the Crown: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of July next; and to be printed.

Sir James Corry presented a Bill to amend "The Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Act"; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Nolan presented a Bill for the better Government of Belfast: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Shirley presented a Bill for the Closing of Public Houses on the Polling Day in Parliamentary Elections: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. King presented a Bill to amend "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Locaita presented a Bill to amend the Municipal Law relating to Corrupt Practices at Municipal Elections in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. 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 ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Thomas Sutherland presented a Bill to amend the provisions of the Education (Scotland) Acts relating to the payment of School Fees for Children of Poor Parents: And the same was 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. Seton-Karr presented a Bill to extend the Parliamentary Franchises to the Police Forces of the United Kingdom: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Isaac presented a Bill for the better Municipal Government of the Metropolis and other matters connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of March next; and to be printed.

Sir Joseph M'Kenra presented a Bill to facilitate, on equitable Conditions, the Conversion of long Leaseholds Tenures of Houses in Towns into Freeholds: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Courtney Kenny presented a Bill for the Religious Abolition of 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 6th day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Alderman John O'Conor presented a Bill for 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 30th day of March next; and to be printed.

Viscount Curzon presented a Bill for the free Transmission through the Post Office of Benefits, from Friendly Societies to their Members: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Channing presented a Bill to amend the Municipal Law relating to Agricultural Holdings in England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered
ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Malthus presented a Bill to grant more extensive powers to County Court Judges in Ireland in cases of Bankruptcy: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Wort presented a Bill to amend "The Electric Lighting Act, 1882": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Arthur Williams presented a Bill to render unnecessary any Qualification by Estate for Justices of the Peace in Counties: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Brown presented a Bill to provide for greater Uniformity in the Weights and Measures used in the Sale of Corn: And the same was read the first time; and to be printed.

Mr. Macartney presented a Bill to enable Grand Juries in Ireland to increase the Remuneration of Assistant County Surveyors, and for other purposes relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Charles Acland presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Payment of Wages to Agricultural Labourers and others: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 22nd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. John O'Conor 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 Tuesday the 22nd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Edward Birkbeck presented a Bill for the Earlier Closing of Shops, and to make other and further provision with respect to Trading on Sunday: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Anderson presented a Bill to extend the provisions of "The Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1886": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. O'Neill presented a Bill to amend "The Building Societies Act, 1874": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Tomlinson presented a Bill to amend an Act of 26 Hen. 8, c. 14, intituled, "An Act for the Nomination of Suffragans and their Consecration": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. William Corbet presented a Bill to alter the Law 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 Tuesday the 8th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bradlaugh presented a Bill to amend the Law as to Oaths: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Lee presented a Bill to amend and render perpetual "The Sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Act, 1878": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 30th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Leevellyn presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the payment of School Fees of Non-Pauper Children: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Croly, Sellear 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 20th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Webster 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 Tuesday the 19th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bradlaugh presented a Bill to extend the Law relating to Truck: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. De Liset presented a Bill to amend the Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Irregular Practices) Acts Amendment Bill.

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Mr. T. F. Russell presented a Bill to close Public Houses in Ireland at an earlier hour on Saturdays: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Jesse Collings presented a Bill to facilitate the creation of Small Holdings of Land: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Lea presented a Bill to amend "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," with regard to Turf: And the same was 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. Coldwell presented a Bill to amend and consolidate the Free Libraries Acts: And the same was 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. Coldwell presented a Bill to confer further Powers upon the Metropolitan Board of Works for inspecting Theatres and Music Halls and granting Certificates: 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. Howard Vincent presented a Bill for the better Prevention of the Felonious use of Fire-arms and other Weapons: 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. Howard Vincent presented a Bill for the better Prevention of Larceny: In Cases of Shipwreck: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Howard Vincent presented a Bill to provide for the Appointment of a Public Trustee: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. T. C. Healy presented a Bill to alter the Law relating to the Descent of Land by the Custom of Primaogeniture: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Section presented a Bill to establish certain Bankruptcy Courts of Bankruptcy in Ireland: And the same was 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. O'Hara presented a Bill for the Repeal of Solicitors' Annual Certificate Duty: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Channing presented a Bill to make further Railway 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 16th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Caz presented a Bill to extend to certain Land Law Leasingholders and other Persons the Provisions of "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," to amend the Law relating to the Rights of Turf in Ireland, and for other purposes relating thereto: Bill 10. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of March next; and to be printed.

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

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

Monday, 31st January, 1887.

PRAYERS.

The House being informed, That the Sheriffs of the City of London Municipal Corporation of the City of London attended at the door, they were called in; and at the Bar presented, — A Petition of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled — And then they withdrew.

And the said Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Bill for introducing Votes by Ballot, and for further regulating Municipal Elections within the City of London, was read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. J. G. Hubbard and Sir Robert Fowler.

The House being informed, That the Sheriffs of the City of London attended at the door, they were called in; and at the Bar presented, — A Petition of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled — And then they withdrew.

And the said Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Bill for straightening a portion of the existing Street in the City of London, leading from Lime Street to Leadenhall Market, and for other purposes, was read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. J. G. Hubbard and Sir Robert N. Fowler.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Windermere to Ambleside, in the County of Westmoreland,
A Petition of the Banbury and Cheltenham Direct Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Banbury and Cheltenham Direct Railway Company to abandon certain of their authorised Railways; to construct new Railways, and to dispose of the Lands and other Buildings thereon; and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Staveley Hill and Mr. Cobb.

Basingstoke and Banbury Gas.

A Petition of Persons whose Names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating and conferring Powers on the Basingstoke Gas and Coke Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Stanley Leighton and Mr. Stuart Rendel.

Bishop's Castle and Montgomerie Railway (Abandonment).

A Petition of the Bishop's Castle and Montgomery Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Abandonment of the Bishop's Castle and Montgomery Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Matthew White Ridley and Mr. Bart.

Blyth and Cowpen Gas.

A Petition of the Blyth and Cowpen Gaslight Company (Limited), for leave to bring in a Bill to re-incorporate with further Powers the Blyth and Cowpen Gaslight Company (Limited), was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Archibald Campbell and Mr. Shaw-Stewart.

Brentford and District Tramways.

A Petition of the Brentford and District Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the time for the compulsory Purchase of Lands, and for the Construction of the Tramways, Street widening, Bridge widening, and other Works authorised by “The Brentford and District Tramways Act, 1885,” was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dilor-Hartland and Mr. Tomlinson.

Briston Market.

A Petition of Suitors for a Bill for effecting the objects thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for the establishment and regulation of a Market, to be called Briston Market, in the Parish of Saint Mary, Lambeth, in the County of Surrey, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Rovelands and Mr. Gage.

Caledonian Railway.

A Petition of the Caledonian Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Caledonian Railway Company to widen and extend the Lines leading into their Central Station in Glasgow; to make a Branch Railway to Middeador; to open their Kinburn Tunnel; to acquire Lands there and at Aberdeen, and to raise additional Money; for extending the Time for completing a Railway in the Parish of Rutherglen; for making further Provision regarding their Lands at Clythwoodlock; for making certain alterations on their Officers' and Servants' Provident Fund; for carrying out certain Arrangements between them and the Montrous Harbour Trustees, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bolston and Mr. Hunter.

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A Petition of the Cathcart District Railway Cathcart District Company and the Caledonian Railway Caledonian Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Cathcart District Railway Company to construct a Railway from their authorised Railway at New Cathcart to join the Caledonian Railway at Strathblane; to revive the Powers and extend the Time for the Compulsory Purchase of Lands for and to extend the Time for the Completion of their authorised Railway No. 1; to abandon their authorised Railway No. 3; to raise further Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Archibald Campbell and Mr. Shaw-Stewart.

A Petition of the South Eastern Railway Chancellor and the Submarine Continental Railways 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 Experimental Works for a Tunnel beneath the Straits of Dover, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Watkin and Mr. Cavendish Bentinck.

A Petition of the Governor and Company of Chelsea Water, the Chelsea Waterworks, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Governor and Company of Chelsea Waterworks to dispose of certain Lands, and to authorise the Payment out of Court to the Company of certain Purchase Money under “The Metropolitan Bridges Act, 1881,” was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Baron Dinevale and Sir Whittaker Ellis.

A Petition of the City of London and Southwark Subway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the City of London and Southwark Subway Company, to extend their authorised Subway from the Elephant and Castle to Kensington and Stockwell, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Hamilton and Mr. Arthur Cohen.

A Petition of Promoters of the Bill thereunto annexed, for leave to bring in a Bill (Stoke Newington) to authorise the Acquisition of Clissold Park, Stoke Newington, and its utilization for Public purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James McGarel-Hogg, Sir Lewis Pelly, Mr. Shaw-Lefevre, and Mr. Lambert.

A Petition of Persons whose Names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for the construction of certain Railways between the Holy Loch near Dunoon, and Lochgilphead, Ardrishag and Crinan Loch, with Piers in connection therewith, all in the County of Argyll, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Archibald Orr-Ewing, Mr. Richard Campbell, and Colonel Malcolm.

A Petition of the Ditcheat, Newbury, and Southampton Railway Ditcheat, Newbury, and Southampton Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Ditcheat Railway, Newbury, and Southampton Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Baring and Mr. Mount.

A Petition of the Downham and Stoke Ferry Downham and Stoke Ferry Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to Stoke Ferry Railway
authorise the Downham and Stoke Ferry Railway Company to abandon the Construction of a Portion of their authorised Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Claud Hamilton and Colonel Makins.

A Petition of the Dublin Southern District Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Release of the Money deposited in respect of the Application to Parliament for "The Dublin Southern District Tramways Act, 1883"; and to empower the Dublin Southern District Tramways Company to acquire the Undertaking of the Blackrock and Kingstown Tramways Company, and to use Mechanical Power on their Tramways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Murphy and Mr. Gray.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the Construction of a Railway in the North Riding of the County of York, to be called the Easingwold Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Davenport and Mr. G. W. Elliott.

A Petition of Suitors for a Bill for effecting the Objects thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the East Huntingdonshire Water Company, and empowering them to construct Works and supply Water, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Paleston and Mr. Henman Heaton.

A Petition of Suitors for a Bill for effecting the Objects thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Evesham, Redditch, and Stratford-upon-Avon Junction 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. Kimber.

A Petition of the Farborough (Surrey and Hants) District Waterworks Company (Limited), for leave to bring in a Bill for dissolving the Farborough (Surrey and Hants) District Waterworks Company, Limited, and re-incorporating the Members thereof with others, and for enabling them to construct Waterworks and supply Water, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Salters-Booth and Major Rauch.

A Petition of Persons whose Names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating a Company, and authorising them to make and maintain certain Railways between Felixstowe and Felixstowe (otherwise Bawdsey) Ferry, in the County of Suffolk, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Quiller and Colonel Anstruther.

A Petition of the Farnborough Railway, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the Farnborough Railway Company in relation to their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Edward Cavendish and Mr. Coin.

A Petition of the Great Eastern Railway Great Eastern Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers upon the Great Eastern Railway, and for authorising a lease to that Company of the Ely and Newmarket Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Claud Hamilton, Sir Henry Tyler, and Colonel Makins.

A Petition of the Great Eastern Railway Great Eastern Company, and the Felixstowe Railway and Dock Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise and provide for the Sale and Transfer to the Great Eastern Railway Company of the part of the Undertaking of the Felixstowe Railway and Dock Company authorised by "The Felixstowe Railway and Pier Act, 1875"; to change the Name of the Felixstowe Railway and Dock Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Claud Hamilton, Sir Henry Tyler, and Colonel Makins.

A Petition of the Great Northern Railway Great Northern Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers upon the Great Northern Railway Company with respect to their own Undertaking and Undertakings in which they are jointly interested; and upon the Halifax High Level and North and South Junction Railway Company with respect to their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Charles Allsopp, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Fellowes.

A Petition of the Great North of Scotland Great North of Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers upon the Great North of Scotland Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Estamont and Mr. Hunter.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Highland Railway Company, for the making of certain Railway in the County of Midlothes, to be called the Harrow, Ealing, and Willadesden Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dixon-Heartland and Mr. Hartley.

A Petition of the Highland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Highland Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Finlay and Mr. Joseph Bolton.

A Petition of Suitors for a Bill for effecting Hull and North the Objects thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Hull and North Western Junction Railway Company, and for transferring to such Company certain Powers of the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Whitaker Ellis and Mr. Steger Hunt.

A Petition of the Hull, Barnsley, and West Hall, Barnsley, Riding Junction Railway and Dock Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Periods limited for the compulsory Purchase of the the three
A Petition of the Dock Company at Kingston-upon-Hull, for leave to bring in a Bill to make further Provision with respect to the Rates and Duties payable to the Dock Company at Kingston-upon-Hull; and to enable that Company either to lease or sell their Undertaking to the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire, the Lancashire and Yorkshire, the North Eastern, and the London and North Western Railway Companies, or to any one or more of them, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Henry Seymour King and Sir Albert Rollit.

A Petition of the Kilworth and Bonnybridge Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Kilworth and Bonnybridge Railway Company to construct a Railway from their authorised Railway to Denby and Dunipace, with a Branch Railway thereto, to revive the Powers and extend the time for the compulsory Purchase of certain Lands, and to extend the Time for the completion of their authorised Railways, to enable the Company to raise further Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Archibald Orr Ewing and Dr. Cameron.

A Petition of William Turquand and Frederick Cokinney, the Liquidators of Overend and Gurney and Company, Limited, and of the London Financial Association, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Re-purchase of Moneys deposited in respect of the Railways authorised to be constructed by the Kilbrack and Kilkee Railway and Poolemountney Reclamation Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dixon-Hartland and Mr. Henry King.

A Petition of the Kirkcaldy and District Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Abandonment of the Kirkcaldy and District Tramways, and for authorising the Repayment of the Money deposited for securing the Completion thereof, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir George Campbell and Mr. Anstruther.

A Petition of the Kirkheaton, Dalton, and Lepton Gas Company, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill for dissolving the Kirkheaton, Dalton, and Lepton Gas Company, Limited, and re-incorporating the Members thereof with others, and for enabling them to supply Gas within the Townships of Kirkheaton and Lepton, in the West Riding of the County of York, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. H. F. Beaumont and Mr. Woodhead.

A Petition of Persons whose Names are thereupon enrolled, for leave to bring in a Bill for the making and maintaining of the Leeds Suburban Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Jackson and Mr. Barron.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave Lincoln, Horncastle, Sipton, and East Coast Railway, to bring in a Bill to authorise the Construction of Railways in Lincolnshire, to be called "The Lincoln, Hornsea, and Hull Dock Railway," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cobb and Mr. Cozens-Hardy.

A Petition of the Liverpool, Southport, and Preston Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Liverpool, Southport, and Preston Junction Railway, to extend their Railway to Bill House; to increase their Capital, and afford Facilities for raising the same, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Curzon and Mr. Paleston.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Liverpool Waterworks Acts; to authorise an Improvement of Chisnall Street; to make further Building Regulations and other Provisions for the Local Government of the City of Liverpool, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Whitley and Lord Cloud Hamilton.

A Petition of the Llangammarch and Neath and Brecon Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for purchasing the Land and completing the Llangammarch and Neath and Brecon Junction Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Charles Fraser Mackintosh and Colonel Laurie.

A Petition of the London and North Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers upon the London and North Western Railway Company in relation to their own Undertaking and other Undertakings in which they are interested jointly with other Companies, and also for conferring Powers upon the Great Western Railway Company, the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, and other Railway Companies in relation to such other Undertakings, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. David Plunket, Mr. William Lowther, and Mr. MacIvines.

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, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Maltby and Mr. Paleston.

A Petition of the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Saint Bolton Without Aldgate, in the City of London, and of the Inhabitants of the said Parish, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the London (City) Tithes (Saint Bolton Without Aldgate) Act, 1881,” was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Whitley Ellis, Mr. Pickering, and Mr. Kimber.
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London, Hendon, and Harrow Railway
(Abandonment).

A Petition of the London, Hendon, and Harrow Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Abandonment of the London, Hendon, and Harrow Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Arthur Cohen and Mr. Robert Webster.

Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway.

A Petition of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, and of the Cheshire Lines Committee, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company in connection with their Undertaking and the Undertakings of other Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Watkin and Mr. Macnair.

Merionethshire Railway
(Abandonment).

A Petition of the Merionethshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Abandonment of the Railways authorised by "The Merionethshire Railway Act, 1871," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Kenyon and Mr. Sceatnum.

Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Overhead Railways).

A Petition of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, for leave to bring in a Bill to revive the Powers for the Company's Purchase of Lands for and for extending the Time limited for the Completion of the Railways authorised by "The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Overhead Railways) Act, 1882"; and to authorise the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board to make and maintain additional Overhead Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Claud Hamilton and Mr. Whitby.

Mersey Railway.

A Petition of the Mersey Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Mersey Railway Company to extend their Railway in Liverpool and Birkenhead, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Claud Hamilton and Mr. Whitby.

Metropolitan Board of Works
(Various Powers).

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, Bridges, and Open Spaces, as to the Drainage of a detached portion of Clerkenwell Parish, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James M'Garel-Hogg, Colonel Hughes, Major General Goldsworthy, and Mr. Gilliat.

Metropolitan District Railway.

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

Metropolitan Railway.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Railway Company and the South Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers upon the Metropolitan Railway Company, with reference to their Undertaking and their Surplus Lands and other matters; to empower the South Eastern Railway Company to subscribe to the Undertaking of the Metropolitan Railway Company; to make further provision with reference to the Joint Undertaking of the Metropolitan Railway Company and the Metropolitan District Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Watkin and Mr. Fowler.

A Petition of the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Midland Great Western Railway Company to purchase the Athlone and Enniscor Line Junction Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Edmund Dugger Gray and Mr. Timothy D. Sullivan.

A Petition of the Right Honourable Sydney Nares and William Herbert Earl Mountsorrel, of Thorley Park, in the County of Nottingham; and Mr. Augustus William Sandle, of Rufford Abbey, near Ollerton, in the same County, Require; Robert Walter Wordsworth, of Perlethorpe, in the Parish of Ealton, near Newark, in the same County, Gentleman; and Major General W. O. Dickson.

A Petition of the North British Railway Company, North British Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the North British Railway Company to make a Railway in the County of Linlithgow; to amalgamate with the Company the Undertaking of the Glasgow City and District Railway Company, to subscribe to the Undertaking of the Ayrshire and Saint Andrews Railway Company, to amend various Acts, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Archibald Orr Ewing and Mr. Trotter.

A Petition of the North Eastern Railway Company, North Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the North Eastern Railway Company to make New Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Joseph Pease, Sir Matthew White Ridley, and Mr. Wharton.

A Petition of Persons whose Names are North Western Railway
Veres thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the North Western Railway, and authorising them to make and maintain the North Western Railway and Ealing Railway, and for authorising Arrangements between them and the London and North Western Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord George Hamilton and Mr. Poleston.

A Petition of the Trustees of the Harbour of Orkney Har-
kirkwall and the Commissioners of Piers and Buoys

Harbours in the County of Orkney, for leave to bring in a Bill for consolidating under one Management the Harbours and Piers of Kirkwall, Scapa, and Helm, and of Gill, Whitehall (Stron-
A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Act, 1878, as regards the County of Orkney, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Lyon and Mr. Hunter.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Over Darwen, in the County of Lancashire, for leave to bring in a Bill to alter the Names of the Borough, and of the Corporation of Over Darwen; to extend the Limits of Gas Supply of the Corporation, and to confer upon them further Powers in relation to their Water and Gas Undertakings; to make further Provision for the Improvement and 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 Viscount Cranborne and Sir Egbert Kay-Shuttleworth.

Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction Railway.

A Petition of the Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction Railway Company to attach a Preference to part of their authorised Capital, and to vary their Borrowing Powers, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Paleston and Mr. MacIntyre.

Over Darwen Corporation.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Over Darwen, in the County of Lancashire, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the time limited by "The Roads, and to make and maintain new Railways in the County of Cornwall in connection therewith, and to purchase and maintain Penzance Dock, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Paleston and Mr. MacIntyre.

Reading Corporation.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Reading, in the County of Berks, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Boundaries of the Borough of Reading, and to empower the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough to acquire the Undertaking of the Reading Cemetery Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Murdoch, Mr. Worthington, and Mr. Mowbray.

Regent's Canal, City, and Docks Railway.

A Petition of the Regent's Canal, City, and Docks Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the time limited by "The Regent's Canal, City and Docks Railway Act, 1882," for the completion of Works already authorised, and for the completion of Works thereby authorised, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Seaward Hunt and Mr. Webster.

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A Petition of Persons whose Names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Saint Austell Valley Railway and Dock Company, and authorising them to purchase the Saint Austell and Penzance Railway, and to convert and maintain the same, and to make and maintain new Railways in the County of Cornwall in connection therewith, and to purchase and maintain Penzance Dock, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Paleston and Mr. MacIntyre.

A Petition of the South Eastern Railway Company, the Cranbrook and Padock Wood Railway Company, and the Elham Valley Light Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers with reference to the South Eastern Railway Company's Undertaking and the Undertakings of other Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Petition was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Folkestone, Mr. A. Gathorne-Hardy, and Sir George Russell.

A Petition of the Southampton Harbour Board, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Acts relating to the Southampton Harbour Board, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James McIntyre and Sir Frederick Fitz-Hygen.

A Petition of the Sutton District Water Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Sutton District Water Company to raise further Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cubitt and Sir Trevor Lawrence.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Board of Works, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Metropolitan Board of Works to make a new means of communication across the River Thames by means of a Tunnel or Subway at Blackwall, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James McIntyre and Sir Frederick Fitz-Hygen.

A Petition of the Tees and Transport Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Metropolitan Board of Works to make a new means of communication across the River Thames by means of a Tunnel or Subway at Blackwall, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James McIntyre and Sir Frederick Fitz-Hygen.

A Petition of the Twyford Wells Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the granting of further Powers to the Twyford Wells Gas Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. John G. Talbot and Mr. Norton.

A Petition of Persons whose Names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers with reference to the Water and Gas Undertakings; to make the Limits of Gas Supply of the Corporation, and to vary their Acts and Provisional Orders relating to those Harbours and Piers, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Lyell and Mr. Hunter.

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A Petition of the Walton-on-Thames and Weybridge Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Walton-on-Thames and Weybridge Gas Company to extend their Limits of Supply; to acquire additional Land, and to erect and maintain additional Works; to raise further Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cobitt, Sir Whittaker Ellis, and Mr. Kimber.

A Petition of the Waterford and Limerick Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Waterford and Limerick Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Abraham and Mr. Murphy.

A Petition of the West Lancashire Railway Company, and the Liverpool, Southport, and Preston Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the West Lancashire Railway Company in relation to their Preston Docks Extension Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Curzon and Mr. Talmage.

A Petition of the Weston-super-Mare Improvement Commissioners for authorising the Weston-super-Mare Improvement Commissioners to acquire additional Lands, to construct additional Works, and to raise further Money for the purposes of their Water Undertaking, and to make further and better Provision for the Improvement, Health, and good Government of the Urban Sanitary District of Weston-super-Mare, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Tulloch and Mr. Llewellyn.

A Petition of the Local Board for the District of Willesden, in the County of Middlesex, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Local Board for the District of Willesden, in the County of Middlesex, to appoint Building Inspectors to be paid by means of Fees; for extending the Powers of the Board, and with respect to the Regulation of the Width of Streets, and the Location of Buildings therein; with respect to the making of Bye-laws, and with respect to Infectious Diseases, and with respect to constitution of Distric into a new Petty Sessional Division, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord George Hamilton and Mr. Ambrose.

A Petition of the Bexley Heath Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Bexley Heath Railway Company to extend their Railway to Blackheath, to abandon a portion of their authorised Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Peckham and East Dulwich Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill East Dulwich Tramways Company, for confering further Powers on the Peckham and East Dulwich Tramways Company, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgess of the Borough of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgess of the Borough of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis to make a new Pier and new Streets and Street Improvements, to purchase the Undertakings of the Weymouth Consumers' Gas Company, and the Company of Proprietors of the Weymouth Waterworks, and to make further Provision for the Improvement and good Government of the Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the Peckham and East Dulwich Tramways Company, and for further Moneys for the purposes of their Undertaking, and to make further and better Provision for the Improvement, Health, and good Government of the Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Reports Private Bill Petitions. That, in the case of the Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petitions for Private Bills, and in the case of the Petitions for Private Bills, for the following Bills, the Standing Orders have complied with, viz.: Bexley Heath Railway. Chesterfield, Hailand, and North Wingfield and District Tramways. Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway. Gireau and Portpatrick Junction Railway. Harrow and Pinner Gravel Pits. North East Somerset Water. Peckham and East Dulwich Tramways. Sheffield Corporation Water. Weymouth and Melcombe Regis Corporation. Whitham Harbour. Ordered, That the Bills referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders. Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Army (Volunteer) Commission,—Copy of Report of the Volunteer Commission for 1887.

Copy of Xtenovary Cavalry Training Return, Army showing the Enrolled Strength, and State of the Yeomanry Corps in the Yeomanry Cavalry, at the Annual Inspection, 1886. Ordered, That the said Papers be printed upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Stationery Office,—Copy of Second Report of the Controller of Her Majesty's Stationery Office. Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—A Reproductive Loan Fund. Account.
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 1886.

An Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Lancaster, in the year ended 31st December 1886.

Appropriation Accounts of the Sums granted by Parliament for Civil Services, Classes I. to VII., the Married Portion of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, the Revenue Departments (including the Post Office Packet and Telegraph Services), and Expenses connected with the Afghan War, for the year ended 31st March 1886, together with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon (and further Reports upon the Votes for the Tramways, 1881-2 and 1882-3, and the Privy Seal Office, 1884-5).

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

Baron De Worms presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fifteenth Quarterly Report of Inspection, by Major General Hutchinson, i.e., and Major Marin终端, of the Works in progress for the Construction of the Bridge over the River Forth.

Baron De Worms also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of April 1886, for a Return to 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:

| Description | Number of Carriages | Distance of Carriage | Rate per Carriage (1.) | Total Charge | Rules regulating the making of such Loans up to the present Date, specifying in each case (1.) The Amount of Money applied for; (2.) The Name of the Applicant; (3.) The Name of the County in which the Applicant resides; (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.

Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of April 1886, for an Answer to the Question of Mr. Arthur Balfour, asked in the House of Commons, in reference to the Account of Sea and Coast Fisheries Funds for the year ended 31st December 1886, showing the Rates paid on Imports of Rags from Italy.

Separate Return, in the same Form as the above, with respect to—

(B.) Vegetables, including Roots;

(C) Fresh Fruit;

(D) Fresh Meat—

(1) Beef;

(2) Mutton;

(E) Steel Rails;

(F) Iron Castings;

(G) Cotton—

(1) Manufactures;

(2) Yarn;

(H) Woollen—

(1) Manufactures;

(2) Yarn;

(I) Silk Manufactures;

(K) Glass;

(L) Pianos;

(M) Iron and Steel Manufactures, i.e., Girders, &c.

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of Proceedings under "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," for the Months of September, October, November, and December 1886.
Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867 (Ch. 50) Regulations.

Copy of Directions and Regulations, dated 26th October 1886, 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, continuing the Prohibition as to the Importation of Rags from Austria-Hungary till the 26th February 1887.

Copies of Five Rules by the Secretary for Scotland—

(I.) In lieu of the existing Rule with regard to Untried Criminal Prisoners;
(II.) Appointing Police Cells at Hunslic to be a legal Prison for the Detention of Prisoners for a Period not exceeding Fourteen Days;
(III.) Appointing a Visiting Committee to Her Majesty's Prisons at Edinburgh and Dingwall; and
(IV.) As to the Constitution of Visiting Committees to Her Majesty's Prisons at Perth a Legal Prison for all Descriptions of Civil and Criminal Prisoners.

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

Trade Reports (Amended Series.)

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty, a Copy of Reports from Her Majesty's Diplomatic and Consular Officers Abroad on the subject of Trade and Finance. Numbers 1 to 76.

Trade Reports (Miscellaneous Series.)

Copy of Reports from Her Majesty's Diplomatic and Consular Officers Abroad on Subjects of General and Commercial Interest. Numbers 1 to 29.

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

Trade and Navigation, No. 3.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom, for each month during the year 1887.

Bacon Henry De Worms accordingly presented the said Accounts.

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

East India (Army.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, 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 Saint George's, Hanover Square, in the room of Algernon Malcolm Arthur Percy, Esquire, commonly called Lord Algernon Malcolm Arthur Percy, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the County of York.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the Motion for the adjournment of the House, an Humble Address 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 all Foreign Powers continue to be friendly:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the affairs of South Eastern Europe are still in an unsettled condition; but that Her Majesty does not apprehend that any disturbance of European peace will result from the unadjusted controversy which has arisen in that region;

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that while Her Majesty deplores the events which compelled Prince Alexander of Bulgaria to retire from the Government of that Principality, Her Majesty has not judged it expedient to interfere in the proceedings for the election of his successor until they arrive at that stage at which Her Majesty's Assent is required by the Stipulations of the Treaty of Berlin;

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the task which has been undertaken by Her Majesty's Government in Egypt is not yet accomplished; but that substantial advance has been made towards the assurance of external and internal tranquillity:

To assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that the operations in Burmah have been conducted by Her Majesty's Troops with bravery and skill, for the purpose of extirpating the brigandage which has grown up during recent years of misgovernment.

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the bands of marauders by whom Upper Burmah has been long infested have been dispersed, that many of the leaders have laid down their arms, and that Her Majesty entertains a confident hope that the general pacification of the Country will be effected during the present season:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that Commercial Treaties have been concluded with the Kingdoms of Greece and Romania, and that Papers on these subjects will be laid before us:

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

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the condition of Ireland still requires our serious attention; that grave crimes have happily been rarer during the last few months than during a similar period in the preceding year, but that the relations between the owners and occupiers of land, which in the early part of the autumn exhibited signs of improvement, have since been seriously disturbed in some districts by organised attempts to incite the latter class to combine against the fulfillment of their legal obligations.

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the efforts of Her Majesty's Government to cope with this evil have been seriously impeded by difficulties incident to the method at present prescribed by Statute for dealing with such offences and that our early attention will be called.
called to proposals for reforms in Legal Procedure, which seem necessary to secure the prompt and efficient administration of the Criminal Law:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that six years of Her Majesty's Reign, Chapter Ninety-one, intituled, "An Act to authorise the Application of Funds of Municipal Corporations and other Governing Bodies in certain Cases: And that Mr. Woodall, Mr. Kenrich, Mr. Picton, Mr. Howard Vincent, and Mr. Woodhead do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend Act of the Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth years of Her Majesty's Reign, Chapter Ninety-one, intituled, "An Act to authorise the Application of Funds of Municipal Corporations and other Governing Bodies in certain Cases: And that Mr. Woodall, Mr. Kenrich, Mr. Picton, Mr. Howard Vincent, and Mr. Woodhead do prepare, and bring it in.

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The Committee was accordingly nominated of Sir Charles Forster, Mr. William Leaether, Mr. Cwendieth Brinick, Mr. Hugh Elliott, Colonel Bridgeaman, Mr. Donald Crawford, Mr. Mulholland, Mr. Euphrosyne, Mr. Wegg, Mr. McLogan, Mr. Morgan Howard, Mr. Henry Tollemache, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, and Mr. James A. Campbell.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in all matters which relate to the Printing executed by Order of this House, 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 Pease, Mr. Stanfield, Mr. Raikes, Mr. Whitbread, Sir George Russell, Mr. Parnell, Colonel Tottonham, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Henry H. Fowler, and Mr. Jackson.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to Control the Arrangements of the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms, in the Department of the Sergeant at Arms attending this House.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. A. H. Acland, Mr. Aty-Gardiner, Mr. Biggar, Mr. William Corbet, Baron Dumdale, Mr. Fennyward, Mr. Flower, General Goldsworthy, Colonel Hamblin, Mr. Herbert, Vicecount Lewisham, Mr. Marjoribanks, Baron de Rothschild, Mr. Peel, and Mr. Yerburgh.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Ballot Act, 1872"; and that Mr. Macartney do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Merchandise Marks Act, 1862";—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Baron Henry De Worms Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Stuart-Wortley do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Rod Fishing in (Scotland): And that Mr. Lang Brow, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Donald Crawford, and Mr. Angus Sutherland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Suits for Facilitating the acquiring of Sites for Churches, Schools, and for Residences for Clergymen and School Teachers in Ireland: And that Mr. Byrne, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Sheehy, Mr. Jordan, and Colonel Nolan do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the acquiring of Sites for Churches in Ireland.

Mr. Woodall presented a Bill to extend the Parliamentary Franchise to duly qualified Women: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Woodall presented a Bill to amend 41 Geo. 3. c. 63, and 1 & 2 Vic. c. 106, so far as they relate to Deacons of the Church of England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley presented a Bill to consolidate, with Amendments, the Coal Mines Acts, 1872 and 1886, and "The Stratified Ironstone Mines (Gunpowder) Act, 1881"; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to simplify and amend Procedure in the Superior Court of Criminal Law Courts of Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 28th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Howard Vincent presented a Bill to permit the conditional Release of First Offenders in certain cases: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Scale-Hayne presented a Bill for the Agricultural Relief of Agricultural Tenants: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Gedge presented a Bill to amend the Acts 41 Geo. 3. c. 63, and 1 & 2 Vic. c. 106, so far as they relate to Deacons of the Church of England: 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. Courtney accordingly reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Merchandise Marks Act, 1862":—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Hyde Park Corner (New Streets) Bill.  
Mr. David Plunket presented a Bill to provide for the Maintenance of the New Streets at Hyde Park Corner: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Public Parks and Works (Metropolis) Bill.  
Mr. David Plunket presented a Bill for the transfer to the Metropolitan Board of Works and the Maintenance of certain Public Parks and Works in the Metropolis: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Lodgers’ Goods Protection Act, (1871) Amendment Bill.  
Sir Henry Schwenk-D.Dotremont presented a Bill to amend “The Lodgers’ Goods Protection Act, 1871”: And the same was the first read; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of March next; and to be printed.

Ballet Act (1872) Amendment Bill.  
Colonel Summerson presented a Bill to amend “The Ballet Act, 1872”: And the same was the first read; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of March next; and to be printed.

Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sundays in the County of Cornwall Bill.  
Mr. Comyns presented a Bill to prohibit the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sundays in the Country of Cornwall: And the same was the first read; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Miners Wages Payment Bill.  
Mr. Comyns presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Payment of Wages of Miners: And the same was the first read; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Water Companies (Regulation of the Provisions of Water) Bill.  
Mr. Fylstra presented a Bill to limit the Powers of the Water Companies to cut off the Tenants’ Water Supply where the Rate is paid by the Landlord: And the same was the first read; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Merchandise Marks Act, (1865) Amendment Bill.  
Baron De Worms presented a Bill to amend “The Merchandise Marks Act, 1865”: And the same was the first read; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Rod Fishing (Scotland) Bill.  
Mr. Laing Brown presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Rod Fishing in Scotland: And the same was the first read; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Sites for Churches Act (Ireland) Bill.  
Mr. Byers presented a Bill to facilitate the acquiring of Sites for Churches and Schools, and for Residences for Clergymen and School Teachers in Ireland: And the same was the first read; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of June next; and to be printed.

Sanitation of Houses (Metropolis) Bill.  
Mr. Dixon-Hartland presented a Bill for better Sanitation of Houses in the Metropolis: And the same was the first read; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of April 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 Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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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.

A Bill to enable the Governor and Company of Chester Waterworks to dispose of certain Lands, and to authorise the payment out of Court to the Company of certain Purchase Money under “The Metropolitan Bridges Act, 1881,” was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill of London and Southwark Subway Company to extend their authorised Subway from the Elephant and Castle to Kennington and Stockwell, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for introducing Vote by Ballot, and for further regulating Municipal Elections within the City of London, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Acquisition of Clissold Park, Stoke Newington, and its Utilisation for Public Purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Construction of certain Railways between the Holy Loch, near Dunoon, and Lochgilphead, Ardrislaig, and Crinan Loch, with Fers in connection therewith, all in the County of Argyll, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for straightening a Portion of the existing Street in the City of London leading from Lime Street to Leadenhall Market, 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 Didcot, Newbury, and Basingstoke Railway Bill.

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

A Bill to authorise the Dover and Stoke Ferry Railway Company to abandon the Construction of a Portion of their authorised Railways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to provide for the Release of the Money deposited in respect of the Application to Parliament for “The Dublin Southern District Railways Act, 1883”; and to empower the Dublin Southern District Tramways Company to acquire the Undertaking of the Blackrock and Kingstown Tramways Company, and to use Mechanical Power on their Tramways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for authorising the Construction of a Railway in the North Riding of the County of York, to be called the Easingwold Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for incorporating the East Huntingdonshire Water Company, and empowering them to construct Works and supply Water, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise Working and other Agreements; to provide for mutual Traffic Facilities between the Evesham, Redditch, and Stratford-upon-Avon Junction Railway Companies, and to enable the Holders of certain guaranteed Shares of the Stratford-upon-Avon, Tewkesbury, and Midland Junction Railway Company to deal with the Interest upon their Shares for certain purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for dissolving the Farnborough (Surrey) and Hunts) District Waterworks Company, Limited, and re-incorporating the Members thereof with others, for enabling them to construct Waterworks and supply Water, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for incorporating a Company and authorising Folestones rising them to make and maintain certain Railways between Felistone and Felistone (otherwise Bewdley) Ferry, in the County of Suffolk, 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 Portsmouth, Fareham, Reddish and Fareham Ferry Railway Bill.

A Bill for conferring further Powers upon the Great Eastern Railway and Dock Company, for authorising a Lease to that Company of the Ely and Newmarket Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise and provide for the Sale and Transfer to the Great Eastern Railway Company of the part of the Undertaking of the Felistone Railway and Dock Company authorised by the “The Felistone Railway and Pier Act, 1875,” to change the Name of the Felistone Railway and Dock Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

A Bill for making a Railway in the County of Harrow, Middlesex, to be called the Harrow, Edgware, and Willesden Railway, 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 Highland and Leithland 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 the Hull and North Hold and Western Junction Railway Company, and for the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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Hall, Barham, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Bill.

A Bill for extending the Periods limited for the compulsory Purchase of Lands for, and for the completion of certain of the authorised Works by the Great Eastern Railway and Dock Company, and for the abandon-ment of other of their authorised Works for authorising the Construction of a new Railway by the Company, and for conferring further Powers upon the Company in relation to their own Undertaking and the Undertakings of other Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Hall Dock Bill.

A Bill to make further Provision with respect to the Dock Company at Kingston-upon-Hull; and to enable that Company to lease or sell their Undertaking to the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire, the Lancashire and Yorkshire, the North Eastern, and the London and North Western Railway Companies, or to any one or more of them, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Kilsyth and Kilkeel and Poulshieron Reclamation Bill.

A Bill to authorise the Repayment of Money deposited in respect of the Railways authorised by "The Kilsyth and Kilkeel Railway and Poulshieron Reclamation Company", was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Kilsyth and Bonnybridge Railway Bill.

A Bill to authorise the Kilsyth and Bonnybridge Railway Company to construct a Railway from their authorised Railway to Denny and Dumbarton, with a Branch Railway therefrom, to revive the Powers and extend the Time for the compulsory Purchase of certain Lands, and to extend the Time for the completion of their authorised Railways, 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.

Kirkcaldy and District Tramways (Abandonment) Bill.

A Bill for the Abandonment of the Kirkcaldy and District Tramways, and for authorising the Repayment of the Money deposited for securing the Completion thereof, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Kirkheaton, Dalton, and Lepton Gas Bill.

A Bill for dissolving the Kirkheaton, Dalton, and Lepton Gas Company (Limited), and re-incorporating the Members thereof with others, and for enabling them to supply Gas within the Townships of Kirkheaton and Dalton, in the West Riding of the County of York, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Leeds Suburban Railway Bill.

A Bill for the making and maintaining of the Leeds Suburban Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Lincoln, Horncastle, Spilsbury, and East Riding Railway Bill.

A Bill to authorise the Construction of Railways in Lincolnshire, to be called "The Lincoln, Horncastle, Spilsbury, and East Coast Railway Company", and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Liverpool, Southport, and Preston Junction Railway Bill.

A Bill to authorise the Liverpool, Southport, and Preston Junction Railway Company to extend their Railway to Hill House; to increase their Capital, and afford Facilities for raising the same; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to amend the Liverpool Waterworks Act; to authorise an Improvement of Chetham's Street; to make further Provision for the Local Government of the City of Liverpool, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the Time for purchasing Limekiln Land and completing the Langannamarch and Neath and Brecon Junction Railway, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for conferring further Powers upon the London and North Western Railway Company in relation to their own Undertaking and other Undertakings in which they are interested jointly with other Companies, and also for conferring Powers upon the Great Western Railway Company, the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, and other Railway Companies in relation to such other Undertakings, 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, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to amend "The London (City) Tithes (St. Botolph Without, Aldgate) Act, 1891", was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Bill to confer further Powers on the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company in connection with their 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 for the Abandonment of the Railways in Merionethshire authorised by "The Merionethshire Railway Acts; to transfer the same, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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A Bill to confer further Powers on the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Overhead Railways) Act, 1882; and to authorise the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board to make and maintain additional Overhead Railways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making further provision respecting the Borrowing Powers and Dock Debt of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Overhead Railways) Bill.

A Bill to authorise the Mersey Railway Company to extend their Railway in Liverpool and Birkenhead, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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A Bill to confer further Powers on the Metropolitan Board of Works as to Streets, Bridges, and Open Spaces; as to the Drainage of a detached Portion of Clerkenwell Parish, 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 Metropolitan Dock Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer further Powers upon the Metropolitan Railway Company with reference to their Undertaking and their surplus Lands and other matters; to empower the South Eastern Railway Company to subcribe to the Undertaking of the Metropolitan Railway Company; to make further provision with reference to the Joint Undertaking of the Metropolitan Railway Company and the Metropolitan District Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Company to purchase the Athlone and Ennis Junction Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

A Bill to authorise the North British Railway Company to make a Railway in the County of Linlithgow, to amalgamate with the Company the Undertaking of the Glasgow City and District Railway Company, to subscribe to the Undertaking of the Annanwater and Saint Andrews Railway Company, to amend various Acts, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for enabling the North Eastern Railway Company to make new Railways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for incorporating the North Western and Ealing Railway Company, and authorising them to make and maintain the North Western and Ealing Railway, and for authorising Arrangements between them and the London and North Western Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for consolidating under one Management the Harbours and Piers of Kirkwall, Scapa and Holm, and of Orkney, Whitehall (Stornoway), and Killelston, in the County of Orkney; for the Amendment of the Acts and Provisonal Orders relating to these Harbours and Piers, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to alter the Names of the Borough of Dorset of the Corporation of Over Darwen; to extend the Limits of Gas Supply of the Corporation, and to confer upon them further Powers in relation to their Water and Gas Undertakings; to make further provision for the Improvement and good Government of the Borough; to authorize the creation of Corporation Stock, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Plymouth, Devonport, Plymouth, and South Western Junction Railway Company, to attach a Preference to Part of their authorised Capital, and to vary their Vowing Powers, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Pontypidd, Carphilly, and Newport Railway to construct a Railway in the Counties of Glamorgans and Monmouth, in substitution for the Railway authorised by their Act of 1882, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the Pudyey Coal Gas Company to raise further Capital, and for other Purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to extend the Boundaries of the Borough of Gorey of Reading, and to empower the Mayor, Alder- men, and Burgesses of the Borough to acquire the Undertaking of the Reading Cemetery Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the Time limited by "The Regent's Canal, Regent's Canal, City, and Docks Railway Act, 1882," for the compulsory Purchase of Lands for the Bill, and for the completion of Works thereby authorised, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for incorporating the Saint Austell Valley Railway and Dock Company, and authorising, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amend and extend the Acts relating to the Southampton Harbour Board, and for Harbour Bills, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Bill to authorize the Sutton District Water Sewer District Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for enabling the Metropolitan Board of Thames Works to make a new means of Communication Tened (Black), across the River Thames, by means of a Tunnel Bill, or Subway at Blackwall, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Bill for incorporating the Wakefield Water Company, and conferring Powers on them for the construction of Works, the supply of Water, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Wakefield Corporation Bill.

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

Walton-on-Thames and Weybridge Gas Bill.

A Bill to enable the Walton-on-Thames and Weybridge Gas Company to extend their Limits of Supply; to acquire additional Land, and to erect and maintain additional Works; to raise further Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of PETITIONS for Private Bills.

Waterford and Limerick Private Bills.

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

West Lancashire Railway Bill.

A Bill to confer further Powers on the West Lancashire Railway Company in relation to their Preston Docks Extension Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of PETITIONS for Private Bills.

Westminster (Parliament Street, &c.) Improvements Bill.

A Bill to authorise the Widening of Parliament Street, Charles Street, and Deansy Street, for the making of New Streets and the taking of Lands in the Parish of Saint Margaret, Westminster, in the City of Westminster, and County of Middlesex, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Weston-super-Mare Improvement Bill.

A Bill for authorising the Weston-super-Mare Improvement Commissioners to acquire additional Lands; to construct additional Works, and to raise further Moneys for the purposes of their Water Undertaking; and to make further and better provision for the Improvement, Health, and Good Government of the Urban Sanitary District of Weston-super-Mare, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Willesden Local Board Bill.

A Bill for enabling the Local Board for the District of Willesden, in the County of Middlesex, to appoint Building Inspectors to be paid by means of Fees; for extending the Powers of the Board; and with respect to the regulation of the width of Streets and the Lines of Frontage therein; with respect to the making of Bye-Laws; and with respect to Infectious Diseases; and with respect to a new Constitution of District into a new Petty Sessional Division, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Private Bills.

The House was moved, That the Standing Orders of the House of the 20th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament, relating to Private Bills suspended in the last Session of Parliament, might be read; and the same being read—

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Barnet District Gas and Water Bill, which was presented upon the 1st day of February 1886, 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 being 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 Main Drainage Bill, which was presented upon the 1st day of February 1886, 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 being 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 Carlisle the Carlisle Corporation Bill, which was presented upon the 1st day of February 1886, 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 being 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 Hillhead and Kelvinside (Amendment to Glasgow) Bill, which was presented upon the 1st day of February 1886, 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 being 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 London Street Tramways Extensions Bill, which was presented upon the 22nd day of March 1886, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill, made upon the 20th day of March 1886, 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 Tramways (Abandonment) Bill, which was presented upon the 22nd day of March 1886, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill, made upon the 20th day of March 1886, might be read; and the same being read;—

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having being 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 Midland and Midland and South Western Junction Rail- South Western Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 7th day of June 1886, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill, made upon the 10th day of June 1886, might be read; and the same being read;—

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having being 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 North Metropolitan Tramways Bill, which was presented upon the 8th day of March 1886, 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 being 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 Skegness, Skegness, Chapel, Saint Leonards, and Aldford Chapel, Saint Aldford and Skegness Tramways (Abandonment) Bill, which was presented upon the 4th day of February 1886, 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;
1st February, 1887.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Southend Local Board Bill, which was presented upon the 4th day of February, 1886, 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.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Standing Orders do consist of Twelve Members:—Mr. Barelay, Sir Edward Birkbeck, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Dwyer Grey, Mr. Halway, Mr. William Lowther, Sir John Montgomerie, Colonel Nolan, Sir Lyon Playfair, Mr. Schuster-Booth, Mr. Stansfield, and Mr. Whitbread, were accordingly nominated Members of the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee of Selection do consist of Nine Members:—Dr. Cameron, Mr. Cubitt, Sir Archibald Orr Ewing, Sir Robert Fowler, Mr. Illingworth, Mr. Justin M'Carthy, Sir Henry Viscount, Mr. Whitbread, and the Chairman of the Select Committee on Standing Orders were accordingly nominated Members of the Committee.

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

Ordered, That the Post Office Telegraphs (Capital Account), which was presented upon the 27th day of January last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to East India (Losses raised in England), which was presented upon the 27th day of January last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Drunkenness (Arrests), which was presented upon the 27th day of January last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Duchy of Lancaster, which were presented upon the 31st day of January last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Civil Services and Revenue Departments (Appropriation Account), which were presented upon the 31st day of January last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Police (Counts and Boroughs), which was presented upon the 31st day of January last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1886 (Cropping Parishes), which were presented upon the 31st day of January last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Railway Charges, which was presented upon the 31st day of January last, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews 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 31st December 1886.

Copy of Returns, according to Provinces and Counties, of Judicial Rents fixed by Sub-Commissions and Civil Bill Courts, as notified to the Irish Land Commission during the Months of September and October 1886, 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 Application of Landlords and Tenants.

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

Baron de Worms presented, pursuant to the Merchant directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Receipt and Expenditure under the Senate's Fund Winding up Act from 1st January to 31st December 1886.

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

Mr. Balfour presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Scheme under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882, for the Management of the Endowments in the Burgh and Parish of Hamilton, and County of Lanark, known as the Burns' Bequest, the Hamilton Orphan and Charity School, the Hamilton Clan Society, and the Bequest known as the Duchess Anne's Bequest.

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

Sir Henry Holland presented, pursuant to the Endowed directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of the Schools Act, of Schemes under the Endowed Schools Acts, 1865 and 1866, and 1899, and Amending Acts; (1) For the Management of the Foundation known as the Grammar School, in the Parish of Ears Coine, in the County of Essex, governed by a Scheme of the High Court of Chancery; (2) The Foundation for a School and Almshouses, and for other purposes, in the Parish of West Lavington, County of Wilts, founded under the Will of Alderman William Darey, dated 10th March 1542, and since further endowed; and (3) For dealing with the Endowment of the Wilts County School, in the County of Wilts.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table:

Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General upon the Account of the Irish Land Commission, on account of Church Temporalities in Ireland, for the year ended 31st March 1886, together with the Account for the above period, and that from 25th July 1869 (the Date of the Irish Church Act) to the 31st March 1886.

A Member took and subscribed the Oath.

The Order for reading a second time, upon the Truck Bill, Tuesday the 16th day of this instant February, the Truck Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of March next.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Easton and Church Hope Railway Company to alter the Levels of a portion of their existing Railway; to abandon a portion of their authorized Railway; to construct New Railways, 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 Construction of Railways from or near the Booterstem Station of the Dublin, Wicklow, and Westford Railway Company to the Great Southern and Western Railway at Junctions 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 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 Duties, 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 Improvement of certain Districts within the City of Edinburgh, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for authorising the Vestry of the Parish of Saint Mary Abbots, Kensington, in the County of Middlesex, to acquire certain Lands, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for conferring further Powers on the Ryhymne Railway Company in connection with their Undertaking, and for other purposes; 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 Manchester, Bury, Rochdale, and Oldham Steam Tramways Company; 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, Tewkesbury, 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.

The House was moved, That the Standing Orders of the House of the 20th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament, relating to Private Bills suspended in the last Session of Parliament, might be read; and the same were read.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—A Certificate from the Chief Clerk of the Private Bill Office, That the Declarations required by the Standing Orders of the 20th September, in the last Session of Parliament, in respect thereof, have been duly deposited in respect of the following Private Bills brought from the House of Lords upon the 1st day of this instant February, viz.

2. Edinburgh Improvement. Easton and Church Hope Railway Bill [Lords.]
4. Manchester, Bury, Rochdale, and Oldham Steam Tramways Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.
5. The Rhymney Railway was read the first and second time; and committed.
6. The Edinburgh Improvement Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.
7. The Rhymney Railway was read the first and second time; and committed.
8. The Stratford-upon-Avon, Tewkesbury, and Midland Junction Railway was read the first and second time; and committed.
9. Ordered, That the Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Address, in Answer to Her Majesty's Speech, have precedence this day of the Notices of Motions.
10. The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of January 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's relations with all Foreign Powers continue to be friendly;

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the affairs of South Eastern Europe are still in an unsettled condition; but that Her Majesty does not apprehend that any disturbance of European peace will result from the unadjusted controve- lories which have arisen in that region. Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that while Her Majesty deplores the events which compelled Prince Alexander of Bulgaria to retire from the Government of that Principality, Her Majesty has not judged it expedient to interfere in the proceedings for the election of his successor until they arrive at that stage at which Her Majesty's Assent is required by the Stipulations of the Treaty of Berliin:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the task which has been undertaken by Her Majesty's Government in Egypt is not yet accom- plished; but that substantial advance has been made towards the assurance of external and internal tranquility:

To assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that the operations in Persia have been conducted by Her Majesty's Troops with bravery and skill, for the purpose of extirpating the brigandage which has grown up during recent years of misgovernment. Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the bands of marauders by whom Upper Burmah has been long infested have been dispersed, that many of the leaders have laid down their arms, and that
Her Majesty entertains a confident hope that the general pacification of the Country will be effected during the present session:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that Commercial Treaties have been concluded with the Kingdoms of Greece and Roumania, and that Papers on these subjects will be laid before us:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the condition of Ireland still requires our anxious attention; that grave crimes have happily been rare during the last few months than during a similar period in the preceding year, but that the relations between the owners and occupiers of land, which in the early part of the autumn exhibited signs of improvement, have since been seriously disturbed in some districts by organised attempts to incite the latter class to combine against the fulfilment of their legal obligations.

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the efforts of Her Majesty's Government to cope with this evil have been seriously impeded by difficulties incident to the method at present prescribed by Statute to deal with such offences, and that our early attention will be called to proposals for reforms in Legal Procedure, which seem necessary to secure the prompt and efficient administration of the Criminal Law:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that since Her Majesty last addressed us, the Commissioners directed to inquire into certain subjects of great importance to the material welfare of Ireland have been actively prosecuting their labours, and that the Report of the Commission on the operation of the recent Acts dealing with the Tenure and Purchase of Land will shortly be laid before us, which will doubtless receive from us the careful attention which the serious importance of the subject demands:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Bills for the Improvement of Local Government in England and Scotland will be laid before us, and that, should circumstances render it possible, they will be followed by a measure dealing with the same subject in Ireland; that a Bill for improving and cheapening the process of Private Bill Legislation in England, Scotland, and Ireland, will be submitted to us, and that we shall be asked to consider measures having for their object to remove hindrances which exist to the cheap and rapid Transfer of Land, to facilitate the Provision of Allotments for Small Householders, and to provide for the better Sale of Glebe Lands.

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Commission which Her Majesty issued in 1885, to inquire into the lamentable depression under which Trade and Agriculture have been suffering for many years, has presented a valuable Report, which, together with the important Evidence collected by them, will be laid before us:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that a Bill for altering the mode of levying Taxes in England and Wales will be submitted to us; that, in regard to Scotland, we shall be asked to consider Measures for the reform of the Universities, for completing recent Legislation on the powers of the Secretary for Scotland, and for amending the Procedure of Criminal Courts; and that Measures dealing with the Regulation of Railway Rates, and for preventing the fraudulent use of Merchandise Marks, will also be brought under our consideration:

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 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.

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

Wednesday, 2nd February, 1887:

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 again proposed:

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill amending "The Stannaries Act, 1869," and for other purposes relating thereto: And that Mr. Acland, Sir John St. Aubyn, Mr. Courtney, Viscount Ebrington, Mr. Bickford-Smith, and Mr. Scoble-Hayes do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill stannaries to amend "The Stannaries Act, 1869," and for Act (1869) other purposes relating thereto: And that Mr. Acland, Sir John St. Aubyn, Mr. Courtney, Viscount Ebrington, Mr. Bickford-Smith, and Mr. Scoble-Hayes do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fabulous Use Second Reading of the Fabulous Use of Fire, of Firearms Bill:

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, 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.

Mr. Acland presented a Bill to facilitate the Stannaries Stannaries Acts, 1869," and for other purposes relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of March next; and to be printed.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Civil Contin- Copy of Accounts showing—

1. The Receipts and Payments in connection with the Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March, 1886.

2. The Distribution of the Capital of the Fund at the commencement and close of the year, together with the Correspondence with the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Mr. Jackson 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 Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Wednesday, 2nd February, 1887.

PRAYERS.

Oxney Roods Bill.

A BILL to amend "The Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Act, 1876," as regards the County of Oxney, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Merchant Seamen's Fund, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Church Temporalities (Ireland), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Charter of Incorporation granted by Her Majesty, under the Municipal Corporations (New Charters) Act, 1882, to the Borough of Ilkeston.

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 Account of the Irish Land Commission under the provisions of "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881" (44 & 45 Vic. c. 49), for the period from 22nd August 1881 to 31st March 1886, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, for the year ended 31st March 1886.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of January 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:

Humly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty's relations with all Foreign Powers continue to be friendly.

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the affairs of South Eastern Europe are still in an unsettled condition; but that Her Majesty does not apprehend that any disturbance of European peace will result from the unadjusted controversies which have arisen in that region.

Humly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that while Her Majesty deplores the events which compelled Prince Alexander of Bulgaria to retire from the Government of that Principality, Her Majesty has not judged it expedient to interfere in the proceedings for the election of his successor until they arrive at that stage at which Her Majesty's Assent is required by the stipulations of the Treaty of Berlin.

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the task which has been undertaken by Her Majesty's Government in Egypt is not yet accomplished; but that substantial advance has been made towards the assurance of external and internal tranquillity.

To assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that the operations in Burmah have been conducted by Her Majesty's Troops with bravery and skill, for the purpose of extirpating the opium traffic which has grown up during recent years of infrastructure.

Humly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the bands of marauders by whom Upper Burmah has been long infested have been dispersed, that many of the leaders have laid down their arms, and that Her Majesty entertains a confident hope that the general pacification of the Country will be effected during the present season.

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that Commercial Treaties have been concluded with the Kingdoms of Greece and Roumania, and that Papers on these subjects will be laid before us:

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

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the condition of Ireland still requires our anxious attention; that grave crimes have happily been rarer during the last few months than during a similar period in the preceding year, but that the relations between the owners and occupiers of land, which in the early part of the autumn exhibited signs of improvement, have since been seriously disturbed in some districts by organised attempts to incite the latter class to combine against the fulfilment of their legal obligations.

Humly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the efforts of Her Majesty's Government to cope with this evil have been seriously impeded by difficulties incident to the method at present prescribed by Statute for dealing with such offences, and that our early attention will be called to proposals for reforms in Legal Procedure, which seem necessary to secure the prompt and efficient administration of the Criminal Law.

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that since Her Majesty last addressed us, the Commissioners directed to inquire into certain subjects of great importance to the material welfare of Ireland have been actively prosecuting their labours, and that the Report of the Commission on the operation of the recent Acts dealing with the Tenure and Purchase of Land will shortly be laid before us, which will doubtless receive from us the careful attention which the serious importance of the subject demands.

Humly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Bills for the improvement of Local Government in England and Scotland will be laid before us, and that, should circumstances render it possible, they will be followed by a measure dealing with the same subject in Ireland; that a Bill for improving and cheapening the process of Private Bill Legislation in England, Scotland, and Ireland, will be submitted to us, and that we shall be asked to consider Measures having for their object to remove hindrances which exist to the cheap and rapid Transfer of Land, to facilitate the provision of Allotments for Small Householders, and to provide for the reader Sale of Globe Lands.

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Commission which Her Majesty issued in 1885, to inquire into the lamentable depression under which Trade and Agriculture have been suffering for many years, has presented a valuable Report, which, together with the important Evidence collected by them, will be laid before us:

Humly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that a Bill for altering the mode of levying Tithes in England and Wales will be submitted to us; that, in regard to Scotland, we shall be asked to consider Measures for the reform of the Universities, for completing recent Legislations as to the powers of the Secretary for Scotland, and for amending the Procedure of Criminal Courts.
Mr. Cobden 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 Customs Consolidation Act of 1876;—And that he move the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Sir Albert Rollit, Mr. Seymour King, and Mr. Courtney do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Bernard Samuelson presented a Bill to a Rating of Voters Amending the Law relating to the Rating of Voters’ Machinery: And the same was the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd 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 the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of July next; and to be printed.

Viscount Ebrington presented a Bill to make Registration Better Provision for the Registration of Parliamentary Voters in England and Wales: And the same was the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Cozen-Hardy presented a Bill to remove the Restrictions on the Sale of Deep Sea Oysters: And the same was the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Board presented a Bill to amend “The Greenwich Markets Act, 1849” ; And the same was the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of April next; and to be printed.

Dr. Cameron presented a Bill to provide for the Earlier Closing of Premises licensed for the Sale of Excisable Liquors in Scotland: And the same was the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 28th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Broadhurst presented a Bill to amend the Distress for Law of Distress for Rent: And the same was the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 3rd February, 1887.

PRAYERS.

The House was moved, That Standing Orders and Order No. 4, of the 20th September, in the Newmarket Session of Parliament, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That so much of the said Standing Order as relates to the deposit of the Accountant General’s Certificate of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland be suspended.

The House was also moved, That the Petition for the Kentish and Newmarket Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 22nd day of February...
brary 1886, 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 committed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That, in the name of the Petitioners for the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.: Limerick, City and Port, Railway.

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

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

Ordered, that the Paper relative to the Irish Land Commission (Account, with Report of Comptroller and Auditor General), which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant Feb-

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Eleventh Annual Report of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Explosives, being for the year 1886.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated 8th April 1886, for a Return of the Names of every Member returned to serve in each Parliament to the end of 1885, specifying the Names of the City, County, University, Borough, or Place for which returned (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper (69-1.), of Session 1878).

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

Brewers, &c. and Brewers' Licenses.

Mr. Jackson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return relative to 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 used; and stating the Amount paid for Licence and Duty in each Class, and the Total Amount paid by all Classes:

... and under 1,000,000; 1,000,000 and under 1,050,000; 1,050,000 and under 1,100,000; 1,100,000 and so on for every 50,000 Barrels; showing separately, in each Class, the Amount of Malt and Corn, and Sugar; including the Equivalent of Syrups used; and stating the Amount paid for Licence and Duty in each Class, and the Total Amount paid by all Classes:

... and under 500,000; 500,000 and under 550,000; 550,000 and under 600,000; 600,000 and under 650,000; 650,000 and under 700,000; 700,000 and under 750,000; 750,000 and under 800,000; 800,000 and under 850,000; 850,000 and under 900,000; 900,000 and under 950,000; and under 1,000,000; 1,000,000 and under 1,050,000; 1,050,000 and under 1,100,000; 1,100,000 and so on for every 50,000 Barrels...
Copy of Report on the Looch Campaign of 1885-6, by Mr. S. Brown, Government Engineer, Cyprus (in continuation of [C. 4620] January 1886).

Copy of Report by Her Majesty's High Commissioner for Cyprus for the year ending 31st March 1886 (in continuation of [C. 4694] March 1886).

Sir Henry Holland also presented.—Further Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated 25th May 1886, for a Return of all the British Colonies and Dependencies in which, by Ordinance, any system involving the principle of the Ino Contagious Diseases Acts, 1866 and 1866, is in force, with Copies of such Ordinances or other Regulations.

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

Imperial Penny Postage.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Letters addressed by the Honourable Member for Canterbury, dated the 20th day of September and the 3rd day of November 1886, and the 23rd day of January 1887, to the Postmaster General, on the subject of an Imperial Penny Postage.

Public Petitions (First Report).

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 29th and 31st days of January last and the 1st day 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.

Queen's Speech (Station for Address).

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

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty's relations with all Foreign Powers continue to be friendly;

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To thank Her Majesty for informing us that since Her Majesty last addressed us, the Commissioners directed to inquire into certain subjects of great importance to the material welfare of Ireland have been actively prosecuting their labours, and that the Report of the Commission on the operation of the recent Acts dealing with the Tenure and Purchase of Land will shortly be laid before us, and that we shall be asked to consider Measures for the reform of the same subject in England, Scotland, and Wales;

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To assure Her Majesty that our careful consideration shall be given to the subjects with which Her Majesty has recommended to our attention, and to the Measures which may be submitted to us;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hyde Park Corner (New Street) Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Colonial Service [Pensions].

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Extension and Amendment, in certain cases, of the Colonial Governors’ Pensions Acts, 1865 and 1872, and of “The Superannuation Act, 1859.” 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.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the best System of National Provident Insurance.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate Proceedings under “The Church Discipline Act, 1840,” and “The Public Worship Regulation Act, 1874,” and to amend the same; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of June next; and to be printed.

Colonel Sandys presented a Bill to regulate Church Proceedings under “The Church Discipline Act, 1840,” and “The Public Worship Regulation Act, 1874,” and to amend the same; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of June next; and to be printed.

Colonel Sandys presented a Bill to abolish Imprisonment for Contumacy in proceeding under the Church Discipline Act of 1840 and the Public Worship Act of 1874: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of May next; and to be printed.

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

Friday, 4th February, 1887.

PRAYERS.

A PETITION of Promoters of the Bill Limerick City and Port Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Railways between the Limerick and Finglas Branch of the Waterford and Limerick Railway and the City and Port of Limerick, in the County and Borough of Limerick, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Burry Port and North Western Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the time for the compulsory Purchase of Lands for and for the Completion of the Railways authorised by the Burry Port and North Western Junction Railway Act, 1876, and the Burry Port and North Western Junction Railway Amendment Act, 1881, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Reed and Mr. Kimber.

The Barnet District Gas and Water 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 Belfast Main Drainage Bill be read the third time upon Monday the 14th day of this instant February.

Ordered, That the Carlisle Corporation Bill was read the Carlisle Corporation Bill.

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

The Hillhead and Kelvinside (Annexation to Bill Hillhead and Kelvinside (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 London Street Tramways Extensions Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The 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 Skegness, Chapel, Saint Leonards, and Skegness, Aford Tramways (Abandonment) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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A Motion being made, That the Southend Local Board Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Chaplin, 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.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Brewers, &c., and Brewers' Licences, which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Consolidated Fund, which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Contagious Diseases (British Colonies), which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant February, be printed.

Sir William Hort-Dyke presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Three Orders in Council, dated 25th January 1887, approving certain Bye-laws made by—

(1.) The King's Lynn Pilot Commissioners; and
(2.) The Coleraine Harbour Commissioners; and
(3.) Randolph Gordon Erskine Wemyss, Esquire, the Pilotage Authority for the Port and Harbour of Leven and the Harbour of Methil.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 25th January 1887, sanctioning the Payment out of Greenwich Hospital Funds, (1) of Money Allowances to Pensioners admitted to Naval Hospitals for treatment only; (2) for the Maintenance of Men admitted to Naval Hospitals and Infirmaries; and (2) of Pension and Gratuity to the late Superintendent of the Greenwich Hospital Branch at the Admiralty.

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of January last, for a Return relative to the Metropolitan Police.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Five General Orders issued by the Local Government Board (Ireland), between 26th August and 17th December 1886 inclusive.

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

Sir John Gorst presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence relating to Burmah (in continuation of Burmah, No. 3 of 1887).

Sir John Gorst also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Return of all Loans raised in India chargeable 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 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, giving—

1. Copy of India Act XIV. of 1868 (Contagious Diseases Acts);
2. List of Places in which Rules under Act XIV. of 1868 are in force;
3. Copies of Notifications and Rules in force under Act XIV. of 1868 in Madras and Bombay;
4. Copies of, or Extracts from, India Act III. of 1886, Madras Act I. of 1886, and Bombay Act III. of 1897 (Cantonment Acts);
5. Copy of Rules in force under Section 19, Clause 7, of Madras Act I. of 1886;
6. List of Places in which Rules similar to those of the Cantonment Act under the several Cantonment Acts.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on the Motion for leaving the Bill upon the Table on the 27th day of January 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's relations with all Foreign Powers continue to be friendly;

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Affairs of South Eastern Europe are still in an unsettled condition; but that Her Majesty does not apprehend that any disturbance of European peace will result from the unadjusted controversies which have arisen in that region.

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that while Her Majesty deplores the events which compelled Prince Alexander of Bulgaria to retire from the Government of that Principality, Her Majesty has not judged it expedient to interfere in the proceedings for the election of his successor until they arrive at that stage at which Her Majesty's Assent is required by the Stipulations of the Treaty of Berlin:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the task which has been undertaken by Her Majesty's Government in Egypt is yet unaccomplished; but that substantial advance has been made towards the assurance of external and internal tranquillity:

To assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that the operations in Burmah have been conducted by Her Majesty's Troops with bravery and skill, for the purpose of extirpating the brigandage which has grown up during recent years of disorganisation. Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the bands of marauders by whom Upper Burmah has been long infested have been dispersed, that many of the leaders have laid down their arms, and that Her Majesty entertains a confident hope that the general pacification of the Country will be effected during the present season:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Commercial Treaties have been concluded with the Kingdoms of Greece and Roumania, and that Papers on these subjects will be laid before us:

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

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the system of State Pensions requires our anxious attention; that grave crimes have happily been rarer during the last few months than during a similar period in the preceding year, but that the relations of law and order have been seriously disturbed in some districts by organised attempts to excite the latter class to combine against the authority of the law and order, and in the support of illegal objects; and to the Measures which may be submitted to consideration shall be given to the subjects which Her Majesty has recommended to our attention.

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the efforts of Her Majesty's Government to cope with this evil have been seriously impeded by difficulties incidental to the method at present prescribed by Statute for dealing with such offences, and that our early attention will be called to proposals for reforms in Legal Procedure, which seem necessary to secure the prompt and efficient administration of the Criminal Law.

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that since Her Majesty last addressed us, the Commissioners directed to inquire into certain subjects of great importance to the material welfare of Ireland have been actively prosecuting their labours, and that the Report of the Commission on the operation of the recent Acts dealing with the Taxation and Purchase of Land will shortly be laid before us, which will doubtless receive from us the careful attention which the serious importance of the subject demands.

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Bills for the improvement of Local Government in England and Scotland will be laid before us, and that, should circumstances render it possible, they will be followed by a measure dealing with the same subject in Ireland; that a Bill for improving and cheapening the process of Private Bill Legislation in England, Scotland, and Ireland, will be submitted to us, and that we shall be asked to consider measures having for their object to remove hindrances which exist to the cheap and rapid Transfer of Land, to facilitate the provision of Allotments for Small Householders, and to provide for the ready Sale of Glebe Lands:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Commission which Her Majesty issued in 1885, to inquire into the lamentable depression under which Trade and Agriculture have been suffering for many years, has presented a valuable Report, which, together with the important Evidence adduced by them, will be laid before us:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that a Bill for altering the mode of levying Tithes in England and Wales will be submitted to us; that, in regard to Scotland, we shall be asked to consider Measures for the reform of the Universities, for completing recent Legislation as to the Powers of the Secretary for Scotland, and for amending the Procedure of Criminal Courts; and that Measures dealing with the Regulation of Railway Rates, and for preventing the fraudulent use of Merchandise Marks, will also be brought under our consideration:

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 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 adjourned Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting at the end of the 4th paragraph, the words "and humbly to

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represent Her Majesty that, inasmuch as the expenses of the prolonged occupation of Egypt by a British Force have to be borne by the taxpayers of the United Kingdom, the great majority of whom have no direct interest in the Government or affairs of Egypt, and that the retention of our Troops in Egypt is a cause of suspicion and irritation to Continental Governments, and calculated to weaken the influence of this Country in the Councils of Europe, humbly to pray Her Majesty to take immediate steps for recalling the whole of Her Forces from Egypt, be inserted at the end of the 4th paragraph:

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

Saturday, 6th February, 1887:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, in l. 9, by leaving out the word "immediate."

And the Question being put, That the word "immediate" stand part of the said proposed Amendment:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the [Mr. Abers-Douglas, Yeas, (Colonel Watrend : 247.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Noes, (Mr. Cremer: 127.]

So it was resolved in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "and humbly to represent to Her Majesty that, Occupation inasmuch as the expenses of the prolonged occupation of Egypt by a British Force have to be borne by the taxpayers of the United Kingdom, the great majority of whom have no direct interest in the Government or affairs of Egypt, and that the retention of our Troops in Egypt is a cause of suspicion and irritation to Continental Governments, and calculated to weaken the influence of this Country in the Councils of Europe, humbly to pray Her Majesty to take immediate steps for recalling the whole of Her Forces from Egypt, be inserted at the end of the 4th paragraph;"

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Tellers for the [Mr. Cremer, Yeas, (Mr. Pickard : 97.

Tellers for the [Mr. Abers-Douglas, Noes, (Colonel Watrend : 263.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Original Question being again proposed:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on Colonial Service [Pensions], a Resolution was agreed to, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the Extension and Amendment, in the Case of the Colonies, of Governor's Pensions Acts, 1865 and 1872, and of "The Superannuation Act, 1859."

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Colonial Service [Pensions] Bill.

Sir Henry Holland, and Mr. Jackson do prepare, and bring it in.
The Corporation of London (Leadenhall Market Approach) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Feliztones and Bawdsey Ferry Railway Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of this instant February.

The Hull and North Western Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That the London City Tithes (Saint Botolph Without, Aldgate) Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Overhead Railways) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Various Powers) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Metropolitan Board of Works (Various Powers) Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Newark and Olinton Railway Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of this instant February.

The North Western and Ealing Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Saint Austell Valley Railway and Dock Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Southampton Harbour Bill was read a second time To-morrow.

The Thames Tunnel (Blackwall) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

A Bill to extend the Time for the compulsory Purchase of Lands for and for the Completion of the Railways authorised by "The Barry Port and North Western Junction Railway Act, 1876," and "The Barry Port and North Western Junction Railway Amendment Act, 1881," was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 63, has been complied with, viz.: Blyth and Coypen Gas Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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The City of London Municipal Elections (Vote by Ballot) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Chiswick (Stoke Newington) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading second, the Standing Order which is applicable thereto has been complied with, viz.: Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Order 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 Return relative to Members of Parliament, which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Loans raised in India), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Metropolitan Police, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant February, be printed.

Six John Gorst presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to East India (Contagious Diseases Acts). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing, so far as can be given, when the several Loans made by the Fishery Piers and Harbours Commission under the Act 46 & 47 Vict. c. 36, and mentioned in page 9 of the Report of the Irish Fishery Inspectors for 1886, are repayable, with the Dates of Repayment and the Amount of the Annual Instalment in each Case.

Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Account, showing the Money raised and issued under the Provisions of the Military Forces Localisation Act (35 & 36 Vict. c. 85), the Securities created in respect thereof, and the Amount expended for the purposes of the said Act, to 31st March 1886; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command, —Copy of Returns 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 Months of November and December 1886, specifying Dates and Amounts respectively of the last Increases of Rent where ascertained; also, Rents fixed upon the Returns of Valuers appointed by the Irish Land Commission on the Joint Application of Landlords and Tenants. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, —Copy of Further Regulations relating to the Militia. 

Copy of Further Regulations relating to the Army Reserve Forces. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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

I. Copy of all Applications made by the First Lord of the Treasury, pursuant to the Exchange for the Exchequer to the Governor and Deputy Governor of the Bank of England, for Advances to Government, authorised by Parliament, from the 5th January 1886 to 5th January 1887, with a Copy of the Minutes of the Court of Directors thereon, and the Answers of the said Court thereunto, pursuant to Act 50 Geo. 3, c. 76.

II. Return of Proceedings under the Lord Augmentation Chamber's Augmentation of Benefits Act, of 1863, from the 25th January 1886 to the 31st January 1887.

The Order for reading a second time, tomorrow, the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Saturday (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of February next.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Foreign Harbours Private Bills do examine the Foyles Harbour (Transfer) Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Public Parks and Works (Metropolis) Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Hyde Park Private Bills do examine the Hyde Park Corner (New Streets) Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message 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 correct an Error in the Charter of Incorporation granted to the Corporation of the Borough of Southampton; and Works (Metropolis) Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.

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To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the condition of Ireland still requires our anxious attention; that grave crimes which happily have been rather during the last few months than during a similar period in the preceding year, but that the relations between the owners and occupiers of land, which in the early part of the autumn exhibited signs of improvement, have since been seriously disturbed in some districts by organised attempts to invite the latter class to combine against the fulfilment of their legal obligations. Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the efforts of Her Majesty's Government to cope with this evil have been seriously impeded by difficulties presented to the method at present prescribed by Statute for dealing with such offences, and that our early attention will be called to proposals for reforms in Legal Procedure, which seem necessary to procure the prompt and efficient administration of the Criminal Law:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that since Her Majesty last addressed us, the Commission directed to inquire into certain subjects of great importance to the material welfare of Ireland have been actively prosecuting their labours, and that the Report of the Commission on the operation of the recent Acts dealing with the Tenure and Purchase of Land will shortly be laid before us, which will doubtless receive from us the careful attention which the serious importance of the subject demands:

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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 we earnestly trust that, with regard to these and all other matters pertaining to our functions, the keeping and guidance of Almighty God may vouchsafe 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, but in the end of the 8th paragraph, the words " But humbly to represtaent to Her Majesty that the relations between Ireland, the owners and occupiers of land in Ireland, has not been seriously disturbed in the cases of those owners who have granted to their tenants such abatements of rents as are called for by the state of prices of agricultural and pastoral produce, and that the remedy for the existing crisis in Irish agricultural affairs is not to be found in increased stringency of criminal procedure, or in the pursuit of such novel, doubtful, and unconstitutional measures as have recently been taken by Her Majesty's Government in Ireland, but in such a reform of the Law and the system of government as will satisfy the needs and secure the confidence of the Irish people." and the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—And a Debate arising thereupon; and the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning; Tuesday, 8th February, 1887: Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill:

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the operation of the Schools Act, 1869, and the Amending Acts, and to consider and report how far it may be expedient to amend the Powers exercised under them by the Charity Commissioners:

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Eighteen Members:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. William Abraham (Gloucester), Mr. Cohen, Mr. Conyngham, Mr. Story-Maskelyne, Mr. Charles Parker, Mr. Lyon Playfair, Mr. Francis Powell, and Mr. John Talbot; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the Expenditure incurred by the Government in connection with the recent Naval and Military Expeditions to Three and Skye.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the Provision of Allotments for Cottagers: And that Mr. Chaplin, Mr. Finch-Hatton, Sir Edward Birkbeck, Viscount Curzon, Mr. Charles Hall, Captain Selwyn, and Viscount Grimston do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Town Holdings do consist of Twenty Members:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Gibson, Mr. Tyssen Amherst, Sir John Ellis, Mr. Beattie, Mr. Beaman, Viscount Folkestone, Mr. Burdett, Mr. Elton, Mr. Compton Lawrence, Sir Henry James, Mr. Asher, Viscount Welmer, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Fry, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Edward Russell, Mr. A. H. Acland, Mr. Crilly, Mr. Gray, and Colonel Norden:—with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Fire be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Perpetual Pensions do consist of Seventeen Members:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Mundella, Sir Richard Webster, Mr. Edward Russell, Mr. James Stuart, Mr. Biddulph, Mr. Curzon, Mr. Selji, Mr. Whiteley, Mr. Jennings, Sir Albert Rollii, Mr. Moseley, Mr. William Lether, Mr. Birg Roberts, Mr. Vernon, Mr. Arthur O'Connor, Mr. Chance, and Mr. Bradlaugh.

Mr. Chaplin presented a Bill to facilitate the Provision of Allotments for Cottagers: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 28th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till One o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

**Tuesday, 8th February, 1887.**

**Prayers.**

Sir John Mundella reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

That, in the case of the Bexley Heath Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Clyde, Arthursay, and Crinan Railway Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 22nd day of this instant February.

Ordered, That the Emlyn aqueduct Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the East Huntsingdonshire Water Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of this instant February.

Ordered, That the Evesham, Redditch, and Stratford-upon-Avon Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Honorable, Ealing, and Willesden Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Lincoln, Horncastle, Spilsby, and East Coast Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the London City Second Reading of the London City Tithes (St. Botolph Without, Aldgate) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill, upon Friday next.

The Southampton Harbour Bill was, according Southampton to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Order Bill was, according Provision to Order, read a second time; and committed.

A Petition of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company, praying that Provision may be made in the London, Brighton, South Coast Railway Bill, and South Coast Railway Bill for consolidation of certain Preference Stocks, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

- London, Hendon, and Harrow Railway (Abandonment) Bill.
- Sutton District Water Bill.
- Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

- Kirkcudbright, Dalston, and Lepton Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report Private Bills from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in respect of the Bills comprised in the List reported by the Chairman of Ways and Means as intended to originate in the House of Lords, they have certified that the Standing Orders have been complied with in the following cases, viz.:

- Aberdeen Infirm and Lunatic Asylum.
- Ayr and District Tramways.
- Banffshire Solicitors' Society.
- Barley Dock and Railways.
- Belfast Corporation (Login Bridge).
- Blackburn Corporation Tramways.
- Bolton Corporation.
- Bradford Corporation.
- Brighton, Rottingdean, and Newhaven Direct Railway.
- Bristol Corporation.
- Bristol Consumers' Water.
- Budleigh Salterton Railway.
- Burntwood and Alger's Cattedown Wharves (Plymouth).
- Cardiff and Monmouthshire Vale's Railway.
- Cardiff Corporation.
- Cardiff Gas.
- Cheek Valley Tramways.
- Clerical, Medical, and General Life Assurance Society.
- Cleveland Extension Mineral Railway.
- Clyde, Cart, and Kelvin Main Sewage.
- Cockermouth Gas.
- Cockermouth Local Board Electricity and Gas.
Mr. Speaker called the attention of the House to the Return to the Writ for the Election for the County of Longford (Northern Division), in the room of Justin McCarthy, Esquire, who, having been returned as a Member for the said County of Longford (Northern Division), and also for the City of Londonderry, had elected to sit for the City of Londonderry, by which it appeared that Mr. Timothy Michael Healy, having stated upon his own knowledge that the Surname of the Member for the said County of Longford (Northern Division), was Healy and not Healey.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Crown do attend this House forthwith with the last Return to the Writ for the County of Longford (North Division), and amend the same by striking out the second letter "e" in the word "Healy." The Clerk of the Crown attending amended the Return accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Military Forces Localisation (Appropriation Account), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Augmentation of Benefits, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Copy of further Regulations pursuant to the Pensions and Yeomanry Pay Act, 1884, as to Pensions of Soldiers.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of the Bank of England, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—An Account of the Amount of Balances of Sums issued for the payment of Dividends due, and not demanded, and which remained in the hands of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England on certain days, being those next before the issue from the Exchequer of Money for the Payment of Dividends on account of the National Debt, for each of the four preceding Quarters respectively of the year ending 5th January 1887; and, an Account of the Amount of Exchequer Bills and other Government Securities, which have been purchased by the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, on which any Sum or Sums have been lent and advanced for the Public Service by the Governor and Company of the said Bank, in the year ending the 5th January 1887, showing what Amount of such Bills, before the making up of this Account, has been paid off and discharged, and the Amount of such Exchequer Bills or other Government Securities, which was in the hands of the Governor and Company of the said Bank on the 5th day of January 1887 aforesaid.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, corn Averages, Returns showing the Total Quantities of Wheat, Barley, and Oats returned for the purpose of the "Gazette" Average Prices in each of the returning Markets in England and Wales, in the second Week of November 1886, and in the second Week of February 1887, also in the year 1886; also of the Average Prices of each of those Markets for the same year at each of those Markets; with a Summary showing the Aggregate Quantities and Prices for each County for the same Period; also a Statement of the Acreage of Wheat, Barley, and Oats grown in each of those Counties respectively; the Markets to be grouped in their respective Counties.

Dover (Corporation) Harbour.
Dundalk Commissioners Gas.
Dundalk Gas.
Dundee Street Tramways, Police, and Improvement.
Edinburgh Gas.
Edinburgh Municipal Buildings.
Edinburgh Northern Tramways.
Edinburgh Society of Accountants.
Flamborough Head Tramways.
General Traction Company.
Glasgow Baronry Parochial Board.
Glasgow Subway.
Glasgow Tramway and Omnibus Company.
Golden Valley Railway.
Hastings and Oswaldestre Tramways.
Havering-atte-Dome, Justices.
Halifax and District Water.
Isle of Wight Railways.
Isle of Wight Railways Amalgamation and Transfer.
Kingbridge and Salcombe Railway.
Lancashire County Justices.
Law Life Assurance Society.
Liskeard and Carndon Railway.
Liverpool Hydraulic Power Company.
Lytham Railway.
Manchester Corporation.
Manchester, Middleton, and District Tramways.
Midhurst Dock.
Municipal Trust Company.
Munster Bank (Liquisation).
National Assurance Company of Ireland.
National Provident Institution.
National Safe Deposit Company.
Newport and Pillgwenlly Water.
New Shoreham Harbour.
Northampton Gas.
Opowere Dock and Railway (Abandonment).
Plymouth Corporation.
Potters' Patent.
Renvyle County and Paisley Burgh Buildings.
Saint Pancras Vestry.
Securities Insurance and Deposit Corporation.
Shaftesbury and Chale Railway.
Sheffield Water.
Teviot Conservancy (Further Powers).
Trent Navigation.
Upper Trent Navigation.
Wessex and Longfield Railway.
West Gloucestershire Water.
Widham Drainage.

And that they have certified that the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the following cases, viz.:
Chesterfield, Hasting, North Wingfeld, and District Tramways.
Fulneck, Farneworth, and Newpool Railway.
Girvan and Portpatrick Junction Railway.
Harro and Pinner Gravel Pits.
North East Somerset Water.
Sheffield Corporation Water.
Whitehaven Harbour.

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

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the condition of Ireland still requires our anxious attention; that grave crimes have happily been rarer during the last few months than during a similar period in the preceding year, but that the relations between the owners and occupiers of land, which in the early part of the autumn exhibited signs of improvement, have since been seriously disturbed in some districts by organised attempts to incite the latter class to combine against the fulfilment of their legal obligations. Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the efforts of Her Majesty's Government to cope with this evil have been seriously impeded by difficulties incident to the method at present prescribed by Statute for dealing with such offences, and that our early attention will be called to proposals for reforms in Legal Procedure, which seem necessary to secure the prompt and efficient administration of the Criminal Law:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that since Her Majesty last addressed us, the Commissioners directed to inquire into certain subjects of great importance to the material welfare of Ireland have been actively prosecuting their labours, and that the Report of the Commission on the operation of the 37th Section of the Tenure and Purchase of Land Act has already been laid before us, which will doubtless receive from us the careful attention which the serious importance of the subject demands:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that Bills for the Improvement of Local Government in England and Scotland will be laid before us, and that, should circumstances render it possible, they will be followed by a measure dealing with the same subject in Ireland; that a Bill for improving and cheapening the process of Private Bill Legislation in England, Scotland, and Ireland, will be submitted to us, and that we shall be asked to consider measures having for their object to remove hindrances which exist to the cheap and rapid Transfer of Land, to facilitate the provision of Almshouses for Small Householders, and to provide for the reader sale of Globe Lands:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Commission which Her Majesty issued in 1885, to inquire into the lamentable depression under which Trade and Agriculture have been suffering for many years, has presented a valuable Report, which, together with the important Evidence collected by them, will be laid before us:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that a Bill for altering the mode of levying Tithes in England and Wales will be submitted to us; that, in regard to Scotland, we shall be asked to consider Measures for the reform of the Universities, for completing recent Legislation as to the Powers of the Secretary for Scotland, and for amending the Procedure of Criminal Courts; and that Measures dealing with the Regulation of Railway Rates, and for preventing the fraudulent use of Merchandise Marks, will also be brought under our consideration:

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 we earnestly trust that, with regard to those and all other matters pertaining to our functions,
functions, the keeping and guidance of Almighty God may be vouchsafed to us;
And which Amendment was, at the end of the 8th paragraph, to insert the words, "But humbly
to represent to Her Majesty that the relations
between the owners and occupiers of land in
Ireland has not been seriously disturbed in the
causes of those who have granted to
their tenants such abatements of rents as are
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novel, doubtful, and unconstitutional measures as
have recently been taken by Her Majesty's
Government in Ireland, but in such a reform
of the Law and the system of government as
will satisfy the needs and secure the confidence
of the Irish People;
And the Question being again proposed. That
those words be there inserted.—The House
resolved the said adjourned Debate.
And the House having continued to sit till
after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morn-
ing:
Wednesday, 9th February, 1887:
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till this day.
The Committee of Public Accounts was nomi-
nated of Mr. Baden-Powell, Mr. Barran, Sir
Walter Bartle, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Lane, Sir
John Lubbock, Mr. Mean, Mr. Arthur O'Connor,
Mr. Salt, and Sir Richard Temple.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill
to amend the Law relating to the Occupation of
Glebe Lands by Incumbents in England: And
that Mr. BaggaLLay, Mr. Chidlers, Mr. John
Tlibot, and Mr. Tomlinson do prepare, and bring
it in.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland)
Act (1881) Amendment (No. 3) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mitee on the Supreme Court of Judicature
(Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day,
receive itself into the said Committee.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House,
A Member took and subscribed the Oath.

Agrarian Affairs (Ireland)

Public Accounts.

Glebe Lands Occupation.

Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) Amend-
ment (No. 3) Bill.

Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill.

Irish Law Officers (Resignation):
No. 26.

Glebe Lands Occupation.

Bill 162.

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

Ordered, That the Brixton Market Bill be read
a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Leeds Suburban Railway
Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday
the 23rd day of this instant February.

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

The Weston-super-Mare Improvement Bill was read a second
time; and committed.

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

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill
to authorise the Bexley Heath Railway Company
to extend their Railway to Blackheath, to abandon
a portion of their authorised Railway, and for other
purposes: And that Mr. Mills and Mr. J. Buxby White do prepare, and bring it in.

A Member took and subscribed the Oath.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Ma-
jecty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and
Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos.
77, 78, and 72.

Copy of Report on Subjects of General and
Commercial Interest, No. 30.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which,
on the 7th day of this instant February, was
proposed to be made to the Question, That an
humble Address be presented to Her Majesty,
to thank Her Majesty for the Most Gracious
Speech which Her Majesty has addressed to both
Houses of Parliament:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us
that Her Majesty's relations with all Foreign
Powers continue to be friendly:
To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the
affairs of South Eastern Europe are still in
an unsettled condition; but that Her Majesty
does not apprehend that any disturbance of
European peace will result from the unjustified
controversies which have arisen in that region.
Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us
that while Her Majesty deplores the events
which compelled Prince Alexander of Bulgaria
to retire from the Government of that Princi-
pality, Her Majesty has not judged it expedient
to interfere in the proceedings for the election of
his successor until they arrive at that stage at
which Her Majesty's Assent is required by the
Stipulations of the Treaty of Berlin.

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that
the task which has been undertaken by Her
Majesty's
Majesty's Government in Egypt is not yet accomplished; but that substantial advance has been made towards the assurance of external and internal tranquillity.

To assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that the operations in Burmah have been conducted by Her Majesty's Troops with bravery and skill, for the purpose of extirpating the opium traffic during the recent years of misgovernment. Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the bands of marauders by whom Upper Burmah has been infested have been dispersed, that many of the leaders have laid down their arms, and that Her Majesty entertains a confident hope that the general pacification of the Country will be effected during the present season:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that Commercial Treaties have been concluded with the Kingdoms of Greece and Roumania, and that Papers on these subjects will be laid before us:

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

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the condition of Ireland still requires our anxious attention; that the called for by the state of prices of agricultural and pastoral produce, and that the remedy for the existing crisis in Irish agricultural affairs is not to be found in increased stringency of criminal procedure, or in the pursuit of such novel, doubtful, and unconstitutional measures as have recently been taken by Her Majesty's Government in Ireland, but in such a reform of the Law and the system of government as her Majesty will satisfy the needs and secure the confidence of the Irish people:

And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The House resolved the said adjourned Debate Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supreme Committee on the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Employers' Liability Act, 1880;" (1890 Amend. Employers' Liability Act) and that Mr. Burt, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Joicey, Mr. Hildane, and Mr. Lockwood do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Burt accordingly presented a Bill to employ the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; 8th day of March next; and to be printed. Bill 163.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 10th February, 1887.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills, from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Standing Order 63, entitled "Basingstoke 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, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz.: Highland Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Orders No. 62 and 63 have been complied with, viz.: Caledonian Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Orkney Roads Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Brighton Market 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 Metropolitan Board of Works (Various Powers) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time ; and committed.

A Bill to authorise the Beckley Heath Railway Company to extend their Railway to Blackheath, to abandon a portion of their authorised Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Valuation (Electoral Divisions) Ireland, which was presented upon the 31st day of January last, be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament,—An Account showing the Gross Amount Received and Expended on account of the Telegraph Service during the year ended 31st March 1886, and the Balance of the Receipts over the Expenditure; prepared in pursuance of Section 4 of the 39th Vic. & 2d Vict. c. 20; and a Statement additional to the above Account prepared in pursuance of the same Section.

An Account of the Gross Amount of all Moneys received and paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, and of the Gross Amount of Stock bought and sold by, and transferred to the said Commissioners on account of "The Fund for the Military Savings Banks," pursuant to 22 & 23 Vic. c. 20, from the 10th September 1845 to the 6th January 1887.

(1.) An Account of the Gross Amount of all National Debt Sums received and paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, on account of the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 7th, and 8th 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.

Ordered, That Mr. Charles Allsopp have leave Loaves of of absence for two months, on account of illness.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Open Spaces Private Bills do examine the Open Spaces (Dublin.)
Queen's Address.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 7th day of this instant February, was proposed to be made to the Question, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to thank Her Majesty for the Most Gracious Speech which Her Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament:—

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty's relations with all Foreign Powers continue to be friendly:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the affairs of Southern Eastern Europe are still in an unsettled condition; but that Her Majesty does not apprehend that any disturbance in Europe peace will result from the unadjusted controversies which have arisen in that region. Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that whilst the recent departure of the forces which compelled Prince Alexander of Bulgaria to retire from the Government of that Principality, Her Majesty has not judged it expedient to interfere in the proceedings for the election of his successor until they arrive at that stage at which Her Majesty's Assent is required by the stipulations of the Treaty of Berlin:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the task which has been undertaken by Her Majesty's Government in Egypt is not yet accomplished; but that substantial advance has been made towards the assurance of external and internal tranquility:

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Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the efforts of Her Majesty's Government to cope with this evil have been seriously impeded by difficulties incident to the method at present prescribed by Statute for dealing with such offences, and that our early attention will be called to proposals for reforms in Legal Procedure, which seem necessary to secure the prompt and efficient administration of the Criminal Law:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that since Her Majesty last addressed us, the Commissioners directed to inquire into certain subjects of great importance to the material welfare of Ireland have been actively proceeding their labours, and that the Report of the Commission on the operation of the recent Acts dealing with the Tenure and Purchase of Land will shortly be laid before us, which will doubtless receive from us the careful attention which the serious importance of the subject demands:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Bills for the improvement of Local Government in England and Scotland will be laid before us, and that, should circumstances render it possible, they will be followed by a measure dealing with the same subject in Ireland; that a Bill for improving and cheapening the process of Private Bill Legislation in England, Scotland, and Ireland, will be submitted to us, and that we shall be asked to consider measures having for their object to remove the hindrances which exist to the cheap and rapid Transfer of Land, to facilitate the provision of Allotments for Small Householders, and to provide for the readier Sale of Irish Land:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Commission which Her Majesty issued in 1885, to inquire into the lamentable depression under which Trade and Agriculture have been suffering for many years, has presented a valuable report, which, together with the important Evidence collected by them, will be laid before us:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that a Bill for altering the mode of levying Tithe in England and Wales will be submitted to us; that, in regard to Scotland, we shall be asked to consider Measures for the reform of the Universities, for completing recent Legislation in regard to the Powers of the Secretary for Scotland, and for amending the Procedure of Criminal Courts; and that Measures dealing with the Regulation of Railway Rates, and for preventing the fraudulent use of Merchandise Marks, will also be brought under our consideration:

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 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 which Amendment was, at the end of the 8th paragraph, to insert the words "But humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that between the owners and occupiers of land in Ireland has not been seriously disturbed in the cases of those owners who have granted to their tenants such abatements of rents as are called for by the state of prices of agricultural and pastoral produce, and that the remedy for the existing crisis in Irish agrarian affairs is not to be found in increased stringency of criminal procedure, or in the pursuit of such Executive and unconstitutional measures as have recently been taken by Her Majesty's Government in Ireland, but in such a reform of the Law and the system of Government as shall meet the needs and secure the confidence of the Irish People;"
10th—11th February, 1887.

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

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning; Friday, 11th February, 1887:

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

Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Hyde Park Corner (New Streets) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hyde Park Corner (New Streets) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Public Parks and Works (Metropolis) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Parks and Works (Metropolis) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Colonial Service (Pensions) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Colonial Service (Pensions) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Foyles Harbour (Transfer) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Foyles Harbour (Transfer) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) Amendment (No. 8) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) Amendment (No. 8) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Marriages (Attendance of Registrars) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to define the Jurisdiction and to regulate the Proceedings of the Coroner of the City of London with regard to Inquests upon Fires within the said City: And that the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

City of London Fire Inquests.

Ordered, That Mr. James Campbell be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on Public Petitions.

Ordered, That Mr. Dalrymple be added to the Committee.

Public Petitions.

Ordered, That Sir U. Kap-Shuttleworth be added to the Committee of Public Accounts.

Public Accounts.

Mr. Attorney General presented a Bill to amend the Law respecting the Attendance of Registrars at Marriages in Nonconformist Places of Worship; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 10th day of March next; and to be printed.

Sir Robert Fowler presented a Bill to define the Jurisdiction and to regulate the Proceedings of the Coroner of the City of London with regard to Inquests upon Fires within the said City: 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.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Trade Report on Miscellaneous Subjects of General and Commercial Interest, No. 31.

Copy of Additional Treaty of Commerce between Her Majesty and His Majesty the King of Roumania. (Signed at Bucharest, 26th November 1887.) Ordered, That the said Papers 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 Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 11th February, 1887.

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. 62 has been complied with, viz.:—Great Eastern 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, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:—Public Parks and Works (Metropolis) Bill, Hyde Park Corner (New Streets) Bill.

The London City Tithes (Saint Botolph Without, Aldgate) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the Second Reading of the Orkney Roads Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months." And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, Colonel Malcolm; Mr. Finlay; Mr. Lyell; Dr. Cameron; Colonel Malcolm: 216. Mr. Finlay: 139.

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.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Royal Irish Constabulary Charges from Constabulary Vote in 1885, which was presented upon the 27th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1886 (Crofting Parishes), which was presented upon the 7th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Post Office Telegraphs, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to National Debt (Military Savings Banks), which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to National Debt (Savings Banks and Friendly Societies), which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order under the Shannon Act, 1885, by the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, dated 10th December 1886, transferring the Querrin Pier, County Clare, to the Local Authority.

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

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copies of Reports on Subjects of General and Commercial Interest: Nos. 32, 33, and 34.

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance: Nos. 80 and 81.

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

Mr. Secretary Mathews presented, by Her Majesty’s Command.—Copy of Return of Proceedings under “The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881,” up to the 31st day of January 1887, both in the Land Commission and in the Civil Bill Courts.

Mr. Secretary Mathews also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—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 for Trial in the year 1886.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Statistical Tables relating to Emigration and Immigration from and into the United Kingdom in the year 1886, and Report to the Board of Trade thereon.

Baron Henry De Worms accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Account showing the Gross Amount received and the Gross Amount expended in respect of the Telegraph Service from the Date of the Transfer of the Telegraphs to the State to the 31st day of March 1886 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 5, of Session 1886).

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Savings Banks a Return from each Savings Bank in England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, containing, in Columns, the Names of the Officers, their respective Salaries, and other Allowances, if any; the Amount of Security each gives; the Number of Accounts remaining at the end of the Fiscal Year, 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 Funds, on the 20th day of November 1886; the Rates 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 20th day of November 1886; 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 on which the same Banks were open for Public Business at the close of the year next preceding the date of such Closing; purporting 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. 29, of Session 2, 1886).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Trustees a Return, in the following Form, from each Savings Bank in the United Kingdom, showing the whole of the Transactions which took place in the year ended the 20th day of November 1886, 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 1886, the liability of the Trustees of such Savings Banks to Depositors in respect of Moneys received for investment pursuant to the 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:—

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We do hereby certify that the aforesaid is a true Account.

Witness our hands this day of

[Signature]

[Secretary or Actuary]

(continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 32, of Session 2, 1886.)

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 relating to the recent Operations of H. M. S. "Opal" against Natives of the Solomon Islands.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Papers relating to the recent Operations of H. M. S. "Zephyr" against Natives of North Borneo.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Queen's the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 7th day of this instant February, was proposed to be made to the Question, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to thank Her Majesty for the Most Gracious Speech which Her Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty's relations with all Foreign Powers continue to be friendly:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the affairs of South Eastern Europe are still in an unsettled condition; but that Her Majesty does not apprehend that any disturbance of European peace will result from the unadjusted controversies which have arisen in that region.

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that while Her Majesty deplores the events which compelled Prince Alexander of Bulgaria to retire from the Government of that Principality, Her Majesty has not judged it expedient to interfere in the proceedings for the election of his successor until they arrive at that stage at which Her Majesty's Assent is required by the stipulations of the Treaty of Berlin:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the task which has been undertaken by Her Majesty's Government in Egypt is not yet accomplished; but that substantial advance has been made towards the assurance of external and internal tranquillity:

To assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that the operations in Burmah have been conducted by Her Majesty's Troops with bravery and skill, for the purpose of extirpating the brigandage which has grown up during recent years of misgovernment. Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the bands of marauders by whom Upper Burmah has been long infested have been dispersed, that many of the leaders have laid down their arms, and that Her Majesty entertains a confident hope that the operations in Burmah will result from the unadjusted controversies which have arisen in that region.

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the condition of Ireland still requires our anxious attention; that grave crimes have happily been rarer during the last few months than during a similar
similar period in the preceding year, but that the relations between the owners and occupiers of land, which in the early part of the autumn exhibited signs of a serious disturbance, have since been seriously disturbed in some districts by organised attempts to incite the latter class to combine against the fulfilment of the legal obligations. Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that efforts of Her Majesty's Government to cope with this evil have been seriously impeded by difficulties incident to the method at present prescribed by Statute for dealing with such offences, and that our early attention will be asked to proposals for reforms in Legal Procedure, which seem necessary to secure the prompt and efficient administration of the Criminal Law.

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that since Her Majesty last addressed us, the Commissioners directed to inquire into certain subjects of great importance to the material welfare of Ireland have been actively prosecuting their labours, and that the Report of the Commission on the operation of the recent Acts dealing with the Tenure and Purchase of Land will shortly be laid before us, which will doubtless receive from us the careful attention which the serious importance of the subject demands.

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Commission which Her Majesty issued in 1885, to inquire into the lamentable depression under which Trade and Agriculture have been suffering for many years, has presented a valuable Report, which, together with the important Evidence collected by them, will be laid before us:

To assure Her Majesty that our careful consideration shall be given to the subject in which Her Majesty has recommended to our attention, and to the Measures which may be submitted to us; and that, in regard to Scotland, we shall be asked to consider Measures having for their object to remove hindrances which exist to the cheap and rapid Transfer of Land, to facilitate the provision of Allotments for Small Householders, and to provide for the readier Sale of Glebe Lands:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Commission which Her Majesty issued in 1885, to inquire into the lamentable depression under which Trade and Agriculture have been suffering for many years, has presented a valuable Report, which, together with the important Evidence collected by them, will be laid before us:

That the efforts of Her Majesty's Government to cope with this evil have been seriously impeded by difficulties incident to the method at present prescribed by Statute for dealing with such offences, and that our early attention will be asked to proposals for reforms in Legal Procedure, which seem necessary to secure the prompt and efficient administration of the Criminal Law.

The Order of the day being read, for the Report of the Committee on the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill:

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

The Bill be read the third time and committed.

The London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

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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 following Bill, the Standing Orders which compiled with.
are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz. —

*Foynes Harbour Transfer Bill.*

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 10th day of February, That in the case of the following Bill, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

*Open Spaces (Dublin) 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, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 65 has been complied with, viz.:

*Great Eastern Railway and Petitions Bill and Dock Companies Bill.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill, that they have power to make Provision therein, pursuant to the prayer of the said Petition.

Mr. Jackson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Imperial Penny Postage.

Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,— Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by Parliament for Army Services for the year ended 31st March 1886, 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 1886, showing all Cases in which the War Department has obtained the sanction of the Treasury to Expenditure not provided for in the Grants for that year, together with Copies of the Representations made to the Treasury by that Department; also the Balance Sheet, showing the Ledger Balances on the 30th September 1886, the Date on which the Account of Army Receipt and Expenditure for the Year 1885–86 was closed.

Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by Parliament for Navy Services for the year ended 31st March 1886, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon; also, the Statement of the Surpluses and Deficits upon the Grants for Navy Services, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1886, 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 Admixture; also the Balance Sheet, showing the Ledger Balances on the 30th September 1886, the Date on which the Account of Naval Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1885–86 was closed.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Imperial Penny Postage be printed.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Trade Report (Annual Series), No. 62. Copies of Trade Reports (Miscellaneous Series) Trade Reports Nos. 35 and 36.

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


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Sir William Hart-Dyke presented,—Further Science return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of March 1886, of Memorandum by the Committee of Advice and Reference on the Collection of Scientific Apparatus in the South Kensington Museum on certain Statements made in the Parliamentary Return, House of Commons Paper, No. 246 of Session 1886.

Sir William Hart-Dyke also presented, pursuant to directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Statute made under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, by the Governing Body of Oriel College, Oxford, on the 14th, and sealed on the 27th October 1886, to amend Statute XIV. 4, of the Statutes of the College.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 (Oxford), do lie upon the Table, and be printed; and that the Return relative to Science Collections do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Sea Fisheries Tables and Memorandum relating to the Sea Fisheries of the United Kingdom, including Return of the Quantity of Fish conveyed inland by Railway from each of the principal Ports of England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland during each of the years from 1881 to 1886 inclusive (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 134 of Session 1886).

Baron Henry De Worms accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Coal, Cinders, Accounts of the Quantities of Coals, Cinders, &c, and Patent Fuel shipped at the several Ports of England, Scotland, and Ireland, Coastways, to other Ports of the United Kingdom, in the year 1886:— Of the Quantities and Declared Values of Coals, Cinders, and Patent Fuel exported from the several Ports of England, Scotland, and Ireland to Foreign Countries and the British Settlements Abroad in the year 1886, distinguishing the Countries to which the same were sent:— Of the Quantities of Coals, Cinders, and Patent Fuel exported from the United Kingdom in the year 1886: — Of the Quantities of Coal and Patent Fuel brought Coastways, by Inland Navigation, and by Railway, into the Port of London during the year 1886:—— And, of the Quantities of Coal and Patent Fuel received Coastways at the various Ports of the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War-Burnley Writ, warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out Mr. W. H. Garnett's, and new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Burnley.
Burnley, in the room of Peter Rylands, Esquire, deceased.

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 Lords.

Message had been brought from the Lords by Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed to inquire into certain subjects of great importance to the material welfare of Ireland have been actively prosecuted by the labour of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on the 30th day of January 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;

Humly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty's relations with all Foreign Powers continue to be friendly;

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the affairs of South Eastern Europe are still in an unsettled condition; but that Her Majesty does not apprehend that any disturbance of European peace will result from the unadjusted political crises in that region.

Humly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that while Her Majesty deplores the events which compelled Prince Alexander of Bulgaria to retire from the Government of that Principality, Her Majesty has not judged it expedient to interfere in the proceedings of his successor until they arrive at that stage at which Her Majesty's Assent is required by the Signatures of Berlin;

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the task which has been undertaken by Her Majesty's Government in Egypt is not yet accomplished; but that substantial advance has been made towards the assurance of external and internal tranquillity;

To assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that the operations in Burmah have been conducted by Her Majesty's Troops with bravery and skill, for the purpose of exterminating the brigandage which has grown up during recent years of misgovernment. Humly to thank Her Majesty for the recall of the mandates by whom Upper Burmah has been long infested; have been dispersed, that many of the leaders have laid down their arms, and that Her Majesty's operation of the Country will be effected during the present season;

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that Commercial Treaties have been concluded with the Kingdoms of Greece and Roumania, and that Papers on these subjects will be laid before us;

Humly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Estimates for the Expenditure of the ensuing year, which have been framed, with a careful regard to economy and to the efficiency of the Public Service, will be submitted to us;

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the condition of Ireland still requires our anxious attention; that grave crimes have happily been rarer during the last few months than during a similar period in the preceding year, but that the relations between the owners and occupiers of land, which in the autumn exhibited signs of improvement, have since been seriously disturbed in some districts by organised attempts to incite the latter class to combine against the fulfilment of their legal obligations;

Humly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the efforts of Her Majesty's Government to cope with this evil have been seriously impeded by difficulties incident to the method at present prescribed by Statute for dealing with such offences, and that our early attention will be called to proposals for reforms in Legal Procedure, which seem necessary to secure the prompt and efficient administration of the Criminal Law;

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that since Her Majesty last addressed us, the Commissioners directed to inquire into certain subjects of great importance to the material welfare of Ireland have been actively prosecuted by the labour of this House.

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put, That those words "and humbly to express regret that it is not proposed " to inquire into the exceptional position of Agricultural Holders (Scotland) bound under nineteen—"ten years' leases, contracted and entered upon prior to the recent serious fall in the prices of all agricultural produce; a fall which has rendered stipulated rents inequitable, and in many cases impossible, under the altered circumstances of the County; the operation of which leases, especially those still covered by the Law of Hypothec, tends to prevent the full development of the productive capabilities of the land."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Eastlecomt, } 96.
  Mr. Anderson.
Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, } 198.
  Colonel Welrend.
So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being again proposed;

Another Amendment was proposed, at the end of the 15th paragraph, to insert the words "But 
  humbly to submit to Her Majesty that the 
  affairs of the Realm have out-grown the capa-
  city of this House; and humbly to pray of Her 
  Majesty to invite Her Majesty's Ministers to 
  consider and admit to Parliament Measures 
  whereby great part of the special affairs of 
  Scotland, and of other parts of Great Britain 
  may be relegated to bodies representing the 
  several parts of the Kingdom, and the excessive 
  burden on this House may be relieved."

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

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

Tuesday, 15th February, 1887:

Mr. Speaker having called the attention of the 
House to the continued irrelevance on the part of 
Mr. Edward Harrington, Member for West 
Kerry, directed the honourable Member to dis-
continue his Speech.

And the said proposed Amendment was, with 
leave of the House, withdrawn;

And the Main Question being again pro-
posed:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Supreme Court 
of Judicature 
(Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the 
Committee on the Supreme Court of Judicature 
(Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, re-
solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the 
Second Reading of the Criminal Law (Scotland) 
Procedure Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the 
Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Act 
(1881) Amendment (No. 3) 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 Metropolitan Management Acts: 
And that Mr. Octavius Morgan, Mr. Gilliat, and 
Mr. Kimber do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill 
for making Railways between the Waterford and 
Limerick Railway; the said Railway to be 
proposed; with that the Parties be permitted 
to proceed with their Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills 
from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Pri-
vate Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, with 
the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted 
to proceed with their Bill, provided that Clauses 
5 and 14 be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such 
Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill. 

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

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill 
for making Railways between the Limerick and 
Foyne Branch of the Waterford and Limerick 
Railway; the said Railway to be proposed in 
the County and Borough of Limerick, and for 
other purposes: And that Mr. William Abraham 
and Mr. Henry Joseph Gill do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills 
from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Pri-
vate Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, with 
the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted 
to proceed with their Bill, provided that Clauses 
5 and 14 be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such 
Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill. 

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Belfast Main 
Drainage Bill;

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be 
now read the third time;
Sir John Mowbray, 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—

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

The Basingstoke Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ambleside Railway Bill;—

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

The East Huntingdonshire and Water Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Newark and Ollerton Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sutton District Water 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 laying 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,—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 the Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. T. P. O'Connor,]
Yea, [Mr. Cos];
Tellers for the [Mr. Chadir,]
Noes, [Sir Trevor Lawrence];
So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:

—The said proposed Amendment 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.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Science Collections, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital in respect of Army Prize and Legacy Funds, for the year ended 31st March 1886; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

An Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Cornwall, in the year ended on the 31st December 1886.

Abstract Accounts of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, for the year ended 31st March 1886; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of Appropriation Account of the Vote of Credit beyond the Ordinary Grants of Parliament towards defraying the Expenses incurred during the year ended on the 31st March 1886, for remaining Charges in the Sudan and Upper Egypt, and for special Naval and Military Preparations; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department by F. J. Wardell, Esquire, Her Majesty's Inspector of Mines, on an Explosion which occurred at the Alloft Colliery.

Copy of Emigration Statistics of Ireland for the year 1886.

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of January last, for a Return relative to Endowed Schools Acts (Schemes).

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Schedule of Classes of Documents relating to Fines, &c., 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.

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

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of five Reports from Her Majesty's Minister at Washington on the Homestead, and Exemption Laws in the United States of America (in continuation of Commercial, No. 17, 1886).

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

Ordered, That the Order for resuming the Notice of adjourned Debate on the Address have precedence of this day, the Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Preemption Homestead and Sustitutio Laxes (United States of America (Commercial, No. 2, 1887).

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Registry of Deeds Office (Dublin), which was presented upon the 16th day of June 1886, be printed.

Ordered, That the Army ( Appropriation Account), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Navy ( Appropriation Account), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant February, be printed.

Public Petitions.
Vide Third Report.
Registry of Deeds Office (Dublin), No. 37.
Army ( Appropriation Account), No. 36.
Navy ( Appropriation Account), No. 39.
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Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Bills for the improvement of Local Government in England and Scotland will be laid before us, and that, should circumstances render it possible, they will be followed by a Measure dealing with the same subject in Ireland; that a Bill for improving and cheapening the process of Private International Law is in the hands of the Law Officers of the Crown for Ireland, and Ireland, will be submitted to us, and that we shall be asked to consider Measures having for their object to remove hindrances which exist to the cheap and easy disposal of Land, to facilitate the provision of Allotments for Small Householders, and to provide for the readier Sale of Glebe Lands.

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Commission which Her Majesty issued in 1885, to inquire into the lamentable depression under which Trade and Agriculture have been suffering for many years, has presented a valuable Report, which, together with the important Evidence collected by them, will be laid before us.

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Bills for altering the mode of levy of Tithes in England and Wales will be submitted to us; that, in regard to Scotland, we shall be asked to consider Measures for the reform of the Universities, for completing recent Legislation on the matters of Scottish Education, for amending the Procedure of Criminal Courts; and that Measures dealing with the Regulation of Railway Rates, and for preventing the fraudulent use of Merchandise Marks, will also be brought under our consideration:

To assure Her Majesty that our careful consideration shall be given to the subjects which Her Majesty has referred to us, and to the Measures which may be submitted to us; and 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, at the end of the 12th paragraph, to insert the words "And humbly to Administration" and "represent to Her Majesty that recent events of Justice... in Skye and Tiree, and the general administration of the Criminal Law in Scotland... "serious concern to the people of Scotland, and "demand full inquiry."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted.—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. Mahony, [Mr. Biggar].

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, [Colonel Welrond].

So it passed in the Negative.

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

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

Wednesday, 18th February, 1887:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Merchant Shipping (Fishing Boats) Bill: And that Baron (Dobbin, Henry)
The Order for reading a second time, this day, Water Companies (Regulation of Powers) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

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

Wednesday, 16th February, 1887.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Great Eastern Railway Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Willsden Second Reading of the Willsden Local Board Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 28th day of this instant February.

Ordered, That the Committee of Selection do police and appoint a Committee, not exceeding Nine Members, to whom shall be referred all Private Bills promoted by Municipal and other Local Authorities, by which it is proposed to create Powers relating to Police and Sanitary Regulations which deviate from, or are in extension of, or are repugnant to the General Law.

Ordered, That Standing Order 173A shall be applicable to all Bills referred to the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

A Petition of the Kenmare Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to increase the Baronial Guarantee authorised by "The Kenmare Junction Railway Act, 1884;" to extend the Time for the Purchase of Lands and Completion of the 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. Sheehan.

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

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Correspondence relative to North American Fisheries, 1884-6.

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

Ordered, That the Order for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Address have precedence of the other Orders of the Day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Queen’s Speech for the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 16th day of this instant February, was proposed to be made to the Question, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to thank Her Majesty for the Most Gracious Speech which Her Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty’s relations with all Foreign Powers continue to be friendly:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the affairs of South Eastern Europe are still in an unsettled condition; but that Her Majesty does not apprehend that any disturbance of European peace
peace will result from the unadjusted controversies which have arisen in that region. Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that while Her Majesty deplores the events which compelled Prince Alexander of Bulgaria to retire from the Government of that Principality, Her Majesty has not judged it expedient to interfere in the proceedings for the election of her successor until they arrive at that stage at which Her Majesty's Assent is required by the stipulations of the Treaty of Berlin:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the question which has been undertaken by Her Majesty's Government in Egypt is not yet accomplished; but that substantial advance has been made towards the assurance of external and internal tranquillity:

To assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that the operations in Burmah have been conducted by Her Majesty's Troops with bravery and skill, for the purpose of exterminating the brigandage which has grown up during recent years of misgovernment. Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the bands of marauders by whom Upper Burmah has been long infested have been dispersed, that many of the leaders have laid down their arms, and that Her Majesty entertains a confident hope that the general pacification of the Country will be effected during the present season:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that Commercial Treaties have been concluded with the Kingdoms of Greece and Roumania, and that Papers on these subjects will be laid before us:

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

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the condition of Ireland still requires our anxious attention; that grave crimes have happily been rarer during the last few months than during a similar period in the preceding year, but that the relations between the owners and occupiers of land, which in the early part of the autumn exhibited signs of improvement, have since been seriously disturbed in some districts by organised attempts to incite the latter class to combine against the fulfilment of their legal obligations. Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the efforts of Her Majesty's Government to cope with this evil have been seriously impeded by difficulties incident to the method at present prescribed by Statute for dealing with such offences, and that our early attention will be called to proposals for reforms in Legal Procedure, which seem necessary to secure the prompt and efficient administration of justice in the High Courts; and that Measures dealing with the Regulation of Railway Rates, and for preventing the fraudulent use of Merchandise Marks, will also be brought under our consideration:

To assure Her Majesty that our careful consideration shall be given to the subjects which have been actively prosecuting their labours, and that the Report of the Commission directed to inquire into certain subiects of great importance to the material welfare of the Kingdoms of England, Scotland, Ireland; that a Bill for altering the mode of levying Taxes in England, Scotland, and Ireland, will be submitted to us, and that we shall be asked to consider Measures having for their object to remove hindrances which exist to the cheap and rapid transfer of Land, to facilitate the provision of Allotments for Small Householders, and to provide for the readiness Sale of Glebe Lands:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Commission appointed in 1855, to inquire into the lamentable depression under which Trade and Agriculture have been suffering for many years, has presented a valuable Report, which, together with the important Evidence collected by them, will be laid before us:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that a Bill for altering the mode of levying Taxes in England, Scotland, and Ireland will be submitted to us; that, in regard to Scotland, we shall be asked to consider Measures for the reform of the Universities, for completing recent Legislation as to the powers of the Secretary for Scotland, and for amending the Procedure of Criminal Courts; and that Measures dealing with the Regulation of Railway Rates, and for preventing the fraudulent use of Merchandise Marks, will also be brought under our consideration:

To assure Her Majesty that our careful consideration shall be given to the subjects which have since Her Majesty last addressed us, the Commissioners directed to inquire into certain subjects of great importance to the material welfare of Ireland have been actively prosecuting their labours, and that the Report of the Commission on the operation of the recent Acts dealing with the Purchase and Purchase of Land will shortly be laid before us, which will doubtless receive from us the careful attention which the serious importance of the subject demands:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Bills for the improvement of Local Government in England and Scotland will be laid before us, and that, should circumstances render it expedient, they will be followed by a measure dealing with the same subject in Ireland; that a Bill for improving and cheapening the process of Private Bill Legislation in England, Scotland, and Ireland, will be submitted to us, and that...
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Free Libraries Acts Consolidation 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 Courts (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Bankruptcy Courts (Ireland) Bill with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.

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 Tuesday the 1st day of March next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for extending certain provisions of "The Metropolitan Open Spaces Act, 1881," with Amendments, to Urban Sanitary Districts throughout England and Wales: And that Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Dalrymple, Sir Charles Forster, Mr. Heuslipworth, Mr. Rollit, and Mr. Salt do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide that Parliamentary Elections in England and Wales be held on the same day; And that Mr. H. H. Beaumont, Sir John St. Aubyn, and Mr. Craven do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the making, assessment, and collection of Municipal Rates: And that Mr. Rowntree, Mr. Dodds, Sir Albert Rollit, and Mr. Craig do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir John Lubbock presented a Bill for extending certain provisions of "The Metropolitan Open Spaces Act, 1881," with Amendments, to Urban Sanitary Districts throughout England and Wales: 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. Henry Beaumont presented a Bill to provide that Parliamentary Elections in England and Wales be held on the same day; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Rowntree presented a Bill to make 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 Friday the 11th day of March next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 17th February, 1887.

PRAYERS.

The 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 Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz.:

City of London and Southwark Subway Bill.
Duluth Southern District Tramways Bill.
Llangammarch and Neath and Brecon Junction Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ambleside Railway Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months;" And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right.
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. James Williams, "Lowther, 189.
Mr. Labouchere; 177.
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Dyer, Mr. Howorth: 177.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;
The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Great Eastern Railway Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Great Eastern Railway Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

A Bill for making Railways between the Limerick City Limerick and Foynes Branch of the Waterford and Port Rail.
and Limerick Railway, and the City and Port of Limerick, in the County and Borough of Limerick, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to increase the Baronial Guarantee authorised by "The Kesmore Junction Railway Junction Railw.
Act, 1884"; to extend the Time for the Purchase of Lands and Completion of the Railway, 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 Public Petitions.
read; and ordered to be upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Chelsea Chelsea Hospital, which was presented upon the 15th Hospital.
day of this instant February, be printed. No. 41.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Dukery of Devon of Cornwall, which was presented upon Cornwall, the 15th day of this instant February, be printed. No. 42.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Woods, Woods, Forestry, and Land Revenues, which were Forestry, and Land Revenues. presented upon the 15th day of this instant February, be printed. x 4

Ordered, No. 43.

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Ordered, That the Naval and Military Operations (Vote of Credit) (Appropriation Account, 1885-86), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Endowed Schools Acts (Schemes), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented,—Return to the Address to Her Majesty dated the 21st day of September, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing the Number, Description, Name of Designer, Place of Manufacture, and Position at the Time, of the Rifled Iron and Steel Guns that have burst, or been temporarily disabled, through defective Construction or from other Causes, in the Naval and Land Services, from 1875-6 to 1885-6.

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

Lord George Hamilton presented,—Return and Orders of the Day and Notices of Motions on the subject which the honourable Member asked leave to discuss was included in the Notice of Motion which stood upon the Notice Paper for Tuesday, the 1st of March, in the name of the honourable Member for West Belfast, Mr. Speaker declined to submit that Motion to the pleasure of the House.

An Account of the Sums which have been paid and applied within the year 1886, by virtue of the Act of 55 Geo. 3, c.115, on account of the Russian Dutch Loan.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting after the second word "day," the words "except on Tuesday, the 22nd of February.

An Account of the Sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund, and advanced to His Majesty the King of Sardinia, by virtue of the Acts 18 Vic. c. 17, and 19 & 20 Vic. c. 39; and also of the Sums received to 31st December 1886, for Interest and Sinking Fund thereof.
17th February.

The House divided:
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Richard, 158.]
Yeas, [Mr. Dilwyn.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Abers-Douglas, 261.]
Noes, [Colonel Walrond.]

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of January last, That au-

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added.
Mr. Speaker having called the attention of the House to continued irrelevance on the part of Mr. Robert Walmsley, the Member for East Edin-

And the Question being put;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Biggar, 107.]
Year, Yeas-D. Dillwyn.
Tellers for the [Mr. Abers-Douglas, 242.]
Noes, [Colonel Walrond.]

And the Question being put;
Ordered, That the consideration of the proposed Rules of Procedure have precedence of all Orders of the Day and Notices of Motions on every day on which the consideration of those Rules may be set down by the Government.

And the Adjourned Debate on the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words "except upon the Wednesdays on which "Bills relating to Ireland are set down."
And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added.

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

And the Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of January 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:
Humblly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty’s relations with all Foreign Powers continue to be friendly;
To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the operations in Upper Burma have been actively prosecuting their object to remove hindrances which exist to the cheap and rapid Transfer of Land, to facilitate the provision of Allotments for Small Householders, and to provide for the reader Sale of Glebe Lands;
To thank Her Majesty for informing us that Bills for the improvement of Local Government in England and Scotland will be laid before us, and that, should circumstances render it possible, they will be followed by a measure dealing with the same subject in Ireland; that a Bill for improving andcheapening the process of Private Bill Legislation in England, Scotland, and Ireland, will be submitted to us, and that we shall be asked to consider Measures for the Sale of Rights to南瓜地, their object to remove hindrances which exist to the cheap and rapid Transfer of Land, to facilitate the provision of Allotments for Small Householders, and to provide for the reader Sale of Glebe Lands;
To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Commission which Her Majesty issued in 1885, to inquire into the lamentable depression under which Trade and Agriculture have been suffering for many years, has presented a valuable Report, which, together with the important Evidence collected by them, will be laid before us:
Humblly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that a Bill for altering the mode of levying Tithes in England and Wales will be submitted to us; that, in regard to Scotland, we shall be asked to consider Measures for the reform of the Universities, for completing the Reform of the Legislative Union, as to the powers of the Secretary for Scotland, and for amending the Procedure of Criminal Courts; and that Measures dealing with the Regulation of Railway Rates, and for preventing the fraudulent use of Merchandise Marks, will also be brought under our consideration:
To assure Her Majesty that our careful consideration shall be given to the subjects with which the general pacification of the Country will be effected during the present season:
To thank Her Majesty for informing us that Commercial Treaties have been concluded with the Kingdoms of Greece and Romania, and that Papers on these subjects will be laid before us:
Humblly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the condition of Ireland still requires our anxious attention; that grave crimes have happily been rarer during the last few months than during a similar period in the preceding year, but that the relations between the owners and occupiers of land, which in the early part of the autumn exhibited signs of improvement, have since been seriously disturbed in some districts by organised attempts to incite the latter class to combine against the fulfilment of their legal obligations.
Humblly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the efforts of Her Majesty’s Government to cope with this evil have been seriously impeded by difficulties incident to the method at present prescribed by Statute for dealing with such offences, and that our early attention will be called to proposals for reforms in Legal Procedure, which seem necessary to secure the prompt and efficient administration of the Criminal Law:
To thank Her Majesty for informing us that since Her Majesty last addressed us, the Commissioners directed to inquire into certain subjects of great importance to the material welfare of Ireland have been actively prosecuting their labours, and that the Report of the Commission on the operation of the recent Acts dealing with the Tenure and Purchase of Land should be laid before us, which will doubtless receive from us the careful attention which the serious importance of the subject demands;
Humblly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Bills for the Improvement of Local Government in England and Scotland will be laid before us, and that, should circumstances render it possible, they will be followed by a measure dealing with the same subject in Ireland; that a Bill for improving and cheapening the process of Private Bill Legislation in England, Scotland, and Ireland, will be submitted to us, and that we shall be asked to consider Measures for the Sale of Rights to南瓜地, their object to remove hindrances which exist to the cheap and rapid Transfer of Land, to facilitate the provision of Allotments for Small Householders, and to provide for the reader Sale of Glebe Lands;
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Humblly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Bills for the Improvement of Local Government in England and Scotland will be laid before us, and that, should circumstances render it possible, they will be followed by a measure dealing with the same subject in Ireland; that a Bill for improving and cheapening the process of Private Bill Legislation in England, Scotland, and Ireland, will be submitted to us, and that we shall be asked to consider Measures for the Sale of Rights to南瓜地, their object to remove hindrances which exist to the cheap and rapid Transfer of Land, to facilitate the provision of Allotments for Small Householders, and to provide for the reader Sale of Glebe Lands;
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To assure Her Majesty that our careful consideration shall be given to the subjects with which the general pacification of the Country will be effected during the present season:
To thank Her Majesty for informing us that Commercial Treaties have been concluded with the Kingdoms of Greece and Romania, and that Papers on these subjects will be laid before us:
Humblly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the condition of Ireland still requires our anxious attention; that grave crimes have happily been rarer during the last few months than during a similar period in the preceding year, but that the relations between the owners and occupiers of land, which in the early part of the autumn exhibited signs of improvement, have since been seriously disturbed in some districts by organised attempts to incite the latter class to combine against the fulfilment of their legal obligations.
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Her Majesty has recommended to our attention, and the manner in which the question was submitted to us; and 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 that a Motion was made and the question being put, that the debate be now adjourned; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, (Colonel Walrond) 293. Tellers for the Mr. Cox, Noes, (Colonel Walrond) 70. So it was resolved in the affirmative. Resolved, 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 all foreign Powers continue to be friendly;— To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the affairs of South Eastern Europe are still in an unsettled condition; but that Her Majesty does not apprehend that any disturbance of European peace will result from the unadjusted controversies which have arisen in that region. Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that while Her Majesty deplores the events which compelled Prince Alexander of Bulgaria to retire from the Government of that Principality, Her Majesty has not judged it expedient to interfere in the proceedings for the election of his successor until they arrive at that stage at which Her Majesty's Assent is required by the stipulations of the Treaty of Berlin:— To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the task which has been undertaken by Her Majesty's Government in Egypt is yet not accomplished; but that substantial advance has been made towards the assurance of external and internal tranquillity: To thank Her Majesty for informing us that we learn with satisfaction that the operations in Barmah have been conducted by Her Majesty's Troops with bravery and skill, for the purpose of extirpating thebrigandage which has grown up during recent years of misgovernment. Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the bands of marauders by whom Upper Barmah has been long infested have been dispersed, that many of the leaders have laid down their arms, and that Her Majesty entertains a confident hope that the general pacification of the Country will be effected during the present session:— To thank Her Majesty for informing us that Commercial Treaties have been concluded with the Kingdoms of Greece and Roumania, and that Papers on these subjects will be laid before us:— To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the condition of Ireland still requires our anxious attention; that grave crimes have happily been rarer during the last few months than during a similar period in the preceding year, but that the relations between the owners and occupiers of land, which in the early part of the autumn exhibited signs of improvement, have since been seriously disturbed in some districts by organised attempts to incite the latter class to combine against the fulfilment of their legal obligations. Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the efforts of Her Majesty's Government to cope with this evil have been seriously impeded by difficulties incident to the method at present prescribed by Statute for dealing with such offences, and that our early attention will be called to proposals for reforms in Legal Procedure, which seem necessary to procure the prompt and efficient administration of the Criminal Law:— To thank Her Majesty for informing us that since
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Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Bills for the improvement of Local Government in England and Scotland will be laid before us, and that, should circumstances render it essential, they will be followed by a measure dealing with the same subject in Ireland; that a Bill for improving and cheapening the process of Private Bill Legislation in England, Scotland, and Ireland, will be submitted to us, and that we shall be asked to consider Measures having for their object to remove hindrances which exist to the cheap and rapid Transfer of Land, to facilitate the provision of Allotments for Small Householders, and to provide for the reader Sale of Glebe Lands:—

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Commission which Her Majesty issued in 1884, to ascertain the depression under which Trade and Agriculture have been suffering for many years, has presented a valuable Report, which, together with the important Evidence collected by the Commissioners, will be laid before us:

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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 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.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up an Address to be presented to Her Majesty upon the said Resolution:—And a Committee was appointed of Viscount Weymouth, Mr. Gerald Balfour, Mr. William Keddell Smith, Mr. Secretary Matthews, Mr. Secretary Henly Holland, Mr. Secretary Stanhope, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord John Manserres, Sir Michael Hicks Beach, Mr. Arthur Balfour, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Abes-Douglas or any Three 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.

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 the Second Reading of the Hyde Park Corner (New Streets) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Colonial Service (Pensions) Bill;—
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Foynes Harbour (Transfers) 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 Foynes Harbour (Transfer) Bill;—
Ordered, That the House will be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) Amendment (No. 3) Bill;—
Ordered, That the House will be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Law Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) Amendment (No. 3) Bill;—
Ordered, That the House will be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of March next; and to be printed.

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

Friday, 18th February, 1887.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Barnet District Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Felinfoel and Bawdsy Ferry Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Sutton District Water Bill, to insert a Clause in such Bill by which provision shall be made for the offer of any additional Capital by public auction or tender at the best price which can be obtained, unless the Committee on the Bill shall report that such provision ought not to be required, with the reasons on which their opinion is founded.

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, provided with Petition:
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

Ordered, Report.
Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Greenwich Hospital, which were presented upon the 17th day of February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Greek Loan, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant February, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Account relative to the Russian Dutch Loan, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant February, be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Merchandizes Marks Act (1862) Amendment Bill, was read and discharged.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Memorial presented to the Board of Trade on the 29th day of November ultimo by the Public and Canal Navigations interested, with respect to the acquisition by the Great Western Railway Company of the Thames and Severn Canal, and the subsequent Correspondence which has arisen thereon, be printed, and laid upon the Table of the House.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Select Committee on Elections (Intervention of Peers, &c.): 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.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquaints the House, That a Message has been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 26th day of this instant February.
50 VICTORIA.  18th—19th—21st February.  

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that the Commission, whose Report issued in 1885, to inquire into the lamentable depression under which Trade and Agriculture have been suffering for many years, has presented a valuable Report, which, together with the Important Evidence collected by them, will be laid before you.

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that a Bill for altering the mode of levying Tolls in England and Wales will be submitted to us; that, in regard to Scotland, we shall be asked to consider Measures for the reform of the Universities, for completing recent Legislation as to the Measures of the Secretary for Scotland, and for amending the Procedure of Criminal Courts; and that Measures dealing with the Regulation of Railway Rates, and for preventing the fraudulent use of Merchandise Marks, will also be brought under our consideration.

We assure Your Majesty that our careful consideration shall be given to the subjects which Your Majesty has recommended to our attention, and to the Measures which may be submitted to us; and 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.

The said Address being read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by inserting at the end of the 3rd paragraph, the words "But, at the same time, humbly to express to Your Majesty that steps are taken on behalf of Your Government, without the concurrence of the other signatories of the Treaty of Berlin, to prevent the abdication of Prince Alexander of Battenberg, not in accordance with the interests of this Country, and were fraught with danger to the peace of Europe." And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by inserting at the end of the 12th paragraph, the words "And were fraught with danger to the peace of Europe." And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that it is the duty of "Your Government to institute a full and searching inquiry into the means by which convictions were obtained against certain persons then present undergoing penal servitude for an alleged conspiracy to murder at Barbavilla, in the County of Westmeath." And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That this House does 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill:

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

First Offenders Bill:

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the First Offenders Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Débaté arising thereupon; And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning:

Saturday, 19th February, 1887:

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.

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 7th day of March next.

The Customs Consolidation Act (1876) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday the 18th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Connaught) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Connaught) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Miners' Wages Payment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Fishermen's Wages Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 22nd day of April next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Oleomargarine for the better prevention of the Fraudulent Sale of Oleomargarine: And that Sir Richard Paget, Mr. Salters-Booth, Mr. Elson, and Mr. Mark Stewart do prepare, and bring in.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday Supply next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

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

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

Sir Richard Paget presented a Bill for the better prevention of the Fraudulent Sale of Oleomargarine: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of March next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Ten minutes before One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 21st February, 1887.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Order Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the National Order ought to be confirmed; and that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that the House 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 City of London Municipal Elections (Vote by Ballot) 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 Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 69 has been complied with, viz.:

- Cathcart District Railway Bill.
- Great North of Scotland Railway Bill.
- Liverpool, Southport, and Preston Junction Railway Bill.
- Metropolitan District Railway Bill.
- North Eastern Railway Bill.
- West Lancashire 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, pursuant to the Order of the House, of the following Bill, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have not been complied with, viz.:

- Metropolitan Management Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Skagness, Chapeltown, St. Leonards, and Alford Tramways (Abandonment) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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 Farnborough District Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Great Eastern Railway and Felixstowe Railway and Dock Companies Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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

The Great Eastern Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Ambleside Railway Bill, to inquire and report whether the proposed Railway will interfere with the enjoyment of the public, who annually visit the Lake District, by injuriously affecting the scenery in the said Parish, or otherwise; and that they have power to receive Evidence upon the subject;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l.3., by leaving out from the word "whether," to the end of the Question, and inserting the words "the scenery in the neighbourhood will be injuriously affected, or otherwise;" and that the Committee have power to receive Evidence upon the subject.

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 Thursday next.

Supplementary Estimate of the Sums required to be voted for the Service of the year ending 31st March 1887, in addition to the Sums already presented in the current Session.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report by the Board of Trade, on the following Harbours, &c. Bills:

1. Dover (Corporation) Harbour;
2. Hull Docks;
3. Southampton Harbour;

Baron Henry De Worms accordingly presented the said Report.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving the following particulars, viz.:

Dates of Elections held from the 1st day of August 1886 to the 31st day of January 1887, inclusive:

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimates for Civil and Revenue Departments, for the year ending 31st March 1888.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Annual Return of the Volunteer Corps of Great Britain, for 1886.

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Returns of the Number of Allotments detached from and attached to Cottages in each Union or Parish, &c., in England and Wales, and in each Parish and County in Scotland, obtained for the Agricultural Departments, Privy Council Office, by the Inland Revenue Department, 1886.

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

Mr. Arthur Balfour presented,—Return of the Sums collected for the Agricultural Education Acts (Conventions) (Scotland), 1887.

Mr. Arthur Balfour also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Copy of Direction and Regulation, dated 11th February 1887, which have been issued by the Board of Supervision in Scotland, in terms of the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1887, continuing till the last April 1887 the prohibition as to the Importation of Rags from Italy and Austria-Hungary.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Rifled Guns, which was presented upon the 17th day of No. 52. this instant February, be printed.
incluive:—And, Names of Members of the Council present at each such Meeting.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend "The Appellate Jurisdiction Act, 1876"; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, at any time after a Question has been proposed, a Motion may be made, if the consent of the Chair has been previously obtained, "That the Question be now put." Such Motion shall be put forthwith, and decided without Amendment or Debate:—

When the Motion, "That the Question be now put," has been carried, and the Question consequent thereon has been decided, any further Motion may be made (the consent of the Chair having been previously obtained) which may be requisite to bring to a decision any Question already proposed from the Chair; and also if a Clause be then under consideration, a Motion may be made (with the consent of the Chair as aforesaid) That the Question, That the Clause stand part, or be added to the Bill, be now put. Such Motions shall be put forthwith, and decided without Amendment or Debate:—

Provided always, That Questions for the Closure of a discussion shall not be decided in the Affirmative, if a Division be taken, unless it shall appear by the numbers declared from the Chair, that such Motion was supported by more than Two Hundred Members, or was opposed by less than Forty Members, and supported by more than One Hundred Members:—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 again proposed,—And a Debate arising thereupon;—

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

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill;—

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hyde Park Corner (New Streets) Bill;—

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Parks and Works (Metropolis) 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 Thames Harbour (Transfer) Bill;—

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Law Procedure Bill;—

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply 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 Sale of Second Reading of the Sale of Inebriating Liquors on Saturday (Ireland) Bill;—

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) Amendment (No. 3) Bill;—

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her to withhold Her Consent from Section 22 of Scheme 88 of the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Commission, under "The Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882";—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;—

Yeas, (Dr. Cameron: 77.
Tellers for the Mr. Laing Brown, 135.
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So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her to withhold Her Consent to Her Majesty's, praying Her to withhold Her Consent to Her Majesty's and also if a Division be taken, unless it shall appear by the numbers declared from the Chair, that such Motion was supported by more than Two Hundred Members, or was opposed by less than Forty Members, and supported by more than One Hundred Members:—And a Debate arising thereupon;—

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

Ordered, That Sir Walter Barttelot have leave of absence for six weeks, on account of ill health.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of March next.

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, 22nd February, 1887.

PRAYERS.

SIR John Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the Weymouth and Melcombe Regis Corporation Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that Clause 55 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 East Somerset Water 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. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, ordered on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz.: Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Southend 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.

Llangammarch and North and Brecon Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Clerk bring the Bill to the Lords and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Clyde, Ardrossan, and Crinan Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Westminster (Parliament Street, &c.) Improvements Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of March next.

The 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.

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 Weymouth and Melcombe Regis Corporation Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis to make a new Pier and new Streets and Street Improvements; to purchase the Undertakings of the Weymouth Consumers' Gas Company and the Company of Proprietors of the Weymouth Waterworks, and to make further provision for the Improvement and good Government of the Borough, and for other purposes; And that Colonel Hambro, Mr. Fortescue, Mr. Henry Forthman, and Mr. Bond do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Sir Henry Holland presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating the affairs of the Gamb., Vide Fourth Report.

Sir James Gorry presented (instead of Bill withdrawn) a Bill to amend the Municipal Corporations Acts (Ireland) Act: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second (No. 9.) Bill time upon Tuesday the 8th day of March next; and to be printed.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Declaration between the Governments of Great Britain and Austria, Hungary, for the Admission, Duty free, of Patterns and Samples imported by Commercial Travellers. Signed at London, 15th February 1887.

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 Lanany Regulation Act, 1862, by the Visitors of Lunatics, of 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 1886;—And, of all Sums received by the said Visitors for Travelling Expenses, or upon any other Account, from the 1st January to 31st December 1886.

Mr. Chaplin reported the Edinburgh Improvement Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That General Goldsworth have leave of absence for one week, on account of domestic affliction.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Ecclesiastical a Return of the Terms and the Conditions on which the Ecclesiastical Commissioners have disposed of their interest in the Grant Pet. Wood, Highgate, and transferred the same to the Corporation of the City of London.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Ecclesiastical a Copy of the Correspondence between the Ecclesiastical Commissioners and the Horsnay Local Board of Health relative to a proposed Sale to that Body of the Churchyard Bottom Wood, Highgate.

The Order for reading a second time, Tomorrow, the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of March next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House will meet To-morrow, at Two of the clock; The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; the Noes to the Left.  

Tellers for the (Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, (Colonel Watrond) 420, Tellers for the (Mr. Cotton, Noes, (Mr. Thomas Russell) 86. 

So it was resolved in the affirmative. 

Ordered, That there shall be laid before this House Returns of the Number of Revising Barristers in England and Wales; the Amount paid to them in respect of Salaries; the Number of Days upon which Revising Barristers sat in their respective Courts during the year 1886; and the Number of Appeals to the High Court from their Decisions during the same year:—And, of the Number of Days in the year 1886 on which County Court Judges sat in their respective Courts. 

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of this instant February, That, at any time after a Question has been proposed, a Motion may be made, if the consent of the Chair has previously obtained, "That the Question be now put." Such Motion shall be put forthwith, and decided without Amendment or Debate: 

When the Motion "That the Question be now put," has been carried, and the Question consequent thereon has been decided, any further Motion may be made (the consent of the Chair having been previously obtained) which may be requisite to bring to a decision any Question already proposed from the Chair; and also if a Clause be then under consideration, a Motion may be made (with the consent of the Chair as aforesaid) That the Question, That the Clause stand part, or be added to the Bill, be now put. Such Motions shall be put forthwith, and decided without Amendment or Debate: 

Provided always, That Questions for the Closure of Debate shall not be decided in the affirmative, if a Division be taken, unless it shall appear by the numbers declared from the Chair, that such Motion was supported by more than Two Hundred Members, or was opposed by less than Forty Members, and supported by more than One Hundred Members; 

And the House, being again proposed,— 

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. 

Mr. Speaker having called the attention of the House to the continued irrelevance on the part of Mr. Lane, Member for Cork County (East,) directed the honourable Member to discontinue his Speech. 

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

Wednesday, 23rd February, 1887: 

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to County Courts so far as regards the Payment of certain Expenses connected with those Courts: And that Mr. Jackson, Mr. Attorney General, and Sir Herbert Maxwell do prepare, and bring it in. 

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. Mundella, Mr. Acland, Sir Charles Russell, Mr. Bernard Coloridas, Sir Frederick Mappin, Mr. Henry H. Fowler, and Mr. Henry Wilson do prepare, and bring it in. 

The Order of the day being read, for the Oaths Bill; Second Reading of the Oaths Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Cornwall) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of March next. 

The Order of the day being read, for the Miners' Wages Payment Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of March next. 

The Order of the day being read, for the Hyde Park Second Reading of the Hyde Park Corner (New Street) Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Law Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, Amendment (No. 3) Bill; 

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

Mr. Jackson presented a Bill to amend the County Courts Acts relating to County Courts so far as regards the Payment of certain Expenses connected with those County Courts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed. 

Mr. Lecait presented a Bill to provide for the Sanitary Registration of Buildings: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of June next; and to be printed. 

Mr. Mundella 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 upon Monday next; and to be printed. 

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

Wednesday, 23rd February, 1887. 

PRAYERS. 

The House proceeded to take into considera- 

tion the Amendments made by the Lords in the Bill, the London Street Tramways Extension Bill; 

and the same were twice read, and agreed to. 

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships. 

The Downham and Stoke Ferry Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed. 

The Downham and Stoke Ferry Railway 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 Free Libraries Acts Consolidation Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Courts (Irel-land) Bill;

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

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Law Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) Amendment (No. 3) Bill;

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 24th February, 1887.

PRAYERS.

The Brentford and District Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Great Eastern Railway and Felixstowe Railway and Dock Companies 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 Amendment which, upon the 21st day of this instant February, was proposed to be made to the Question, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Ambleside Railway Bill, to inquire and report whether the proposed Railway will interfere with the enjoyment of the public who annually visit the Lake District, by injuriously affecting the scenery in the neighbourhood, or otherwise; and that the Committee have power to receive Evidence upon the subject;

And which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "whether," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the scenery in the " neighbourhood will be injuriously affected, or " otherwise; and that the Committee have power "to receive local Evidence upon the subject," 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 Yeas to the Right; The Noses to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Francis Powell; Mr. James William Lonet: 225.
Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Labouchere; 118.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Main Question being put;
The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Nays to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Egerton, Mr. Francis Powel: 231.

Tellers for the Nays, Mr. William Beckett: 133.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Penge Bridge Railway Bill, to inquire and report whether the proposed Railway will interfere with the enjoyment of the public who annually visit the Lake District, by injuriously affecting the scenery in the neighbourhood, or otherwise; and that they have Power to receive Evidence upon the subject.

A Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis to make a new Pier and new Streets and Street Improvements; to purchase the Undertakings of the Weymouth Consumers' Gas Company and the Company of Proprietors of the Weymouth Waterworks; and to make further provision for the improvement and good Government of the Borough, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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.:

**Wimborne 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, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 67 has been complied with, viz.:

**Limerick City and Port Railway Bill.**

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Bankruptcy Petitions (Ireland), which was presented upon the 30th day of April 1886, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Drunkenness (Convictions) (Scotland), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant February, be printed.

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports of Committees appointed to inquire into Admiralty and Dockyard Administration and Expenditure, together with Copy of Evidence (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 455 of 1886).

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

Mr. Secretary Mathews presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Return for the year 1886-87, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1885, of the Sums collected in respect of Charges for additional Constabulary, and Compensation awarded for Murder and Personal Injuries.

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

Sir James Fergusson 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 (substituted for Africa, No. 4, 1887).

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

Sir Henry Holland presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Correspondence (Gambia) respecting the Affairs of Zailand and adjacent Territories (in continuation of [C. 4913], February 1887).

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

Mr. Arthur Balfour presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Code of Regulations (Scotland), with Appendices, by the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education in Scotland, 1887.

Copy of Fourth Report of the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Commission, with Evidence and Appendix.

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

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions: That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 16th, 17th, 18th, 21st, and 22nd 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.

Mr. Chaplin reported from the Committee on the Kensington Vestry Bill: That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

The Comptroller of the Household reported Queen's Speech to the House, that Her Majesty, having been (Answer to Address.) attended with her Address of the 18th day of this instant February, was pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:—

I have received with great satisfaction your loyal and dutiful Address.

I gladly avail myself of your advice and assistance in considering the important matters which will be brought before you, and I confidently hope that the results of your deliberations will not fail to conduc to the peace and happiness of My People in all parts of My Empire.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed the House upon the 21st day of this instant February, That, at any time after a Question has been proposed, a Motion may be made, if the consent of the Chair has been previously obtained, "That the Question be now put." Such Motion shall be put forthwith, and decided without Amendment or Debate:

When the Motion "That the Question be now put," has been carried, and the Question consequent thereon has been decided, any further Motion may be made (the consent of the Chair having been previously obtained) which may be requisite.
requisite to bring to a decision any Question already proposed from the Chair; and also if a Clause be then under consideration, a Motion may be made (with the consent of the Chair as aforementioned), That the Question, That the Clause stand part, or be added to the Bill, be now put. Such Motions shall be put forthwith, and decided without Amendment or Debate: Provided always, that Questions for the Closure of Debate shall not be decided in the affirmative, if a Division be taken, unless it shall appear by the numbers declared from the Chair that such Motion be supported by more than Two Hundred Members, or was opposed by less than Forty Members, and supported by more than One Hundred Members; and the Question being proposed, That the House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 1, by inserting after the word "That," the words "when Mr. Speaker is in the Chair," 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 [Col. Nolan],
Yes, [Mr. John O'Connor];
Tellers for the [Mr. Aber-Douglas],
Noes, [Colonel Walrond];
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 1, by leaving out the words "at any time," and the Question being put, That the words "at any time" stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 1, by inserting after the word "Question," the words "other than a Vote other than a Question arising in any Bill for increasing the stringency of the Criminal Law in Great Britain and Ireland." and the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by inserting after the words "Law in," the words "Great Britain and." and the Question being put, That the words "Great Britain and" be inserted in the said proposed Amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words "other than a Question arising in any Bill for increasing the stringency of the Criminal Law in Great Britain and Ireland" be inserted after the word "Question," in l. 1;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left;
Tellers for the [Mr. S.,]
Yes, [Mr. John Ellis];
Tellers for the [Mr. Aber-Douglas],
Noes, [Colonel Walrond];
So it passed in the Negative.

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

Friday, 25th February, 1887:

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 1, by inserting, after the word "Question," the words "other than a Vote in Committee of Supply." and the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The Foynes Harbour (Transfer) Bill was, pursuant to the Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the (New Streetes) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Parks and Works (Metropolis) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Colonial Service (Pensions) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question was put, That the 113. Motion be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

And the Original Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 10th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Leasehold Second Reading of the Leasehold Enfranchisement (by Purchase or Rent-Charge) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Leaseholds Second Reading of the Leaseholds (Purchase of Freeholds) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Law Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) Amendment (No. 3) Bill;
Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, that there be laid before this House, Returns of Number of Cases in which Samples of Beer, examined by public Analysts under "The Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, 1875," or by the Chemical Officers of the Inland Revenue, have been reported to be (1) pure; (2) adulterated; during each of the five years preceding, and the five years following, the 31st day of December 1880 —- And, of the Number of Prosecutions brought and Convictions obtained in such cases during the same periods.

Ordered, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the Public Libraries (Scotland) Acts: And that Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Cameron Corbett, and Mr. Graham do prepare, and bring in it.

Mr. Caldwell accordingly presented a Bill to amend and consolidate the Public Libraries (Scotland) Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Mathiesen presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Boyce Commission on "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," and "The Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885."

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

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, 25th February, 1887.

PRAYERS.

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

Ordered, that the Dublin Southern District Tramways Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Standing Orders.

Standing Order 62 was read, and amended, in l. 9, by leaving out the word "morning."

Standing Order 134 was read, and amended, in l. 22, by leaving out the word "morning."

Standing Order 158 was read, and amended, in l. 86, by leaving out the words "Chancery Division of the Court of Chancery in Ireland."

Standing Order 188A was read, and amended, in l. 1, by inserting, after the word "Gas," the words "or Water."

Standing Order 188B was read, and amended, in l. 7, by inserting, after the word "such," the word "Gas."

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

Ordered, that the Return relative to H.M.S. "Opal," which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, that the Petition relative to the Education (New Code) Bill, 1887, be printed.

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Code of Regulations, with Schedules and Appendix, by the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education, 1887.

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

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Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance (No. 83).

Copy of Reports on General and Commercial Trade Reports Interest (No. 57).

Copy of Further Correspondence relating to Abyssinia (No. 5, Zanzibar (in continuation of "Africa, No. 1, 1887.

Copy of Further Correspondence relating to Egypt (in continuation of "Egypt, (No. 5, 1886)."

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

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Supplementary Estimate of the Further Amount which will be required during the year ending 31st March 1887, beyond the Sum already provided in the Grant for Navy Services for the year (Parliamentary Paper, No. 66, Session 1886), to meet additional Expenditure arising on certain Votes.

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

Resolved, that an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of all Deaths, in the Metropolitan District, in the year 1886, upon which a Coroner's Jury have returned a Verdict of Death from Starvation, or Death accelerated by Privation (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 225, of Session 1, 1886).

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Business of the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, the House, upon the 24th day of this instant February, was proposed to be made to the Main Question, as amended, That, after a Question has been proposed, a Motion may be made, if the consent of the Chair has been previously obtained, "That the Question be now put." Such Motion shall be put forthwith, and decided without Amendment or Debate. When the Motion, "That the Question be now put," has been carried, and the Question consequent thereon has been decided, any further Motion may be made (the consent of the Chair having being previously obtained) which may be requisite to bring to a decision any Question already proposed from the Chair; and also if a Clause be then under consideration, a Motion may be made (with the consent of the Chair as aforesaid) That the Question, That the Clause stand part, or be added to the Bill, be now put. Such Motions shall be put forthwith, and decided without Amendment or Debate:

Provided always, That Questions for the Closure of Debate shall not be decided in the Affirmative, if a Division be taken, unless it shall appear by the numbers declared from the Chair, that such Motion was supported by more than Two Hundred Members, or was opposed by less than Forty Members, and supported by more than One Hundred Members; And which Amendment was, in l. 1, to insert, after the word "Question," the words "other than a Vote in Committee of Supply;"

Ordered, that the said adjourned Debate, and the Question being again proposed, That these words be there inserted.—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put; The House divided.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Tuesday next.

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Hyde Park Second Reading of the Hyde Park Corner (New Streets) Bill

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Saturday (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Oaths Bill;

Second Reading of the Oaths Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 11th day of March next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Meetings of the Board of Commissioners of National Education (Ireland) held in the years ended the 31st day of December 1885 and 1886:—Summary Return of the Number of Attendances made by each of the Commissioners in the years ended the 31st day of December 1885 and 1886, arranged in the Order of the Number of Attendances made by each, beginning with the highest:—And, Return of the Names of Commissioners present at each Meeting of the Board, in the years ended the 31st day of December 1885 and 1886.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Motions for Adjournment under Standing Order No. 9, showing the Date of such Motion, the Name of the Member proposing, the definite matter of urgent public importance for which such Motion was made, and the Result of any Division taken thereon.

The said Paper was accordingly laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Amount paid in the last Financial Year to each of the County Inspectors (Ireland) on account of the Allowance of Ninepence a Mile when on duty outside a Radius of Six Miles from his Head Quarter Station.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Lodgers' Goods Protection Act (New Streets) Bill, was read, and (1871) Amendment Bill, discharged.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Coal Mines, &c. Regulation Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of March next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.
Monday, 28th February, 1887.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the City of London Municipal Elections (Vote by Ballot) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Edinburgh Improvement Bill (Lords).

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Edinburgh Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Cathcart District Railway Bill.

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

Great North of Scotland Railway Bill.

The Great North of Scotland Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill.

The Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

North Eastern Railway Bill.

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

West Lancashire Railway Bill.

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

Dublin Southern District Tramways Bill.

The Dublin Southern District Tramways Bill, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Willesden Local Board Bill.

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

Beeston Heath Railway Bill.

Twickenham Wells Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Contagious Diseases Acts), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant February, be printed.

Trade Reports (Annual Series).

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Report on Trade and Finance, No. 84.

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

Trade Reports (Miscellaneous Series).

Baron Henry De Worms presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to the Thames and Severn Canal and Great Western Railway Company.

Baron Henry De Worms also presented, purports to be a Report on the Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statements of Account 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 1886.

Copy of Report by the Board of Trade of their proceedings under "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861," and "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, Amendment Act."

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

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament,—Account up to 31st December 1886, showing the Total Sum issued and applied by virtue of the Act 18 & 19 Vic. c. 99, for Interest as guaranteed by Her Majesty, and for the Management of the Imperial Ottoman Guaranteed Loan of 1855, and also of the Total Repayments in respect of Advances under the said Act.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 14th February, 1887, awarding a Special Retired Allowance to Robert Smith, Attendant on Lunatics, Yarmouth Hospital.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 22nd February, 1887, placing the office of Legal Assistant in the Foreign Office under the provisions of Section 4 of the Superannuation Act of 1859.

Copy of Schedule containing a List of Public Records and Papers of Classics of Documents existing or accruing in the Office of the Foreign Office General for the Supreme Court of Judicature, and the business of the Supreme Court of Judicature, which are not considered of sufficient Public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Truck System Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Truck System in Scotland, by Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Explosives. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Army (Supplementary Estimates) for the year ending 31st March 1887, for the further Amount that will be required in 1888-7, for the additional Expenditure for Army Services. No. 63.

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

Mr. Arthur Balfour presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882, 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 Ettles 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.

Mr. J. A. Blake reported from the Committee Midland and South Western Junction Railway Bill (No. 2) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

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Ordered,
Ordered, That Sir John Simon have leave of absence for four weeks, on account of ill health.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Income and Expenditure of the Commissioners of Woods and Forests for the last 10 years, in the following form:—

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question put, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 825, 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:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Abers-Douglas, Noes, Colonel Walrond:—

2. £. 658 (Supplementary Sum), 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 Foreign Affairs:

3. £. 10 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for meeting the Deficiency of Income from Fees, &c. for the requirements of the Board of Trade, under “The Bankruptcy Act, 1883.”

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 4,595, 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 Salaries and Expenses of the Civil Service Commission:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, and agreed to.

5. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 1,995, 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 Salaries and Expenses of the Civil Service Commission:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, and agreed to.

6. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 8,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 8,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 1,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Incidental Expenses of the Court of Bankruptcy in Ireland:
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Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £10,560, 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 Salaries and Expenses of the Science and Art Department, and of the Establishments connected therewith:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the (Mr. John Redmond, 93.
Tees, (Mr. Shield, 212.
Tellers for the (Mr. Aker-Douglas, 212.
Colonel Watrond:

Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair.—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and 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 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, upon Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Hyde Park Corner (New Streets) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Select Committee of Five Members, Two to be nominated by the House, and Three 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 on their Petitions, if they think fit, and Counsel heard in favour of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks Act (1882) 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 Criminal Law (Scotland) Procedure Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts (Expenses) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Parks and Works (Metropolitan) Bill; Vol. 142.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

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 Small Debts Second Reading of the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licenced Premises Premises (Fraudulent Closing) (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Cottagers Second Reading of the Cottagers (Allotments) (Allotments) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchandise Second Reading of the Merchandise (Fraudulent Marks) 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 (1884) Amendment (No. 3) Bill;

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Owners of to render the Owners of Dogs liable for Injuries Dogs done to any Person by such Dogs: And that Mr. Liability, Addison and Mr. Arthur O'Connor do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Hirations to compel a Prosecutor to find Security for Costs in cases arising under Section Two of the Thirtieth Indictments (Amendment) and Thirty-first years of Victoria, Chapter Thirty-five: And that Mr. Addison, Mr. Arthur O'Connor, Mr. Falus do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Licenses to amend the Law relating to the Granting and (Below) Transfer of Licences for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors within the Borough of Belfast: And that Mr. Sexton, Mr. T. M. Healy, Mr. M'Cartan, Mr. John O'Connor, Mr. Peter M'Donald, and Mr. Reynolds do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill merchant to amend "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," Sections Three hundred and forty, Three hun- dred and forty-two, and Three hundred and fifty: And that Mr. King, Sir Edward Bitkicke, Mr. Jacoite, Mr. White, Mr. Puleston, Lord Claud Hamilton, Admiral Field, and Mr. Bond do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Addison presented a Bill to render the Owners Owners of Dogs liable for Injuries done to any Person by such Dogs: And the same was read the Bill BILL.
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the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Addison presented a Bill to compel a Pro-secutor to find Security for Costs in cases arising under Section Two of the Thirtieth and Thirty-first years of Victoria, Chapter Thirty-five: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Sexton presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Granting and Transfer of Licences for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors within the Borough of 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. King presented a Bill to amend "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," Sections Three hundred and forty, Three hundred and forty-two, and Three hundred and fifty-five: 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, the Borough Funds Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of March next.

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

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Tuesday, 1st March, 1887.

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, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz.:

- Bishop's Castle and Montgomery Railway (Abandonment) Bill.
- Mersey Railway Bill.
- Pontypool, Caerphilly, and Newport 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 Acton and Hammersmith Tramways Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill, That in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 14th day of February last, the Committee had inserted a Provision in the Bill providing for the Consolidation of certain Stocks of the Brighton Railway Company.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made certain verbal Amendments therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Courtney reported the Ryhmeeny Railway Bill, without Amendment.

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

Mr. Courtney reported the Kirkheaton, Dalton, and Lepton Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Resolved, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Limerick City and Port Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The浦sley Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Mr. J. A. Blake reported from the Committee on the Manchester, Bury, Rochdale, and Oldham Steam Tramways Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by inserting therein the amount of Share Capital actually subscribed and called up at the present time, 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 Public Petitions, Read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Life Assurance Companies, which were presented upon the 28th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Piers and Harbours (Provisional Orders), which was presented upon the 28th day of February last, be printed.

Mr. Ritchie presented,—Return to an Order, Removed of the 25th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns of the Amount spent annually during the last five years by each Metropolitan Union in removing Pampers to their respective 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 Pampers to other Unions within the Area covered by the Metropolitan Common Poor Fund, including all Law Charges connected therewith.

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

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report, No. 39, on (Miscellaneous Series.)

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

Baron De Worms presented, in pursuance of the Board of Trade on the Great Northern Railway Bill, and the Objects thereof.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

The
Debate.

of Procedure.)

Adjournment.

Gallery.

Highgate.)

Bottom Wood, Ecclesiastical

Commissioners No. 66.

Mr. The Order of the day being read, for resuming

aforesaid), That the Question, That the Clause

having been previously obtained) which may be

Clause be then under consideration, a Motion

already proposed from the Chair; and also if a

be put forthwith, and decided without Amend-

risen; reported the Motion to rise in their places, and

the Question be now put." Such Motion shall

posed, That this House do now adjourn:—And

the Chair has been previously obtained, "That

posed, a Motion may be made, if the consent of

withdrawn.

the said Motion was, with leave of the House,

accordingly presented the said

Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

National

Gallery.

No. 07.

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 1886. Mr. Jackson accordingly presented the said

Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

Adjournment.

Mr. Howell, Member for the North East Divi-

sion of Bethnal Green, rose in his place, and

asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House, for the purpose of discussing a definite

matter of urgent public importance, viz., the action of the Corporation of the City of London in corruptly expending public money in order to

influence the Divisions of this House; but, the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported

the Motion to rise in their places, and not less than Forty Members having accordingly risen:

A Motion was made, and the Question was

proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The following Papers were laid upon the

Table by the Clerk of the House.—1. Return to an Order, dated the 32nd day of this instant February, for a Return relative to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners [Gravel Pit Wood, Highgate].

Orders, dated the 32nd day of this instant February, for a Return relative to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners [Churchyard Bottom Wood, Highgate].

County Court

(Plaints.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,

a Copy of the Treasury Minute, dated December

1886, with respect to Civil Service Copyists.

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented the said

Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

Such Motions shall be put forthwith, and decided without Amendment or Debate:

Provided always, That Questions for the Closure of Debate shall not be decided in the affirmative, if a Division be taken, unless it shall appear by the numbers declared from the Chair, that such Motion was supported by more than Two Hundred Members, or was opposed by less

than Forty Members, and supported by more than One Hundred Members:

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 1, by inserting, after the word "proposed," the words "arising out of the "first or second Order of the Day, or a Motion "standing first or second on the Notice Paper of "the House.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Cox;

Yea, Mr. Reynolds:

No, [Colonel Wolseley]:

83.

209.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 1, by inserting, after the word "proposed," the words "and opportunity "afforded for Debate thereof;"

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Shell;

Yea, Mr. John Redmond:

No, [Colonel Wolseley]:

186.

241.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 1, by inserting, after the word "proposed," the words "if no Amendment "has been moved thereto;"

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Shell;

Yea, Mr. John Redmond:

No, [Colonel Wolseley]:

116.

302.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morn-

ing:

Wednesday, 2nd March, 1887:

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 1, to leave out from the word "proposed," to the end of l. 4, in order to insert the words "A Member rising in his place "may claim to move, 'That the Question be "now put,' and, unless it shall appear to the "Chair that such Motion is an abuse of the Rules "of the House, or an infringement of the rights "of the minority, the Question, 'That the Qua-

tion be now put,' shall be put forthwith, and "decided, without Amendment or Debate," in-

stead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "A Motion may be made" stand part of the Question;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be adjourned till this day;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "this day," and inserting the word "Friday," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "this day" stand part of the Question:-

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;

And Mr. Speaker, being of opinion that the Motion was an abuse of the Rules of the House, put the Question forthwith.

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. T. P. O'Connor, 
Mr. Matthew Kenny ; ] 110.

Tellers for the Noes, [Colonel Walrond ; Mr. A. H. Acland, 
Mr. Grimsom, ] 943.

So it was passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "this day" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Aker-Oilas, 
Mr. C. J. Redmond, ] 923.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. John Redmond, ] 97.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Names of all Banks existing in Scotland on the 1st day of January, in the years 1819, 1830, 1845, 1864, and 1886 respectively, with the Number of Branch Banks belonging to each:—Of the Amount of the certified Issues of Notes, and of the actual Issues, and of the Gold and Silver Coin held by each of them at the earliest and latest dates, after passing of the Act of the year 1845, for which they can be given, specifying, in cases where a Bank has amalgamated with any, and what, Bank:—Of the Amount of the Rest or accumulated Provisions and Gold and Silver Coin held by each of them at the head offices and at the branches collectively at the close of business on each Saturday in the month of November 1886:—And, of the actual Issues of Notes at the close of business on each Saturday in the month of November 1886, distinguishing those of £5 and upwards from those under £5.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on National Provident Insurance do consist of Seventeen Members:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Sir Herbert Maxwell, Mr. Stuart-Wortley, Mr. William Lowther, Viscount Folkestone, Viscount Grimston, Mr. Norton, Mr. Llewellyn, Mr. Botkin, Mr. Herbert Gladstone, Mr. A. H. Astland, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Bernard Colleridge, Mr. Walter James, Mr. Bidulph, Mr. Cameron Corbett, Mr. T. M. Healy, and Mr. Byrne.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Early Closing 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 Public Libraries Acts Amendment Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Saturday (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for re-ceiving the Report from the Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 28th day of February last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill);

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

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

Wednesday, 2nd March, 1887.

Prayers.

Ordered, That the Westminster Vestry Westminster Vestry Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 10th day of this instant March.

Ordered, That the Weymouth and Melcombe Weymouth and Melcombe Regis Corporation Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Thames and Severn Canal and Great Western Railway Company, which was presented upon the 29th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Removal of Paupers, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant March, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 1st day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Main Question, as amended;

That after a Question has been proposed, a Motion may be made, if the consent of the Chair has been previously obtained, "That the Question be now put." Such Motion shall be put forthwith, and decided without Amendment or Debate:

When the Motion, "That the Question be now put," has been carried, and the Question consequent thereon has been decided, any further Motion may be made (the consent of the Chair having been previously obtained) which may be requisite to bring to a decision any Question already proposed from the Chair; and also if a Clause be then under consideration, a Motion may be made (with the consent of the Chair as aforesaid)
Provided always, That Questions for the Closure of Debate shall not be decided in the Affirmative, if a Division be taken, unless it shall appear by the numbers declared from the Chair, that such Motion was supported by more than Two Hundred Members, and supported by more than One Hundred Members;

And which Amendment was, in L. 1, to leave out from the word "proposed," to the end of L. 4, in order to insert the words "A Member "rising in his place may claim to move, 'That "the Question be now put," and, unless it shall "appear to the Chair that such Motion is an "abuse of the Rules of the House, or an infringe-"ment of the rights of the minority, the Quest-"tion, ' That the Question be now put," shall be "put forthwith, and decided, without Amend-"ment or Debate.""

And the Question being again proposed, That the words "a Motion may be made" stand part of the Question—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Hogg:
Yess, |Mr. John Redmond: | 85.
Tellers for the Mr. Aker-Douglas:
Noes, |Colonel Walsend: | 190.
So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "if the consent of the Chair has been previously obtained, 'That the Question be now put," such Motion shall be put forthwith, and decided without Amendment or Debate," stand part of the Question;—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "A Member rising in his place may claim to move, 'That the Question be now put,' and, unless it shall appear to the Chair that such Motion is an abuse of the Rules of the House, or an infringement of the rights of the minority, the Question, 'That the Question be now put,' shall be put forthwith, and decided, without Amendment or Debate," be there inserted;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by inserting, after the word "Member," the words "of the Government, or the mover or seconder of the Motion then in Debate, or the mover or seconder of an Amendment thereto."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be inserted in the said proposed Amendment;

Mr. Speaker called the attention of the House to the tedious repetition on the part of Dr. Tanner, Member for the Mid Division of the County of Cork, and directed the honourable Member to discontinue his Speech.

And the Question being put;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Leahy:
Yess, |Mr. Samuel Smith: | 119.
Tellers for the Mr. Aker-Douglas:
Noes, |Colonel Walsend: | 291.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out the words "unless it shall appear to the Chair." And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said proposed Amendment;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till 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 Wednesday the 16th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Law Second Reading of the Criminal Law (Ireland) Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Election Second Reading of the Parliamentary Election Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crofters' Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act (1889) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Mining Leases Second Reading of the Mining Leases (Cornwall and Devon) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Stannaries Second Reading of the Stannaries Act (1869) Amendment Bill;

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

The Raising of Machinery Bill was, according Rating of Machinery Bill, ordered to order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the City of Second Reading of the City of London Fire Insurance Bills;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Parish Council Second Reading of the Parish Council Bills (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered,
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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of this instant March.

Fishings, &c. Valuation (Northern) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fishings, &c. Valuation (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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

Leasehold Enfranchisement (Purchase or Rent-Charge) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leasehold Enfranchisement (Purchase or Rent-Charge) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of April next.

Leasehold Enfranchisement (by Purchase or Rent-Charge) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leasehold Enfranchisement (by Purchase or Rent-Charge) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of April next.

Supply.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Cottages (Allotments) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cottages (Allotments) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of this instant March.

Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) Amendment (No. 3) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) Amendment (No. 3) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Supply (28th February.)
Mr. Jocassee reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:
1. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 825, 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.

House of Parliament (Building) (Supplementary.)
2. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 800, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1887, for the Buildings of the Houses of Parliament.

Public Buildings, Great Britain (Supplementary.)
3. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 9,275, 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.

New Admixture and War Office.
4. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 800, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1887, for the creation of the New Admixture and War Office.

5. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 15,900, 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, 1887, for Diplomatic and Consular Buildings, including Rents and Furniture, and for the Maintenance of certain Cemeteries Abroad.

6. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 658, 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 Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

7. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 10, 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 Deficiency of Income from Fines (Board of Trade). (Supplementary.)

8. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 4,595, 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 Salaries and Expenses of the Civil Service Commission.

9. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 1,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation.

10. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 107, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1887, for Diplomatic and Consular Buildings in Scotland (Supplementary).

11. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 287, 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 Salaries and the Incidental Expenses of the Court of Bankruptcy in Ireland.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, and to provide for the Registration of Dishonoured Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, and to allow Summary-Judgment thereon: And that Sir Bernald Samuelson, Sir Albert Rollitt, Mr. Thomas Blake, and Mr. Eastman do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Detention of Denounced Juries during the Trial of Felonies: And that Mr. Lockwood, Mr. Finlay, and Mr. Baggallay do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Courtay reported from the Committee on East Huntingdonshire Water Bill: That a water Bill.

Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the objects thereof, had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and that they had adopted such of the recommendations therein contained as appeared applicable to the case as submitted to them.

Mr. Courtay further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir
Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. That in the case of the Metropolis Management Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Bill be permitted to proceed, provided that no vote of the House be forthwith published in the "London Gazette," and on three successive weeks in some one and the same newspaper of the County of Middlesex; 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 Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

3. That in the case of the Sutton District Water Bill, Petition of the Sutton (Surrey) Local Board, for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of their Petition against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

4. That in the case of the Sutton District Water Bill, Petition of the Local Board of the District of Carshalton, for dispensing with Standing Order 129 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.

Sir Bernard Samuelson presented a Bill to provide for the Registration of Dishonoured Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, and to allow Summary Judgment thereon: And the same was read, and discharged.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Metropolis Management Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 11th day of March next, and be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Oleomargarine (Fraudulent Sale) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 11th day of March next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Metropolis Management Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

And then the House adjourned till tomorrow.

Thursday, 3rd March, 1887.

PRAYERS.

Mr. R. C. Bolton reported from the Committee on the Uckfield Water Bill; That the Committee have examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Duff reported from the Committee on Group I of Railway Bills; That the parties proceeded to the Junction Railway Bill, and had stated that the evidence of Henry Harley 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 Henry Harley do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Henry Harley do attend the Committee on Group I of Railway Bills To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Hanbury reported from the Committee on the Great Northern Railway Bill; That a Report Railway Bill.

from the Local Government Board relative to certain of the provisions of the Bill had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them.

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

Furness Railway Bill.

Kidsgill and Bonsbridge Railway Bill.

Kirkcaldy and District Tramways (Abandonment) Bill.

South Eastern Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The City of London Municipal Elections (Vote by Ballot) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The Edinburgh Improvement 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 Lords. 

The Weymouth and Melcombe Regis Corporation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Harrower Brown reported from the Committee on Group B of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had Petitions (Plead for Report.)

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. J. A. Blake reported the Clyde Navigation Bill, with Amendments.

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.

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Sir Report.
Trade Reports

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Motion was made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £29,960, 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 Constabulary Force in Ireland.

Mr. Speaker also acquainted the House, That a Motion was made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £9,360, 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 Constabulary Force in Ireland.

Mr. Speaker also acquainted the House, That a Motion was made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £2,270, 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 Constabulary Force in Ireland.

Mr. Speaker also acquainted the House, That a Motion was made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £1,060, 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 Constabulary Force in Ireland.

Mr. Speaker also acquainted the House, That a Motion was made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £710, 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 Constabulary Force in Ireland.

Mr. Speaker also acquainted the House, That a Motion was made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £460, 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 Constabulary Force in Ireland.

Mr. Speaker also acquainted the House, That a Motion was made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £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 1887, for the Constabulary Force in Ireland.

Mr. Speaker also acquainted the House, That a Motion was made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £100, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Constabulary Force in Ireland.

Mr. Speaker also acquainted the House, That a Motion was made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £50, 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 Constabulary Force in Ireland.

Mr. Speaker also acquainted the House, That a Motion was made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £10, 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 Constabulary Force in Ireland.

Original Question put, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £30,960, 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 Constabulary Force in Ireland—put, and negatived.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Aber-Douglas, Yeas, (Colonel Walrond)], 244.

Tellers for the [Mr. Shell, Nees, (Mr. John Redmond)], 121.

Resolution to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £10,560, 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 Constabulary Force in Ireland—put, and negatived.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £10,560, 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 Constabulary Force in Ireland—put, and negatived.

Resolution to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £10,560, 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 Constabulary Force in Ireland—put, and negatived.

Resolution to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £10,560, 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 Constabulary Force in Ireland—put, and negatived.

Resolution to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £10,560, 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 Constabulary Force in Ireland—put, and negatived.

Resolution to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £10,560, 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 Constabulary Force in Ireland—put, and negatived.

Resolution to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £10,560, 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 Constabulary Force in Ireland—put, and negatived.

Resolution to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £10,560, 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 Constabulary Force in Ireland—put, and negatived.
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 Public Parks and Works (Metropolis) Bill;

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

Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 28th day of February last, That Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair (for Committee on the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill);

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 2nd day of this instant March, That the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act 1886 Amendment (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon certain Charges, alleged to have been made under the notice of this House by Mr. Howell, Member for the North East Division of Bethnal Green, and Mr. Brottingham, Member for the Borough of Northampton, alleging improper use and malversation of public funds of the Corporation of London, by or with the consent of members and officials of such Corporation.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee that they do take Evidence on oath.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Distribution of the Estates of Intestates: And that Mr. Ambrute, Mr. Neville, Mr. Joseph Howard, Mr. Addison, and Mr. T. F. O'Connor do prepare, and bring in.

Mr. Ambrute accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Distribution of the Estates of Intestates: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 17th day of this instant March; 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.

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Friday, 4th March, 1887.

Prayers.

The Metropolitan District Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Mr. J. C. Bolton reported from the Committee on Group C. of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday the 17th day of this instant March, 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 Licensed Premises (Earlier Closing (Scotland) Bill);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 2nd day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Amendment proposed to the Main Question, as amended (I. Closure of Debate.) When the Motion "That the Question be now put," has been carried, and the Question consequent thereon has been decided, any further Motion may be made (the consent of the Chair having been previously obtained) which may be requisite to bring to a decision any Question already proposed from the Chair; and also, if a Clause be then under consideration, a Motion may be made (with the consent of the Chair as aforesaid), That the Question, That the Clause stand part of, or be added to the Bill, be now put. Such Motions shall be put forthwith, and decided without Amendment or Debate:

Provided always, That Questions for the Closure of Debate shall not be decided in the Affirmative, if a Division be taken, unless it shall appear by the numbers declared from the Chair, that such Motion was supported by more than Two Hundred Members, or was opposed by less than Forty Members, and supported by more than One Hundred Members:

And which Amendment was, in l. 1, after the word "proposed," to insert the words "a Member rising in his place may claim to move, 'That the Question be now put,' and, unless it shall appear to the Chair that such Motion is an abuse of the Rules of the House, or an infringement of the rights of the minority, the Question, 'That the Question be now put,' shall be put forthwith, and decided without Amendment or Debate, be inserted after the word "proposed" in the main Question, as amended.

And a Debate arising thereon:—

Ordered, That, the Debate be adjourned till Tuesday next.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £30,960, 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 Constabulary Force in Ireland.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Parks Second Reading of the Public Parks and Works (Metropolis) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lodgers Second Reading of the Lodgers Goods Protection Act (1871) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchandise Second Reading of the Merchandise (Fraudulent Marks) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Act (1854) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time bill, upon Wednesday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) Amendment (No. 3) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Rivers Pollution Prevention Act, 1876." And that Mr. Thorburn, Mr. Arthur Elliot, and Mr. Laing Brown to prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to reconsider the plans and proposals for an Admiralty and 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 with advantage be retained.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, the Employers' Liability Act (1860) Amendment (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of this instant March.

Mr. Thorburn presented a Bill to amend "The Rivers Pollution Prevention Act, 1876." 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.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 7th March, 1887.

PRAYERS.

M. 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.:—

Holl, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Edinburgh Society of Accountants 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 Standing Orders.

First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:—Northampton Gas Bill.

Clerical, Medical, and General Life Assurance Society Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Courtney reported the Donoughmore and Stoke Ferry Railway Bill, with an Amendment.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Easton and Church Hope Railway Bill; That, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 2nd day of March 1886, it was proved to the Committee that the notice of the intended application for the Bill was advertised for three successive weeks in some one and the same Newspaper published in the County of Dorset.

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 relating to running powers over the Weymouth and Portland Railway, 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 Highland Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and made a verbal Amendment therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Courtney reported the Orkney Roads Bill, Orkney Roads with Amendments. Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Coventry and District Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Construction of Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Construction of Tramways, 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 Coventry and District Tramways Act, 1880, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dougall and Mr. Dodd.

A Petition of the Croydon and Norwood Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Construction of Tramways, authorising the release of the Deposit Fund remaining deposited as security for the Completion of the Tramways authorised by the Croydon and Norwood Tramways Act, 1883, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bonsor and Mr. Dodd.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to incorporate a Company for the Construction of Tramways in Acton and Hammersmith, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Clyde Navigation Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester, Bury, Rochdale, and Oldham Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Midland and South Western Junction Railway (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Rhymney Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bishop's Castle and Montgomery Railway (Abandonment) Bill.

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

The Bishop's Castle and Montgomery Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Pontypool, Caerphilly, and Newport Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Taffbridge Wells Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Baron Henry De Worms presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Account of the Sums received and paid for the Wages and Effects of Deceased Seamen in the year ended 31st March 1886.

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

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement of the First Lord of the Admiralty explanatory of the Navy Estimates 1887-88, and of the Policy embodied therein.

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 statement showing the number of yards of grey cloth No. 2, and of blue cloth No. 4 B, waterproofed for the Royal Army Clothing Depot, Finsbury, during the period commencing from November 1879 to October 1884, and the per-centages of loss caused by the shrinkage of the same.

Mr. Hargreaves Brown reported from the Committee on the Metropolitan Board of Works (Various Powers) Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board was laid before the Committee suggesting certain Amendments in Part IV. of the Bill, and the Committee had inserted a Clause in accordance with the suggestions of the Report.

Mr. Hargreaves Brown further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

The Order for reading a second time To-morrow, the Early Closing Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Her Majesty had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act further to amend the Law of Evidence; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law for the Regulation of (Ireland) Bill to the Profession of Solicitors of Ireland; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to facilitate the winding up of the Munster Bank, Limited; to vest the remaining Assets of the Munster Bank in the Munster and Leinster Bank, Limited, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Munster Bank (Liquidation) Bill was read the first time, and committed.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. £ 10,560 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Science and Art Department, and of the Establishments connected therewith.

2. £ 23,900 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 16,785, 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 Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Item of £ 7,800 (Telegrams), be reduced by the Sum of £ 5,000; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchere, [91.
Tellers for the [Mr. Handel Cosham : [91.
Yeas. [Mr. Akers-Douglas, [140.
Nees. [Colonel Walrond.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Item of £ 7,000 (Special Missions and Services), be reduced by the Sum of £ 6,190; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Bradlaugh, [146.
Tellers for the [Mr. Stephen Williamson : [234.
Yeas. [Mr. Akers-Douglas, [140.
Nees. [Colonel Walrond.

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Original Question again proposed:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £15,975, 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 Her Majesty’s Embassies and Missions Abroad—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.
4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £9,050, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, 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;
Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £8,650, 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 Various Services (other than Consular) in connection with the Suppression of the Slave Trade, and the Expenses of the Liberated African Department;

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Question put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.
5. £1,500 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, in aid of Colonial Local Revenue, and for the Salaries and Allowances of Governors, &c., and for other Charges connected with the Colonies, including Expenses incurred under “The Pacific Islanders Protection Act, 1876.”
6. £11,254 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for Superannuation and Retired Allowances to Persons formerly employed in the Public Services, and for Compassionate or other Special Allowances and Gratuities awarded by the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury.

7. £157 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, in aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in Scotland.
8. £1,000, year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, as a Grant in Aid of the Expenses of the Royal Commission for the Adelaide Exhibition, 1887.
9. £5,906, year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Repayment to the Civil Contingencies Fund of the Amount advanced on behalf of the Dominican Government for Damages and Costs in respect of the Arrest of the “Telegraph.”
10. £147, year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, to make good to the Treasury Chest Fund the Loss caused by a Robbery of the Chest at Trincomalee.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

11. £236,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office Services, the Expenses of Post Office Savings Banks, the Government Annuities and Insurances, and the Collection of the Post Office Revenue.
12. £122,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for the Salaries and Working Expenses of the Post Office Telegraph Service.

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, upon Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Shipping (Fishing Boats) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchandies Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks Act (1882) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Parks and Works Second Reading of the Public Parks and Works (Metropolitan) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on County Courts Expenses. (In the Committee.)
Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any Expenses that may become payable under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for amending the Acts relating to County Courts, so far as regards the payment of certain Expenses connected with County Courts. 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 this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the First Offenders 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, be printed.
Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant March.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Saturday (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 2nd day of this instant March, That the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendment (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensed Premises (Earlier Closing) (Scotland) Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise (Fraudulent Marks) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Master Mariners, Marine Engineers, Seamen, and Fishermen to vote in Parliamentary Elections, in the same manner in which Members of Universities are now able to record their votes: And a Motion being made, and the Debate being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;—It passed in the Negative.

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. Bonar],
 Yea, [Mr. Tomlinson: ] 112,
 Tellers for the [Dr. Cameron],
 Noes, [Mr. Mark Stewart: ] 100,
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Town Holdings do consist of Twenty-five Members.
Ordered, That Mr. Gerald Balfour, Mr. Thomas Ellis, Mr. Heath, Mr. Knowles, and Mr. James Rowlands be added to the Committee.

Mr. Atkinson presented a Bill to enable Master Mariners, Marine Engineers, Seamen, and Fishermen to vote in Parliamentary Elections, in the same manner in which Members of Universities are now able to record their Votes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant March; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Three of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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PRAYSERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the East Huntingdonshire Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Kirkhaven, Dalton, and Lepton Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Clyde Navigation Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration after the other Private Business.

A Bill to authorize the release of the Deposit Croydon and Fund remaining deposited as Security for the Norwood and District Tramways Bill, completion of the Tramways authorised by "The Croydon and Norwood Tramways Act, 1883," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for authorizing the release of the Coventry and balance of the Deposit Fund remaining deposited District Tramways Bill, as Security for the completion of certain of the Tramways authorised by "The Coventry and District Tramways Act, 1880," was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Dublin and District Tramways Act, 1883," deposit, subject to the provisions of Section Fourteen of "The Dublin Southern District Tramways Act, 1883," be deposited, relating to compensation to landowners and other parties injured, and road authorities, and for protection of creditors, of the sum of One thousand one hundred and twenty-two pounds, twelve shillings, and sixpence, Consolidated Three Pounds per Centum Annuities, being the balance of the Deposit Fund in respect of the application for the said Act, and the interest or dividends thereon;
Mr. Chaplin, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Clyde Navigation Bill, as amended in the Committee;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now taken into consideration;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the 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. Caldwell, Sir Archibald Orr-Ewing; Mr. Alfred Guthmore
Tellers for the Noes, Colonel Malcolm

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration.—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Army (Colonies), which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Wages and Effects of Deceased Seamen, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented,—Return to an Address from Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Army Clothing.

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Belfast Riots Commissioners, with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

Copy of Report of the Royal Commission on the Land Law (Ireland), 1881 and 1886.

Copy of Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for the year ending 31st October 1886.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Thirty-sixth Report from the Church Estates Commissioners; with an Appendix for the year preceding 1st March 1887.

Copy of the Thirty-ninth Report from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with an Appendix.

Copy of Order of the Council of the Borough of Huddersfield, altering the Divisions of certain Polling Districts in the said Borough.

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

Mr. Plunket presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Progress of the Ordnance Survey to the 31st December 1886.

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

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Despatch, addressed to Sir H. Drummond Wolff, by Lieutenant Colonel Parr, from the Headquarters of the Egyptian Army at Cairo, dated 17th January 1886, relative to the Gallantry and Efficiency of the Native Egyptian Troops, and the Friendly Relations now existing between the English and Native Officers and Men in the Army of the Nile.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crofters' Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pauper Lunatic Second Reading of the Pauper Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Superannuation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant March.

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 Monday the 21st day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Second Reading of the Metropolitan Open Spaces Act (1881) Extension Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Petty Sessions Second Reading of the Petty Sessions Districts Boundaries (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations Acts (Ireland) 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 Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Cornwall) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Miners' Wages Second Reading of the Miners' Wages Payment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Second Reading of the Public Libraries Acts (Ireland) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee of Supply Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, [36 April,] as follow:
1. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £2,056, 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 Salaries and Expenses of the Science and Art Department, and of the Establishments connected therewith.
2. That a Supplementary 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 Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland.
3. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £16,785, 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 Salaries of the Art Department.
4. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £9,090, 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 Establishment for the Emigration of Idlers to Herm.
the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, 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. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £1,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, in aid of Colonial Local Revenue, and for the Suppression and Allowances of Convicts, &c., and for other Charges connected with the Colonies, including Expenses incurred under "The Pacific Islanders Protection Act, 1875."

6. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £11,254, 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, in aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunaticas in Scotland.

7. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £157, 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 Superannuation and Retired Allowances to Persons formerly employed in the Public Service, and for Compassionate or other Special Allowances and Gratuities awarded by the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887, for Superannuation and Retired Allowances to Persons in connexion with the Telegraph Service, and for Compassionate or other Special Allowances and Gratuities awarded by the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury.

9. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £9,306, 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 Repayment to the Civil Contingencies Fund of the Amount advanced on behalf of the Dominions Government for Damages and Costs in respect of the Arrest of the "Telegrapho.

10. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £147, 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, to make good to the Treasury Chest Fund the Loss caused by a Robbery of the Chest at Tringomalee.

11. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £236,000, 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 Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office Services, the Expenses of Post Office Savings Banks, the Government Annuities and Insurances, and the Collection of the Post Office Revenue.

12. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £122,000, 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 Salaries and Working Expenses of the Post Office Telegraph Service.

13. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £32,000, 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 Public Parks and Works (Metropolis) Bill.

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

15. Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on County Courts (Expenses), a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any Expenses that may become payable under the Provisions of any Act of the present Session for amending the Acts relating to County Courts, so far as regards the payment of certain Expenses connected with County Courts.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 2nd day of this instant March, That the Crofters’ Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendment (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;

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

The Order for resuming, this day, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of this instant March, That the Licensed Premises (Earlier Closing) (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 18th day of this instant March.

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

Wednesday, 9th March, 1887.

PRAYERS.

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

The Leeds Suburban Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Dublin Southern District Tramways Bill [Repayment of Deposit].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the repayment, subject to the provisions of Section Fourteen of "The Dublin Southern District Tramways Act, 1883," relating to compensation to landowners and other persons injured, and to road authorities, and for protection of creditors, of the Sum of One thousand one hundred and twenty-two pounds, ten shillings and sixpence, Consolidated Three Pounds per Centum Annuities, being the balance of the Deposit Fund in respect of the application for the said Act, and the interest or dividends thereon.

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.

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

Public Petitions.

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 6th January 1887.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question amended:

L.—Closure of Debate.

That, after a Question has been proposed, a Member rising in his place may claim to move, "That the Question be now put," and, unless
unless it shall appear to the Chair that such Motion is an abuse of the Rules of the House, or an infringement of the rights of the minority, the Question, "That the Question be now put," shall be put forthwith, and decided without Amendment or Debate:

When the Motion "That the Question be now put," has been carried, and the Question consequent thereon has been decided, any further Motion may be made (the assent of the Chair as aforesaid not having been withheld) which may be requisite to bring to a decision any Question already proposed from the Chair; and also if a Clause be then under consideration, a Motion may be made (with the consent of the Chair as aforesaid) That the Question, That the Clause stand part of, or be added to, the Bill, be now put. Such Motions shall be put forthwith, and decided without Amendment or Debate:

Provided always, That Questions for the Closure of Debate shall not be decided in the affirmative, if a Division be taken, unless it shall appear by the numbers declared from the Chair, that such Motion was supported by more than Two Hundred Members, or was opposed by less than Forty Members, and supported by more than One Hundred Members;

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 8, by leaving out the words "any Question already," and inserting the words "the Question last previously," instead thereof. And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

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

Tellers for the Yeas, (Colonel Walrond) 170.

Tellers for the Noses, (Mr. John Redmond) 100.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 9, by leaving out after the word "Chair," to the word "such," in l. 11. And the Question being proposed, That the words "and also if a Clause be then under consideration," 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 was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Friday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Voters' Qualification and Parliamentary Elections Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 17th day of this instant March.

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 Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Distress for Rent Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Law Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Mining Leases (Cornwall and Devon) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Stannaries Act (1869) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time and committed to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the City of London Second Reading of the City of London Fire Inquests Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time and committed to a Select Committee.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Law Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Stannaries Act (1869) Amendment Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Fishings, &c. Second Reading of the Fishings, &c. Valuation Bill (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Jurores' Second Reading of the Jurores' Detention Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Shipping Act (1854) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

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

Resolved, 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 on Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Miner's Wages Payment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Select Committee on "The Stannaries Act (1869) Amendment Bill."

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 2nd day of this instant March, That the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendment (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Licences (Belfast) Bill with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 10th March, 1887.

PRAYERS.

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 Midland and South Western Junction Railway (No. 2) Bill was read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Rhymney 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 Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Kensington Vestry Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken in consideration upon Thursday the 24th day of this instant March.

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

The Kirkcaldy and District Tramways (Abandonment) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Committee on the Dublin Southern District Tramways Bill [Repayment of Deposit], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the repayment of a subject to the provisions of Section Fourteen of "The Dublin Southern District Tramways Act, 1883," relating to compensation to landowners and other persons injured, and road authorities, and for protection of creditors, of the Sum of One thousand one hundred and twenty-two pounds, twelve shillings, and sixpence, Consolidated Three Pounds per Centum Annuities, being the balance of the Deposit Fund in respect of the application for the said Act, and the interest or dividends thereon.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Dublin Southern District Tramways Bill, That they have power to make provision therein, pursuant to the said Resolution.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions, Vide Votes, and Seventh Report.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence re. (No. 1, 1887), respecting the temporary Occupation of Port Hamilton by Her Majesty's Government.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, by Her Education Majesty's Command,—Copy of List of School Boards and School Attendance Committees in England and Wales, 1st April 1887.
Copy of Minute, dated 8th March 1887, by Education Department Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 2nd, (Sixth Report.) 3rd, 4th, 7th, and 9th days of this instant March; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,—Return Privy Council to an Order, dated the 21st day of February last, of Ireland, for Returns relative to the Privy Council of Ireland.

The following Paper pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.—Reports of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies, for the year ending 31st December Trade Unions, 1885, on Friendly Societies, Industrial and Provident Societies, and Trade Unions.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had Petitions examined the Petitions presented upon the 2nd, (Sixth Report.) 3rd, 4th, 7th, and 9th days of this instant March; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Duff reported the Kingston and Kingsbridge Junction Railway Bill, with Amend. Kingston Bridge Railway Bill
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-parliamentary sented 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 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 47, of Session 1, 1886).

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Endowed Schools Act, 1869, and Amending Acts, have leave to sit till Five of the clock, during the time of sitting of the House.

The Order for reading a second time To-oughts Bill, morrow, the Oaths Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 22nd day of this instant March.
Ordered, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Marriages (Attendance of Registrars) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Colonial Committee on the Colonial Service (Pensions) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Parks and Works (Metropolis) Bill;
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1887) Amendment (No. 3) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Saturday (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Metropolitan Open Spaces Act (1881) Metropolitan Extension 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 2nd day of this instant March. That this Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendment (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the London Corporation (Charges of Malversation) Bill do consist of Five Members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection.
Ordered, That Two Members of the House, to be named by the Committee of Selection, be appointed to propose and examine Witnesses, but without the power of Voting.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill criminal Law to amend the Law relating to Costs in Criminal Cases: And that Mr. Milvain, Mr. Wharton, Mr. Lockwood, and Mr. Molloy do prepare, and bring in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Vagrancy Act to amend the Vagrancy Act; And that Mr. Amendment. C. Dyke Acland, Mr. Caunce, Mr. Harry Davenport, Sir Robert Fawcett, Sir John Kennaway, and Mr. Harry Wilson do prepare, and bring in.

Mr. Milvain presented a Bill to amend the Original Criminal Law relating to Costs in Criminal Cases: And (Costs) Bill. The same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Acland presented a Bill to amend the Vagrancy Act Vagrancy Act: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of April next; and to be printed.
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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills (Lords) (No Standing Orders not previously in- 

A Petition of the Trustees of the British Museum being offered to be presented, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the contents of the said Petition, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the said Petition was brought up, and read; setting forth, That the only Funds belonging to the Petitioners for the support of the British Museum consist of Thirty thousand pounds Three per cent. Reduced Bank Annuities, the annual dividend whereof amounts to Nine hundred pounds; of a Bequest of the late Earl of Bridgewater, the annual proceeds of which amount to about Four hundred and twenty-five pounds; and also of a Bequest of the late Lord Barnborough, 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 sums, and the Trust cannot, with benefit to the public, be carried on without the aid of Parliament; and praying the House to grant them such further support towards enabling them to carry on the execution of the Trust reposed in them by Parliament for the general benefit of learning and useful knowledge, as to the House shall seem meet.

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

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

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners (Gravel Pit Wood, Highgate), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners (Churchyard, Botham Wood, Highgate), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant March, be printed.

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

Mr. James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to the Subvention of Merchant Steamers for State Purposes.

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

Mr. R. Reed presented, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of (Post Office) Schedule containing a List and Particulars of Classes of Documents existing or accruing in the Office of Her Majesty's Postmaster General, which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

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

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee of Selection; That, in pursuance of the Order of the House, they had nominated the following Five Members to constitute the Select Committee on the London Corporation (Charges of Malversation):—

Marquis of Hartington;
Sir Joseph Bailey;
Louis Loveren Dilwyn, Esquire;
William Henry Honoluluworth, Esquire;
James Cockrane Stevenson, Esquire;

and had also named,—

Charles Brodlaugh, Esquire, and
John Compton Lawrence, Esquire, to serve on the Select Committee to propose and examine witnesses, but without the power of voting:

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Edinburgh Improvement Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for enabling the Commissioners of Supply of the County of Renfrew to erect and maintain new County Buildings; for transferring the existing County and Burgh Buildings to the Town Council of Paisley; for enabling the Town Council to erect additional Buildings, and to sell other buildings to the Burgh, 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 Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the City of Bristol to make a Culvert for the relief of the Floods in the River Frome, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Renfrew County and Paisley Burgh Buildings Bill was read the first time.

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

The Bristol Corporation Bill was read the first time.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Criminal Law (Scotland) Procedure Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 10th day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Main Question, as amended: That, after a Question has been proposed a Member rising in his place may claim to move, "That the Question be now put," and, unless it shall appear to the Chair that such Motion is an abuse of the Rules of the House, or an infringement of the rights of the minority, the Question "That the Question be now put," shall be put forthwith, and decided without Amendment or Debate:

When the Motion "That the Question be now put," has been carried, and the Question consequent thereon has been decided, any further Motion may be made (the assent of the Chair as aforesaid not having been withheld) which may be requisite to bring to a decision any Question already proposed from the Chair; and also if a Clause be then under consideration, a Motion may be made (with the consent of the Chair as aforesaid) That the Question, That the Clause stand part of, or be added to the Bill, be now put. Such Motions shall be put forthwith, and decided without Amendment or Debate:

Provided always, That Questions for the Closure of Debate shall not be decided in the affirmative, if a Division be taken, unless it shall appear by the numbers declared from the Chair, that such Motion was supported by more than Two Hundred Members, or was opposed by less than Forty Members, and supported by more than One Hundred Members:

And which Amendment was, in l. 9, to leave out from the word "Chair," to the word "such," in l. 11.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words "and also if a Clause be then under consideration" stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put, That the words "and also if a Clause be then under consideration" stand part of the Question:—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the—

Mr. Akers-Douglas; 154.

Yeas, Colonel Walbrand: 150.

Tellers for the—

Mr. John Redmond: 95.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 11, by leaving out the words "with the consent of the Chair, as aforesaid," and inserting the words "the assent of the Chair as aforesaid not having been withheld," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "the assent of the Chair as aforesaid not having been withheld" be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 10, by inserting, after the first word "That," the words "certain words of the Clause defined in the Motion, stand part of the Clause, or That:

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

An Amendment was proposed to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out the words "or That; "—

And the Question being put, That the words "or That" stand part of the said proposed Amendment:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the—

Mr. Aberc-Douglas: 257.

Yeas, Colonel Walbrand: 214.

Tellers for the—

Mr. John Redmond: 134.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

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And the Question being put, That the words "certain words of the Clause defined in the Motion stand part of the Clause, or That," be inserted after the word "That," in l. 11:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the—

Mr. Craig Sellar: 278.

Yeas, Mr. Caine: 260.

Tellers for the—

Mr. John Redmond: 100.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 12, by inserting after the word "Debate," the words "Provided that whenever the Chair does not withhold its assent to a Motion of Closure which, if carried, would withdraw from consideration any Amendment of which Notice has been given, the Chair shall declare whether such an Amendment is an abuse of the Rules of the House, or has been sufficiently discussed under some other form.

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

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

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

Tellers for the Mr. Labouchere,

Year, Mr. Stuart;

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas,

Year, Colonel Waterson;

So it passed in the Negative.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn:— And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the said Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £459,000, 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, to meet Additional Expenditure for Army Services. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Open Spaces (Dublin) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Rates Assessment 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 Early Closing 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 Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Jurors' Detention Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) Amendment (No. 3) Bill;

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Coroners' Bill to amend the Law relating to the Election of Coroners:—And that Mr. Wootton Isaacson, Mr. Courley, Mr. Ambrose, and Colonel Hughes do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Wootton Isaacson presented a Bill to amend Coroners' Law relating to Fraudulent Marks on Merchandise: And that Baron Henry De Worms, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Stuart-Wortley do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday next, the Intestates' Estates Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

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

Monday, 14th March, 1887.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Dublin Southern District Tramways Bill; That, in pursuance of the Instructions of the House of the 10th instant, the Committee had made provision in the Bill authorising the repayment of the sum of One thousand one hundred and twenty pounds twelve shillings and six pence Consolidated Three Pounds per Centum Annuities, being the balance of the Fund deposited as security in respect of the application of the Dublin Southern District Tramways Act, 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 thereunto.

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

Mr. Courtney reported the London, Heston, London, Hendon, and Harrow Railway (Abandonment) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Mr. Courtney reported the Felitzorne and Bawdon Ferry Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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

Crowd and Norwood Tramways Bill.
Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

Kilrush and Kilkee and Poulshonaherry Reclamation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Petition of the London and North Western Railway Company, praying that provision may be made in the London and North Western Railway Bill, for the amalgamation of the Cromford Company with the London and North Western Railway, and for the issuing of Debenture Stock to the Cromford Company's Shareholders, and for the acquiring of certain Lands as a Public Park and Recreation Ground for the Borough of Cromer, and transferring the same by way of gift to the Corporation of the Borough, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Downham and Stoke Ferry Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Highland Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Orkney Roads Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Clerical, Medical, and General Life Assurance Society Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Edinburgh Society of Accountants Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

A Bill for empowering the Borough of Portsmouth, Kingstown, Fratton, and Southsea Tramways Company to construct a new Tramway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the repayment, subject to the provisions of Section 32 of "The Kirkcaldy and District Tramways Act, 1888," relating to compensation to landowners, road authorities, and other persons injured, and for protection of creditors, of the Sum of One thousand and thirty-two pounds twelve, shillings, deposited in respect of the application for the said Act, and the interest or dividends thereon, or the securities upon which the same may have been or may be invested;

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson, 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. Hargreaves Brown reported from the Committee of the City of London and Southwark on the Bill, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and that they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto therein:

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

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions.

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Report on Trade and Finance, No. 86.

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

Sir Henry Holland presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of the Gambie (in continuation of C. 4978) February 1887.

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

Baron Henry de Worms presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee appointed under a Minute of the Board of Trade, to inquire into and report to the President of the Board of Trade and the Royal Commission on Loss of Life at Sea, in regard to the question of Boats, Rafts, and Life-Saving Apparatus carried by Sea-going Merchant Ships, together with Papers relating thereto.

Returns by Railway Companies of the United Kingdom on the use of Continuous Brakes, for the Six Months ending the 31st December 1886.

Baron Henry de Worms also presented, pursuant to Standing Order 158A, Copy of Report Abroad of the Board of Trade upon the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Bill, and the objects thereof.

Ordered, That the Papers relating to Merchant Shipping (Life-Saving Apparatus) and Railways (Continuous Brakes) do lie upon the Table; and that the Report upon the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Bill be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 2nd March 1887, granting a Special Retired Allowance to Samuel Hill, Shipwright, Desesport Yard.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Monthly Comparative Statements of the Number of Paupers of all Classes (except Lunatics in Asylums, and Vagrants) in Receipt of Relief in England and Wales on the last Day of every Week in each Month of the several years from 1857 to 1887, both inclusive;—Statement of the Number of Paupers, distinguishing the Number of Adults Able-bodied Paupers relieved on the 1st day of January 1887;—And, similar Statement for the 1st day of July 1887.

Mr. Long accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

The Order made upon the 14th day of February last, That the Paper relative to Science Collections do lie upon the Table; and the Order made upon the 15th day of February last, That the said Paper be printed, were severally read, and discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Memorandum by the Committee of Advice and Reference on the Collection of Scientific Apparatus in the South Kensington Museum, on certain Statements made in the Parliamentary Return, House of Commons Paper, No. 246, Session 1886.

Sir William Hart Dyke accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Derby, Ilkeston Division, in the room of Thomas Watson, Esquire, deceased.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Belfast to construct a new Bridge over the River Lagan, with Approaches thereto; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extinguish a Right of Way over the Lands of Woodside, belonging to the Parochial Board of the Barony Parish of Glasgow, and to enable that Board to make and maintain a Footpath in lieu thereof, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Order Bill, without Amendment.

The Belfast Corporation (Lagan Bridge) Bill was read the first time.

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

The Glasgow Barony Parochial Board Bill was read the first time.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;—And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—Vot. 142.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "a Select Committee be appointed " to inquire into the best way of utilising the Coast Defences and Coaling Stations."

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being 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, 15th March 1887:

And the Question being put:

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. Land Forces, not exceeding 149,391, all Ranks, for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland at Home and Abroad, excluding Her Majesty's Indian Possessions;

2. £ 4,522,000, for the Pay, Allowances, and other Charges of Her Majesty's Land Forces at Home and Abroad (exclusive of India).

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and 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, upon Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coal Mines, Second Reading of the Coal Mines, &c. Regulations Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 28th day of this instant March.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the County Courts (Executive) (Ireland) Provisional Order Bill.

The Question being proposed, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 28th day of February last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill);

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Parks and Works (Metropolis) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the First Offenders (re-committed) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licences (Belfast) 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 Bankruptcy Courts (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Merchandise (Fraudulent Marks) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Select Committee on the Merchandize Marks Act (1892) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Saturday (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Metropolitan Open Spaces Act (1881) Extension Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Open Spaces (Dublin) 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 Jurors' Detention Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Criminal Law to simplify and amend the Criminal Law of Scotland and its Procedure, and to alter the Constitution of the Justiciary and Sheriff Courts in Scotland: And that the Lord Advocate, Mr. Secretary Matthew, and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland do prepare, and bring it in.

The Select Committee on Rating of Machinery Bill was nominated of Mr. Hollandsworth, Mr. Tomlinson, Mr. Whitley, Mr. Evans, Mr. Monbray, Sir Frederick Mappin, Mr. Osborne Morgan, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Joseph Bolton, Mr. Donald, Mr. Heneage, Mr. Staveley Hill, and Sir Bernard Samson.
Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Mr. Addison presented a Bill to amend the Copyright Law relating to the Recovery of Penalties for the unauthorised Performance of Copyright Musical Compositions: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant March; and to be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to simplify and amend the Criminal Law of Scotland (proposed) and its Procedure, and to alter the Constitution of the Justiciary and Sheriff Courts in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 24th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

The Order made upon the 24th day of February last, That the Foynes Harbour (Transfer) Bill be committed to a Select Committee, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Bankruptcy Court (Belfast) Bill with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Wednesday next, on the Merchant Shipping Act (1854) Amendment Bill, was again read, and discharged.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 24th day of this instant March.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Ten minutes before Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 15th March, 1887.

Prayers.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Kirkcaldy and District Tramways (Abandonment) Bill [Repayment of Deposits].

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the repayment, subject to the Provisions of Section 32 of "The Kirkcaldy and District Tramways Act, 1885," relating to compensation to landowners, road authorities, and other persons injured, and for protection of creditors, of the Sum of One thousand and thirty-two pounds thirteen shillings, deposited in respect of the application for the said Act, and the interest or dividends thereon, or the securities upon which the same may have been or may be invested.

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.

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 Order No. 60 has been complied with, viz.:

Bristol Corporation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, 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.:

Romney Marshes 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, Standing Order No. 63 has been complied with, viz.:

Orkney Harbours 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, Standing Order No. 63 has been complied with, viz.:

And the other Paper do lie upon the Table.

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

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account showing all the Sums which have been received into the Treasury Chest, and which have been paid out of the same, between the 1st April 1885 and the 31st March 1886, and of the Liabilities and Assets of the Treasury Chest on the latter day; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the other Paper do lie upon the Table.

Baron Henry De Worms presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—A Statement of the Receipts and Payments made by the Board of Trade, for the year ended 31st March 1886, together with an Account of the Receipt and Issue of Stores.

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

The Lord Advocate, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Return showing (1) The Expenditure from the Grant for Public Education in Scotland in the year 1886, 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 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 Copy of Papers relating to the

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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, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

South Eastern Metropolitan (Leith, Greenwhich, and District) Tramways.

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

Mr. Hanbury reported from the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned until Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Rule by the Irish Land Commissioners under the Land Acts, 1885, 1886, and 1886.

Copy of Return showing (1) The Estimate of Land (Ireland) Acts, 1885 and 1886, and Purchase of Land (Ireland) Acts, 1885, during February 1887.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Privy Council of Ireland, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account showing all the Sums which have been received into the Treasury Chest, and which have been paid out of the same, between the 1st April 1885 and the 31st March 1886, and of the Liabilities and Assets of the Treasury Chest on the latter day; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the other Paper do lie upon the Table.
the recent Negotiations between Her Majesty's Government and the German Government concerning the withdrawal of the latter from the Agreement of 1841.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report from Inspectors, showing the Number of Experiments performed on Living Animals during the year 1886, under Licences granted under the Act 39 & 40 Vict. c. 77, distinguishing Painless from Painful Experiments (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 116, of Session 1, 1889).

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, the Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend "The Bishopsric of Truro Act, 1879," and "The Truro Chapter Act, 1878"; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for empowering the Shoreham Harbour Trustees to raise Money by the Creation and Issue of Debenture Stock, and for amending the New Shoreham Harbour Acts, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for making a Subway between Victoria Street, Partick, and Saint Enoch Square, Glasgow, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Glasgow Subway Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Whitehaven Harbour and Dock Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question, as amended, That, after a Question has been proposed, a Member rising in his place may claim to move, 'That the Question be now put,' and, unless it shall appear to the Chair that such Motion is an abuse of the Rules of the House, or an infringement of the rights of the minority, the Question, 'That the Question be now put,' shall be put forthwith, and decided without Amendment or Debate.

When the Motion, 'That the Question be now put,' has been carried, and the Question consequent thereon has been decided, any further Motion may be made (the assent of the Chair as aforesaid not having been withheld) which may be requisite to bring to a decision any Question already proposed from the Chair; and also if a Clause be then under consideration, a Motion may be made (the assent of the Chair as aforesaid not having been withheld) That the Question, That certain words of the Clause defined in the Motion stand part of, or be added to the Bill, be now put. Such Motions shall be put forthwith, and decided without Amendment or Debate: Provided always, That Questions for the

Closure of Debate shall not be decided in the Affirmative, if a Division be taken, unless it shall appear by the numbers declared from the Chair, that such Motion was supported by more than Two Hundred Members, or was opposed by less than Four Members, and supported by more than One Hundred Members;

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 12, after the word "Debate," to insert the words:—

"Provided, That whenever the Chair does not withhold its assent to a Motion of Closure which, if carried, would withdraw from consideration any Amendment of which Notice has been given, the Chair shall declare whether such an Amendment is an abuse of the Rules of the House, or has been sufficiently discussed under some other form."

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. Edward Russell, 146. Colonel Wailes, 215.

Noes, Mr. John Ellis:

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 12, after the word "Debate," to insert the words "Provided always, That, in Committee of Supply, when a Vote is under consideration, and to the particular item of which more than one Notice of Amendment has been given, if, after discussion on one of such items, the Rule for closing that discussion is put in force, the fact of its adoption shall not be held to apply to Amendments to the other sub-items of that Vote."

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, to leave out from the word "consideration," to the end of the Amendment, in order to add the words "it shall not be competent for a Member to make any Motion to bring to a decision any Question already proposed from the Chair for granting a whole Vote, in case any Member proposes to move the reduction of the Vote by omitting or reducing a sub-head thereof, the omission or reduction of which has not been previously moved."

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said proposed Amendment:— It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words "Provided always, That, in Committee of Supply, when a Vote is under consideration, and to the particular item of which more than one Notice of Amendment has been given, if, after discussion on one of such items, the Rule for closing that discussion is put in force, the fact of its adoption shall not be held to apply to Amendments to the other sub-items of that Vote, be there inserted;"

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, 130. Colonel Wailes, 216.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 12, after the word "Debate,"
The Order of the day being read, for the Glebe Lands Second Reading of the Glebe Lands Occupation (England) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cottagers Second Reading of the Cottagers (Allotments) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crofters’ Hold—Second Reading of the Crofters Holdings (Scotland) land) Act (1886) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Petty Sessions Districts Second Reading of the Petty Sessions Districts Boundaries (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations Acts (Ireland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Closing of Public Houses) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Early Closing Second Reading of the Early Closing Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Law Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) Amendment (No. 3) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:—

1. That a Number of Land Forces, not exceeding 149,391, all ranks, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland at Home and Abroad, excluding Her Majesty’s Indian Possessions, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,523,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Pay, Allowances, and other Charges of Her Majesty’s Land Forces at Home and Abroad (exclusive of India), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Committee on the Merchant Shipping (Fisheries and Boats) Bill;Resolved, That House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Parks Second Reading of the Public Parks and Works (Metropolis) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Order of the House be amended.

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

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Mr. David Plunket presented a Bill for the Acquisition of Property, and the Provision of New Buildings for the Bankruptcy Department: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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

Wednesday, 16th March, 1887.

PRAYERS.

THE Munster Bank Liquidation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

New Shoreham Harbour Bill (Lords.)

The New Shoreham Harbour Bill was read the first time.

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

Kirkcaldy and District Tramways (Abandonment) Bill [Repayment of Deposit.]

Mr. Gedge reported from the Committee on the Kirkcaldy and District Tramways (Abandonment) Bill [Repayment of Deposit], a Resolution which was read; as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the repayment, subject to the provisions of Section 32 of “The Kirkcaldy and District Tramways Act, 1883,” relating to compensation to landowners, road authorities, and other persons injured, and for protection of creditors, of the sum of One thousand and thirty-two pounds twelve shillings, deposited in respect of the application for the said Act, and the interests or dividends thereon, or the securities upon which the same may have been or may be invested.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Kirkcaldy and District Tramways (Abandonment) 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.

Ordered, That several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Treasury Chest, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Ramsgate Harbour, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant March, be printed.

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

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Return of Balance Sheets, showing the Cost of Manufactures, &c., at the Home (Munster House, &c. in Dockyards and Victualling Yards, for the Financial Year 1885–6.)

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming business of the adjourned Debate on the main Question, House (Rules and Procedure), an Amendment having been proposed, a Member rising in his place may claim to move, “That the Question be now put;” and unless it shall appear to the Chair that such Motion is an abuse of the Rules of the House, or an infringement of the rights of the minority, the Question, “That the Question be now put,” shall be put forthwith, and decided without Amendment or Debate:

When the Motion “That the Question be now put,” has been carried, and the Question consequent thereon has been decided, any further Motion may be made (the assent of the Chair as aforesaid not having been withheld) which may be requisite to bring to a decision any Question already proposed from the Chair; and also if a Clause be then, under consideration, a Motion may be made (the assent of the Chair as aforesaid not having been withheld) That the Question, That certain words of the Clause defined in the Motion stand part of the Clause, or That the Clause stand part of, or be added to the Bill, be now put. Such Motions shall be put forthwith, and decided without Amendment or Debate:

Provided always, That Questions for the Closure of Debate shall not be decided in the affirmative, if a Division be taken, unless it shall appear by the numbers declared from the Chair, that such Motion was supported by more than Two Hundred Members, or was opposed by less than Forty Members, and supported by more than One Hundred Members;

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in 1. 15, to leave out from the word “by,” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “a majority which consisted of not less than One Hundred Members, and which bore to the minority the proportion of three or more to two.”

And the Question being put, That the words “more than” stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in 1. 16, by leaving out the words “Two Hundred,” in order to insert the words “Three Hundred.”

And the Question being put, That the words “Two Hundred” stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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nunication with the Chair, direct or indirect,  
"as to the propriety of making such Motion."

And the Question being put, Those those words  
be there added; 

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; 

The Noes to the Left. 

Tellers for the (Mr. John Redmond, 

Yea, (Mr. Biggar) } 55. 

Tellers for the (Mr. Akers-Douglas, 

Noes, (Colonel Watrond) } 304. 

So it passed in the Negative.

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to the Question, by adding, at the end thereof,  
the words "Provided also, that any number of  
"next sitting of the House, to make a collective  
"protest in writing, which shall be recorded in  
the Journals of the House."

And the Question being proposed, Those those words be there added:—And a Debate arising  
thereupon; 

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till  

Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the  

Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Act  
(1881) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time  
upon Tuesday the 29th day of this instant  

March.

The Order of the day being read, for the  

Second Reading of the County Government  
(Ireland) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time  
upon Friday the 1st day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the  

Second Reading of the Local Government  
(Ireland) Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the  

Second Reading of the National School Teachers  
(Ireland) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time  
upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant  
March.

The Order of the day being read, for the  

Second Reading of the Burial Grounds Bill;  

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

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Second Reading of the National School Teachers  
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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time  
upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the  

Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections  
Act (1886) Amendment Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time  
upon Thursday the 24th day of this instant  
March.

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  
upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the  

Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings  
(Scotland) Act (1885) (No. 2) Bill. 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time  
upon the 2nd day of this instant March, That Act (1886)  
the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act (1885) (No. 2) Bill. 

Second Reading of the Burial Grounds Bill;  

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

The Order of the day being read, for the  

Second Reading of the National School Teachers  
(Ireland) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time  
upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant  
March.

The Order of the day being read, for the  

Second Reading of the Bill of the Crofters' Holdings  
(Scotland) Act (1885) (No. 2) Bill. 

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

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 Order of the day being read, for the  

Committee of Ways and Means; 

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill  
Reformatory,  
to amend "The Reformatory Schools Act,  
"1866:" And that Mr. Dugdale, Mr. Whitmore,  
Mr. Curzon, Mr. Dixon, and Mr. Mark Stewart  
do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Mr. Byres be discharged from  

National Provident Insurance.

Ordered, That Mr. Thomas Gill be added to the  
Committee.

Mr. Dugdale presented a Bill to amend  "The  
Reformatory Schools Act, 1866;" And the same  
was read the first time; and ordered to be read  
a second time upon Thursday the 24th day of  
this instant March; and to printed.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Bankruptcy  
Private Bills do examine the Bankruptcy Offices (Sites)  
Bill, with respect to compliance with the  
Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.
16th—17th March. 1887.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on National Provident Insurance in the Sessions 1885 and 1886 be referred to the Select Committee on National Provident Insurance.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of the Report of the Committee of Inquiry appointed by the Treasury to consider the Memorial of the Civil Service Copyists.

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of this instant March.

Sir Richard Polet reported the Stratford-upon-Avon, Trowcester, and Midland Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 17th March, 1887.

PRAYERS.

The Downham and Stoke Ferry 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 Highland 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 Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire 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 Orkney Roads Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The Order made upon the 7th day of February last, That the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Various Powers) Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. J. C. Bolton reported the Basingstoke Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. J. C. Bolton reported from the Committee on Group C of Private Bills; That, there being no business ready for their consideration, they had adjourned till Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 9th, 10th, 11th, 14th, and 16th 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 Public Petitions; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Public Petition was also presented, and was read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of the Report of the Land Commissioners for the year ending 31st December 1886.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Special Reports by the Land Commissioners (1) as to the Regulation of Land Commissions; and (2) of Eileen Commissions;

Returns of Receipts and Expenditure of the Medical 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 1886,

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Land Commission (Special Reports) do lie upon the Table, and be printed; and that the other Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 87, 88, and 89.

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

Baron Henry De Worms presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return in pursuance of the railway Regulation Act of 1885 and Systems of Systems of Arrangements and Systems of Working, to 31st December 1886.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Savings Banks, a Return from each Savings Bank in the United Kingdom of the Name, Address, and Description of each Trustee and Manager on the 1st day of March 1887.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Local Government Annual Report of the Local Government Board, Nos. 77 to 81.

(1.) The Total Amount raised under each Act prior to the 31st day of December 1886;

(2.) The Amount of the Law Costs (excluding Stamp Duty) incurred in the Borrowing of the Amounts so raised;

(3.) The Amount of the Stamp Duty; and

(4.) The other Costs, if any, incurred in connection with the Borrowing.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further Powers on the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Manchester with reference to superfluous Lands, and for other
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Colonial Service (Pensions) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 31st day of this instant March, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Merchandise Marks Law Consolidation Merchandise and Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Select Committee on “The Merchandise Marks Act next Bill.”

The County Courts (Expenses) Bill was, so far as the Order of the day being read, for the County Courts (Expenses) Bill; the Lords have agreed to the Amendment proposed, That this House will, upon Thursday the 31st day of this instant March, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the resin—Supreme Court ing the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed, upon the 28th day of February last, That the Question proposed, That Sub-section 2 stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn, Clause agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Parks Second Reading of the Public Parks and Works Bill; (Metropolis) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Voters’ Qualifi-First Offenders (re-committed) Bill; Second Reading of the Municipal Rates (Dublin) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Second Reading of the Municipal Rates Assessment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the First Offenders Committee on the First Offenders (re-committed) Bill; Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Open Spaces Second Reading of the Open Spaces (Dublin) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Merchant Shipping Act (1854) Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 Glebe Lands Occupation (England) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) Amendment (No. 3) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill:

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

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of amending the Law respecting the Customs Duties of the Isle of Man.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law respecting the Customs Duties of the Isle of Man.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law respecting the Customs Duties of the Isle of Man:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Jackson and Mr. Chanceller of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on National Provident Insurance do consist of Nineteen Members.

Ordered, That Mr. Hoyle and Captain Fellowes be added to the Committee.

Mr. Jackson presented a Bill to amend the Law respecting the Customs Duties of the Isle of Man: 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 Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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

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

The House proceeded to take into consider- tion the Kingstown and Kingsbridge Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Dundalk Gas Bill was read the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence Yell and North taken before the Committee on the Hull, Barra-, Western, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Bill, in Session 1886, be referred to the Committee on the Hull and North Western Junction Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence Yenbridge taken before the Committee on the Tunbridge Wells Gas Bill.

Wells Gas Bill, in Session 1874, and the Tunbridge Wells Gas Bill, in Session 1875, be referred to the Committee on the Tunbridge Wells Gas Bill.

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London and North Western Railway Bill.

Portsmouth (Borough), Kingston, Fleetwood, and Selworthy Tramways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:

Belfast Corporation (Lagan Bridge) Bill.

Glasgow Baron Parochial Board Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Navy Accounts (Shipbuilding and Dockyard Transactions, 1885–6), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Navy Accounts (Manufactures, &c., in Dockyards and Victualling Yards, 1885–6), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant March, be printed.

Friday, 18th March, 1887.

P R A Y E R S.

The House ordered upon the 9th day of this instant March, That the Leeds Suburban Railway Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House proceeded to take into consider- tion the Kingstown and Kingsbridge Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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Sir No. 83.
Sir William Hart-Dyke presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Schemes under the Endowed Schools Act, 1869, and Amending Acts, for the management of Archbishop Holgate's Grammar School and Hospital at Hesworth, Darley Grammar School, and of the Endowment attached to the last above-named Grammar School, and the Gift of Phane Lock.

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

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of a Committee appointed to inquire into certain Questions as to Cullases and Naval Sword Bayonets.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Further Regulations as to Pensions of Soldiers and Pay of Yeomanry, in accordance with 47 & 48 Vic. c. 55.

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

Mr. Plunket presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order (Carrick-on-Suir) Bill was read the first time; and to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Acts relating to Lunatics; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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 to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to the Town of Carrick-on-Suir; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to effect the Winding-up and Dissolution of the Society of Solicitors of Banffshire; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (Carrick-on-Suir) Bill was read the first time.

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

The Banffshire Solicitors' Society Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

The Justices Jurisdiction Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Dillon, Member for East Mayo, 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 arrest of Father Keller, Parish Priest of Fenghai, under a Warrant issued by Judge Boyd, and the disturbance and loss of life which have resulted from the issue of that Warrant;" but, the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and not less than Forty Members having accordingly risen;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. James Stuart,

Yea, 88.

Mr. Aker-Douglas,

Noes, 220.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, on the 16th day of March, was proposed to be made to the Main Question, as amended:

That, after a Question has been proposed, a Member rising in his place may claim to move, "That the Question be now put," and, unless it shall appear to the Chair that such Motion is an abuse of the Rules of the House, or an infringement of the rights of the minority, the Question, "That the Question be now put," shall be put forthwith, and decided without Amendment or Debate:

When the Motion, "That the Question be now put," has been carried, and the Question consequent thereon has been decided, any further Motion may be made (the assent of the Chair as aforesaid not having been withheld) which may be requisite to bring to a decision any Question already proposed from the Chair; and also if a Clause be then under consideration, a Motion may be made (the assent of the Chair as aforesaid not having been withheld) That the Question, That certain words of the Clause defined in the Motion stand part of the Clause, or That the Clause stand part of, or be added to the Bill, be put, "That the Question be now put," and, unless it shall appear by the numbers declared from the Chair, that such Motion was supported by more than Two Hundred Members, or was opposed by less than Forty Members, and supported by more than One Hundred Members:

Provided always, That Questions for the Closure of Debate shall not be decided in the affirmative, if a Division be taken, unless it shall appear by the numbers declared from the Chair, that such Motion was supported by more than Two Hundred Members, or was opposed by less than Forty Members, and supported by more than One Hundred Members:

Provided always, That this Rule shall be put in force only when the Speaker or the Chairman of Ways and Means is in the Chair;

And which Amendment was, to add, at the end of the Question, these words, "Provided also, "that any number of Members exceeding Ten, "who shall be dissatisfied with such decision, "shall be entitled, at the next sitting of the "House, to make a collective protest in writing, "which shall be recorded in the Journals of the "House."

And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there added. The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Saturday, 19th March, 1887:

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
Ordered, That the Resolution which, upon the 15th 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 agreed to.

That a number of Land Forces not exceeding 149,391, all ranks, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland at Home and Abroad, excluding Her Majesty's Indian Possessions, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Army Bill to provide, during Twelve Months, for the Discipline and Regulation of the Army: And that Mr. Secretary Stanhope, Lord George Hamilton, and the Judge Advocate General do prepare, and bring it in.

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Water Companies (Regulation of Powers) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Customs Consolidation Bill:

Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday the 1st day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rivers Pollution Prevention Act (1876) Amendment Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lodgers' Goods Protection Act (1871) Amendment Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of this instant March, That the Licensed Premises (Earlier Closing) (Scotland) 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 oleomargarine (Presidential Sale) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Cornwall) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Intestates' Estates Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 28th day of this instant March.
Monday, 21st March, 1887.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the City of London and Southwark

Subway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Dublin Southern District Tramways

South Eastern Counties Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Felpham and Rawherry Ferry Railway

Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the London, Headon, and Harrow Railway

(Abandonment) Bill, as amended in the Com-

mittee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

The Croydon and Norwood Tramways Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Kilrush and Kilkee and Poulnasherry

Reclamation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Midland Great Western Railway of Ire-

land Bill was read a second time; and com-

mitted.

The Orkney Harbours Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Renfrew County and Paisley Borough

Buildings Bill was read a second time; and com-

mitted.

A Petition of Joseph Harcourt Smith and

Charles Walter Coward, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Tramways in the Parishes of

Levenshulme, and Saint Paul, Deptford, the (Abandoned) Tramway existing in the County of Kent, and for other purposes, was presented, and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Pri-

vate Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof;

Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz.:

Metropolitan Railway Bill.

Regent's Canal, City, and Docks Railway Bill.

Waltham-on-Thames and Wybridge Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Pri-

vate 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 ap-

licable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Glasgow Subway Bill.

Manchester Corporation Bill.

Whitehaven Harbours and Dock Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the London and North Western Railway Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 16th day of March, That, in the case of the following Bill, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

Bankruptcy Offices (Situs) Bill.

Kirkcaldy and District Tramways (Abandonment) Bill.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Kirkcaldy and District Tramways (Abandonment) Bill; That in pursuance of the Instruction of the House of the 16th instant, the Committee had made provision in the Bill authorising the repayment of the sum of One thousand and thirty-two pounds twelve shillings deposited in respect of the application for the Kirkcaldy and District Tramways Act, 1883, and the interest or dividends thereon, or the securities upon which the same may have been or may be invested.

Ordered, That 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 that had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Great Eastern Railway and Feltham Railway and Dock Companies Bill, with Amendments.

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

Northampton Gas Bill (Lords.)

Mr. Courtney reported the Northampton Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Chelsea Water Bill.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Chelsea Water Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the objections thereto, 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 provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and that had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney reported the Clerical, Medical, and General Life Assurance Society Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Courtney reported the Edinburgh Society of Accountants Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sir H. Selwin-Ibbetson reported from the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; That, in the case of the Ambleside Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

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

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

A Public Petition was also presented, and Voted to be read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented,—Return to Duke of Wellington's Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of February last, for a Return relative to the Duke of Wellington's Statute.

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Land Acts Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by Mr. (Ireland) 1881


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

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, pursuant to Expedition the directions of several Acts of Parliament,— Acts 1870 and 1879 (Continued) the 17th March 1887, for giving effect to a Treaty concluded between Her Majesty and the Emperor of Russia for the Mutual Surrender of Fugitive Criminals.

Copies of Twenty-one Orders in Council, Spring Assemblies made under the Spring Assemblies Act, 1879, dated Act, 1879.

7th March 1887, relating to the ensuing Spring Assemblies.

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

Mr. Ritchie presented, by Her Majesty's Command, pursuant to the Expiration of the Marriage, and Annulment of the Number of Births, Deaths and Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in England and Wales in the year 1886.

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

Mr. Jackson presented,—Return to an Order, Public Works dated the 17th day of February last, for a Re- (Metropolis.) turn relative to Public Parks and Works (Metropolis).

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Post Office a Copy of a Contract, dated the 18th day of March 1887, for the Conveyance of the East India and China Mails, together with a Copy of the Minute of the Treasury with regard thereto.

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Building A Return of an Abstract of the Accounts furnished by the Building Societies incorporated by Statute, concluded the 31st day of December 1886, including Great Britain and Ireland, under the Building Societies Acts,
50 VICTORIA.  21st—22nd March.

Acts, in pursuance of the Act 37 & 38 Vict. c. 42, s. 40, in the annexed Form—

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<th>Message from the Lords.</th>
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<td>Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:—</td>
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**Incorporations of Benefices.**

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend "The Incorporations of Benefices Loans Extension Act, 1886," to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

**Witham Drainage Bill.**

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for authorising the General Commissioners for Drainage by the River Witham to widen and improve Hobhole Sluice; and to confer further Powers upon those Commissioners and upon the drain Commissioners under the Witham Drainage Acts, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

**Liverpool Hydraulic Power Company Bill.**

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for extending the District of the Liverpool Hydraulic Power Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

**Witham Drainage Bill.**

The Witham Drainage Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

**Liverpool Hydraulic Power Company Bill.**

The Liverpool Hydraulic Power Company Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

**Supply.**

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £92,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Victuals and Clothing for Seamen and Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888:

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £3,924,100, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for or towards defraying the Charge for the following Civil Services and Revenue Departments for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, viz.:

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<td>Board of Trade</td>
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<td>1,500</td>
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<td>2,500</td>
<td>Local Government Board</td>
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<td>5,000</td>
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Mr. William Henry Smith rose in his place, and moved, That the Question be now put:

Question put accordingly, That the Question be now put:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, (Colonel Walrond: | 207. |
| Mr. Deasy, Noes, (Mr. Shel; | 54. |

Original Question put:

The Committee divided.

| Mr. Labouchere, Noes, (Mr. James Stuart; | 52. |

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £3,924,100, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for or towards defraying the Charge for the following Civil Services and Revenue Departments for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, viz.:

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<td>Registrar General's Office</td>
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<td>Charitable Donations and Bequests Office</td>
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<td>Reformatory and Industrial Schools, Great Britain</td>
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<td>Merchant Seamen’s Fund Pensions, &amp;c.</td>
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<td>Hospitals and Infirmaries, Ireland</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances, Ireland</td>
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<td>Total for Civil Services</td>
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Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairmen do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;
During the absence of the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, Mr. Raikes took the Chair of the Committee;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Henry Wilson], Yea, [Mr. James Stuart]

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas], Noes, [Colonel Walrond]

During the absence of the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, Sir John Gorst took the Chair of the Committee.

Original Question again proposed;
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Item of £5,000, for Royal Palaces, be reduced by the Sum of £5,000,;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchere], Yea, [Mr. James Stuart]

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas], Noes, [Colonel Walrond]

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Item of £5,000, for Marlborough House, be omitted from the proposed Vote;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Conyngham], Yea, [Mr. Labouchere]

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas], Noes, [Colonel Walrond]

Original Question again proposed;
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Item of £17,000, for Royal Parks and Pleasure Grounds, be reduced by the Sum of £14,000;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchere], Yea, [Mr. James Stuart]

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas], Noes, [Colonel Walrond]

Original Question again proposed;
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Item of £1,500, for the Metropolitan Police Courts, be omitted from the proposed Vote;

The
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchere,] 165.
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas,] 166.

1. Resolved, That the Sum of £. 3,582,600, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for or towards defraying the Charge for the Civil Services and Revenue Departments for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888;

2. Resolved, That the Report be received this day.

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 the 30th day of this instant March, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That all Committees have, leave to adjourn to Monday next.

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

Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit during the sitting and notwithstanding any adjournment of the House.

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. 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.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriages (Attendance of Registrars) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill, upon the 28th day of February last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill);

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

The Merchant Shipping (Fishing Boats) Bill Merchant 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 Public Parks Second Reading of the Public Parks and Works (Metropolis) Bill;

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

The Isle of Man (Customs) Bill was, according Isle of Man to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of Selection.

The Small Debts (Scotland) Bill was, according Small Debts to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Pauper Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) (Superannuation) Bill was, According to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday the 15th day of this instant April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Private Lunatic Second Reading of the Private Lunatic Asylums Asylums (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fishings, &c. Second Reading of the Fishings, &c., Valuation and Sale of Private Fishings, &c., Valuation and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Saturday (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Saturday (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Metropolitan Open Spaces Act (1881) Extension Bill; (1881) Extension Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Standing Order.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Juers' Detention Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant March.

Jurers' Detention Bill.

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 upon Wednesday next.

Bankruptcy Court (Belfast) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Closing of Public Houses) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Parliamentary Elections (Closing of Public Houses) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) Amendment (No. 3) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) Amendment (No. 3) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of April next.

National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Merchant Shipping Act (1854) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Merchant Shipping Act (1854) Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after One of the clock in the afternoon on Tuesday, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 22nd March, 1887.

PRAYERS.

SIR John Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the Lamourne Valley Railway, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for Bill. The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

2. That, in the case of the Acton and Hammer smith Tramways Petition, 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 Clark's Patent, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for Bill.

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

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 Acton and Hammersmith Tramways 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 Tramways in Acton and Hammersmith and for other purposes: And that General Sir Edward Hamley and Major Dickson do prepare, and bring it in.

The House proceeded to take into considera- tion the Basingstoke Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera- tion the Stratford-upon-Avon, Tollowester, and Midland Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. [Lords.] A Motion being made, That this House will, Bill, Barnsley, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the repayment, subject to the Provisions of Section 95 of "The Hall, Barnsley, and Dock bill B'ring Junc- tion Railway (Repayment of Deficit) and Dock Act, 1880," relating to compensation to landlords and other persons injured, and for the protection of creditors, of the Sum of One thousand two hundred and ninety-three pounds Three Pounds per Centum Consolidated Bank Annuities, being the proportion of the Sum de- posited in respect of the application for the said Act, which, in pursuance of the said Section 95, is now forfeited or liable to be forfeited, together with any interest or dividends thereon;

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

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, 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 Bills, compliance with the Further Proofs required by the Standing Orders Committee has been procured, viz.:

Metropolis Management Acts Amendment (No. 2) 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, compliance with the Further Proofs required by the Standing Orders Committee has been procured, viz.:

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (Cork, etc.; Sub-Site) Bill.
Order, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Six Richard Paget reported from the Committee on the Beesty Heath Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out so much thereof as related to the payment of interest out of capital, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Six Richard Paget reported from the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills; That at the meeting of the Committee this day, a letter was received from Mr. Stephen Wiliamsen, one of the Members of the said Committee, stating that he was unwell, on account of ill-health, to attend the Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Distress for Rent Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant March.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the London Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

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, intitled, An Act to authorise the Town Commissioners of Dundalk to apply their Funds, and to raise further Funds for the Purchase of the Works and Undertakings of the Dundalk Gas Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act to authorise the Construction of Bridges over the River Taff and the Glamorganshire Canal, and Roads and Approaches in connection therewith, and for other purposes; to the which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act to authorise the Commissioners' Gas Bill was read the first time.

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

The Cardiff Corporation 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 the introduction and several stages of the Criminal Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill have precedence of all Orders of the day and Notice of Motion, including the Rules of Procedure, whenever the Bill shall be set down for consideration by the Government as the first business of the day; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "This House declines to set aside Vol. 142.

the business of the Nation in favour of a measure for increasing the stringency of the Criminal Law in Ireland, whilst no effectual security has been taken against the abuse of the Law by the exaction of excessive rents."

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 Bill To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Labourers' Wages Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Law Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) Amendment (No. 4) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Labourers' Wages Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Second Reading of the Public Libraries (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Tobacco Second Reading of the Tobacco Cultivation (Ireland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Crofters Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendment Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations Acts Amendment Bill of (Ireland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Early Closing Second Reading of the Early Closing Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Second Reading of the Agricultural Rates Assessment Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Lodgers' Goods Second Reading of the Lodgers' Goods Protection Act (1871) Amendment Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Oolomargarine Second Reading of the Oolomargarine (Fraudulent Sale) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill upon Tuesday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second-Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating
Liquors on Sunday (Concurrent Bill); 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
To-morrow.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as
follow:
1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 929,000, be
granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense
of Victuals and Clothing for Seamen and
Marines, which will come in course of payment
during the year ending on the 31st of March 1888.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,024,100, be
granted to Her Majesty, on account, for or
towards defraying the Charge for the following
Civil Services and Revenue Departments for the
year ending on the 31st of March 1888, viz.:

Civil Services.

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Wednesday, 23rd March, 1887.

PRAYERS.

The Belfast Corporation (Lagan Bridge) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Glasgow Barony Parochial Board Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The London and North Western Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Portsmouth (Borough) Creditors Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Hall, Burnley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Act (Repayment of Deposit).

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the repayment, subject to the provisions of Section 95 of "The Hall, Burnley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Act, 1880," relating to compensation to landowners and other persons injured, and for the protection of creditors, of the Sum of One thousand two hundred and ninety-three pounds Three Pounds per Centum Consolidated Bank Annuities, being the proportion of the Sum deposited in respect of the application for the said Act, which, in pursuance of the said Section 95, is now forfeited or liable to be forfeited, together with any interest or dividends thereon.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (Carrick-on-Suir) 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 Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-fourth Report of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copies of Two Orders made by the Secretary of State under "The Factory and Workshop Act, 1878," relating to the Meal Hours of Employees.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Business of the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 22nd day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the introduction and several stages of the Criminal Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill have precedence of all Orders of the Day and Notices of Motion, including the Rules of Procedure, whenever the Bill shall be set down for consideration by the Government as the first business of the day;

And which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "That" 2 to the end of the Question, in 3 order
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to set aside the business of the Nation in favour of a measure for increasing the stringency of "the Criminal Law in Ireland, whilst no effective "tional security has been taken against the abuse of "the Law by the exaction of excessive "rents;" And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And, it being a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, the Debate stood further adjourned till To-morrow.

Ecclesiastical Assessments (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Assessments (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of May next.

Employers' Liability Act (1890) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of April next.

Ecclesiastical Assessments (Scotland) (No. 2) bill, 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Assessments (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Orders of the Day Being Read, for the Port and Harbour Authorities (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law (Ireland) 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 Copyright (Musical Compositions) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burial Grounds Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Second Reading of the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday 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 Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendment (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (No. 2) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 2nd day of this instant March.

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 To-morrow.

The Question:—The House resumed the said Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday the 28th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (No. 2) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 18th day of May next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Assessments (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the Tuesday the 18th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendment (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors' Annual Certificate Duty Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 18th day of May next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Court (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 Open Spaces Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply, Ways and Means; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
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Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth 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 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 Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the First Offenders (re-committed) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 31st day of this instant March, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 24th March, 1887.

Prayers.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 5 Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Six of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

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, Orders not originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.: Bankers' Solicitors' Society Bill.

New Shoreham Harbour Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

A Motion being made, That the City of London and Southwark Subway Bill be now read the third time;

And Notice being taken, that the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein;

Mr. Shaw Lefevre, 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 Clerical, Medical, and General Life Assurance Society 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 Dublin Southern District Tramways Bill Dublin was read the third time, and passed, with a New Title, as followeth:—

An Act to provide for the release of the Money deposited in respect of the Application to Parliament for the Dublin Southern District Tramways Act, 1883, and for other purposes.

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

The Edinburgh Society of Accountants 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.

Sir Richard Paget reported from the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills; That the Parties opposing the Harrow, Ealing, and Willesden Railway Bill had stated that the Evidence of Mr. Thompson Naylor was essential to their case; and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the interposition of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Mr. Thompson Naylor do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Mr. Thompson Naylor do attend the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth reported from the Committee on the Bill and North Western Junction Railway Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board relative to Clause 32 of the Bill (restrictions on displacing persons of labouring class) had been referred to the Committee and considered by them, and the Committee had adopted the recommendation therein contained, and amended the Bill accordingly. VOl. 142.
A Motion being made, That the Felixstowe and Bawdsey Ferry Railway Bill be now read the third time; Sir Lyon Playfair, 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 London, Hendon, 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.

Mr. Dodds reported from the Committee on the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Bill [Repayment of Deposit], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

That it is expedient to authorise the repayment, subject to the provisions of Section 95 of "The Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Act, 1880," relating to compensation to landowners and other persons injured, and for the protection of creditors, of the sum of One thousand two hundred and ninety-three pounds Three Pounds per Centum Consolidated Bank Annuities, being the proportion of the sum deposited in respect of the application for the said Act, which, in pursuance of the said Section 95, is now forfeited or liable to be forfeited, together with any interest or dividends thereon.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Bill, That they have examined the Petitions presented upon the 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 22nd, and 23rd 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.

Six Richard Poget reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 22nd, and 23rd 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.

Six Richard Poget reported from the Committee on Group No. 6 of Railway Bills; That, in the case of the North Western and Ealing Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

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

Mr. J. G. Bolton reported the Tunbridge Wells Gas Bill, with Amendments.

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 Public Parks and Works (Metropolis), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews, presented by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report of the Agricultural Department, Privy Council Office, on the Contagious Diseases, Inspection and Transit of Animals, for the year 1886, with an Appendix.

Copy of Translation of a Report of the Import Duties Committee upon a Bill, presented to the Belgian Chamber of Representatives, proposing to establish Import Duties on Horses, Cattle, and Meat.

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Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented,—
Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of February last, for Returns relative to the Commissioners of National Education (Ireland).

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Descriptions of Qualifications lodged with the Clerks of the Peace or Clerks of Lieutenancy in Ireland by Deputy Lieutenants, during the year 1886, and furnished to the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

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

Trade Reports (Annual Series).

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Commercial Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 92, 93, 94, and 95.

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

South Africa (Cape Colony).

Sir Henry Holland presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Affairs of Pondoland (in continuation of C. 4650) August 1886.

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

Prisons (Scotland).

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order by the Secretary for Scotland under the Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1871, and the Secretary for Scotland Act, 1886, closing the local Prison at Perth.

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

Forth Bridge Railway.

Baron Henry De Worms presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Sixteenth Quarterly Report of Inspection of the Works in Progress for the Construction of the Bridge over the River Forth.

Drift Net Fisheries.

Copy of Report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Trade to inquire into the Complaints of Damage alleged to have been inflicted on British Drift Net Fisheries in the North Sea, and the Question of the additional Facilities which may be required for the Protection of the Fishing Industry; together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

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

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by Sir James Fergusson, purporting to be a measure for increasing the stringency of the Law by the exaction of excessive rents, whilst no effectual security has been taken against the abuse of the Law by the exaction of excessive rents, instead thereof; and the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 28th day of February last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill),

And the Question being again proposed,—

Ordered, That the House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put;

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(in the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Abolition of distinctions between certain judgelships). 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, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 28th day of February last, That the Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to facilitate the Sale of Globe Lands; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Cardiff Gas Light and Coke Company to raise further Capital; to acquire additional Lands; to construct New 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 make further Provision as to the investment of the Moneys of and to confer further Powers to the Law Life Assurance Society, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Army (Annual) 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 Isle of Man (Customs) 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 Coroners’ Elections 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 Criminal Law (Costs) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reformatory Schools Act (1866) 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 Rivers Pollution Prevention Act (1876) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Merchant Shipping Act (1854) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tobacco Cultivation (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Accumulations Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 2nd day of May next.

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 Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 2nd day of this instant March, That the Crofters’ Holdings (Scotland) Act (1896) Amendment (No. 2) Bill be now read on 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 Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Cornwall) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty to direct that Article 91 of the Education Code, 1887, be amended, as follows:—

"Unnecessary Schools. 91. The School must not be unnecessary.
"In any district a School is not deemed to be unnecessary if, at the date of its application for an annual Grant, it is recognised as a certified efficient School, and has had during the twelve months preceding such application an average attendance of not less than thirty scholars. A School will not be allowed the benefit of this provision if, within two miles of it by the nearest road, there is another School receiving a special Grant under Article 111."

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by each Member of this House as are of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Jurors and a Return showing in each County and County Borough of a City in Ireland, having a separate Assize, the Number of Special and Common Jurors, the qualification in each County, and also the Number of Parliamentary Electors in the same Areas.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies 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 thereto 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, of Special Cases Reserved, and of all Election Petitions.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to further amend The Union Assessment Committee Act, 1862? And that Mr. Holloway and Colonel Hughes do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the Grant, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of a Sum to meet any deficiency which may arise in the Payment of the Expenses of the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Works and Public Buildings incurred under the Provisions of any Act of the present Session for the acquisition of Property and the provision of new Buildings for the Bankruptcy Department;

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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Friday, 25th March, 1887.

PRAYERS.

Standing Orders.

London and North Western Railway Bill.

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Mr. Hastings reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills; That, in the case of the Western-super-Mare Improvement Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee upon the Rating of Machinery Bill have Power to send for papers, persons, and records.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the North Metropolitan Tramways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Basingstoke 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 leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, under "The Metropolitan Police Act, 1886," relating to Lands in the Parishes of Leyton (Essex) and Coulsdon (Surrey); and that Mr. Stuart-Wortley and Mr. Secretary Matthews do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley accordingly presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, under "The Metropolitan Police Act, 1886," relating to Lands in the Parishes of Leyton (Essex) and Coulsdon (Surrey); And the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading, that certain Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.: Liverpool Hydraulic Power Company Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

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The Order made upon the 25th day of March 1886, for printing the Return relative to the Parliamentary Election, 1885 (Scotland), was read, and discharged.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 96, 97, and 98.

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

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented,—Return to Army (Guns.), an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3rd day of June 1886, for a Return of all Muzzle-loading Rifle Guns of 10-inch calibre and upwards, and of all Breach-loading Rifle Guns of 6-inch calibre and upwards, constructed for the Service, giving the Total Number of Rounds fired in each case, whether for Experimental Purposes or otherwise, and the Number and Nature of such Guns which have required repairing, or have been condemned after firing.

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

Sir John Gorst presented,—Return to East India Office, an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of January last, for a Return relative to East India (Army).

Ordered, That the said Return 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 24th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to the Londonderry City Election.

Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to the York, East Riding (Buckrose Division) Election.

Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to the Belfast (West Belfast Division) Election.

Ordered, That so much of the said Papers as relates to Judgments be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Cost of the Rations supplied to Officers, Assistant Officers, and Servants in Workhouses, Infirmaries, and Separate Schools, under Metropolitan Boards of Guardians, during the year ended at Lady Day 1885, as shown by Statements furnished to the Local Government Board.

Mr. Ritchie accordingly presented the said Return.

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

Mr. Courtney reported the Munster Bank (Liquidation) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report, do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Sutton District Water Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the objects thereof, had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and that they had adopted each of the recommendations therein contained as appeared applicable to the case as submitted to them; also that they had made provision in the Bill in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 18th day of February last.

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.
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Newark and Ollerston Railway Bill.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Newark and Ollerston Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by omitting the recitals relating to Running Powers over the Great Northern Railway, so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill, as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, accept (for) 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.

Bishops Castle and Montgomery Railway (Abandonment) Bill.

Mr. Courtney reported the Bishops Castle and Montgomery Railway (Abandonment) Bill, with an Amendment.

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

West Lancashire and Southport Tramway Bill.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the West Lancashire Railway Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and they had amended the Clause referred to therein.

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 portions relating to certain provisions affecting the Liverpool, Southport and Preston Junction Railway Company which were withdrawn by the Promoters, 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.

Llangammarch and Newtown and Brecon Junction Railway Bill.

Mr. Courtney reported the Llangammarch and Newtown and Brecon Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Railway Bills (Group D.)

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Six of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of this instant March, That the Licensed Premises (Earlier Closing) (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time; ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Railway Bills (Group D.)

Mr. Hanbury reported from the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Parties appearing before the Select Committee on the Hyde Park Corner (New Streets) Bill have leave to print the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee, day by day, from the Committee Clerk's Copy, if they think fit.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lodgers' Goods Protection Act (1871) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 22nd day of April next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Message from Provinces, the highest Outrages in Ireland in any year between 1844 and 1880:— And, of the same, for 1880 and for each succeeding year.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords has been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Manchester, Barry, Rochdale, and Oldham Steam Tramways Bill; and to make a new Tramway; to construct a Sea Wall at Bulwark, and other Works; to take and appropriate Lands for a Public Park, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the Dundee Police Commissioners to abandon portions of their existing Tramways, and to make a new Tramway; to construct a Sea Wall at Bulwark, and other Works; to take and appropriate Lands for a Public Park, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm a certain Special Resolution for dividing the Ordinary Share Capital of the Municipal Trust Company, Limited, into Preferred Shares and Deferred Shares, 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 Holywell and District Water Company, and empowering them to construct Water Works, and supply 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 confer further Powers upon the Millwall Bill (Lords.) Dock 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 authorize the Dundee Police Commissioners to abandon portions of their existing Tramways, and to make a new Tramway; to construct a Sea Wall at Bulwark, and other Works; to take and appropriate Lands for a Public Park, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to incorporate a Company for the maintaining and working of the Girowan and Portpatrick Junction Railway, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Dundee Street Tramways, Police and Improvement Bill was read the first time.

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

The Municipal Trust Company Bill was read the first time.

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

The Holywell and District Water Bill was read the first time.

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

The Girowan and Portpatrick Junction Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 22nd day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the introduction and several stages of the Criminal Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill have precedence of all Orders of the Day and Notices of Motion, including the Rules of Procedure, whenever the Bill shall be set down for consideration by the Government as the first business of the day; and
The Order of the day being read, for the Public Parks Second Reading of the Public Parks and Works Bill (Metropolis) 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 Isle of Man (Customs) 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 upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bankruptcy Officers (Situs) Consolidated Fund.] (In the Committee.)
Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the Grant, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of a sum to meet any deficiency which may arise in the payment of the Expenses of the Commissioners for Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings, incurred under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for the acquisition of property and the provision of new Buildings for the Bankruptcy Department.
Resolution to be reported.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Parks Second Reading of the Ballot Act (1872) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 4th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Oaths Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Glebe Land Occupation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the School Board Elections Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Waterworks Second Reading of the Waterworks Valuation and Rating (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Saturday (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Law Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

And which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House declines to set aside the business of the Nation in favour of a measure for increasing the stringency of the Criminal Law in Ireland, whilst no effectual security has been taken against the abuse of the Law by the exaction of excessive rents," inserted therein.

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

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;
Saturday, 26th March, 1887.
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 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, (Colonel Watroon; 349.
Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Arnold Morley; 360.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Original Question being again proposed;
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "except on Friday."
And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added;—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
And the Original Question being put;
Resolved, That the introduction and several stages of the Criminal Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill have precedence of all Orders of the Day and Notices of Motion, including the Rules of Procedure, whenever the Bill shall be set down for consideration by the Government as the first business of the day.

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and 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 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 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.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Stannaries Act (Cornwall) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 4th day of April next.

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 upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing Laws 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 Merchant Shipping Act (1854) Amendment (No. 2) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 2nd day of this instant March, That the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendment (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time:
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 4th day of April 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 Tuesday next.

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Licensing Laws:—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 followeth:
That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Licensing Laws:—And he moved the House accordingly.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Hollows, Colonel Bridge- man, Mr. Samuel Smith, and Mr. Whitmore do prepare, and bring in it.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Stannaries Act (1889) Amendment Bill do consist of Seventeen Members:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Charles Acland, Mr. Conyngham, Mr. Robert Reid, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Scale-Hayne, Mr. T. W. Russell, Sir John St. Aubyn, Mr. Charles Hall, Mr. Gedge, Colonel Blundell, Mr. Elton, Mr. Mellick, Mr. G. Coombe Bentinck, Mr. Heavilin, Mr. Tomlin- son, Mr. Clancy, and Mr. Conyngham; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.
Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Mr. Hollows presented a Bill to amend the Licensing Laws: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of June next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question was put:—Mining Leases proposed, That the Order for the House to re-open and solve itself into a Committee, upon Wednesday the 27th day of April next, on the Mining Leases (Cornwall and Devon) Bill, be read, and discharged:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 29th March, 1887.

PRAYERS.

Sir H. Selwin-Ibbetson reported from the Liverpool Committee on Group No. 4 of Railway Bills:—That the Parties promoting the Liverpool, Southport, and Preston Junction Railway Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson reported from the Railway Bills Committee on Group No. 4 of Railway Bills:—That the Convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday, 4th April, at half-past Twelve of the clock.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Bolton Main Lords to the Belfast Main Drainage Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the City of London Municipal Elections (Vote by Ballot) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Stratford-upon-Avon, Towcester, and Midland Junction Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House Railway Bill hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Kirkcaldy and District Tramways (Abandonment) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Northampton Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Glasgow Subway Bill was read a second time; and committed.
Ordered, That the Manchester Corporation Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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

Ordered,
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 1886, by the Commissioners of Shareham Harbour and the Shareham Harbour Trustee, acting respectively under "The New Shareham Harbour Act, 1816," and "The New Shareham Harbour Act, 1876."

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from one of the Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Carlisle Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Corporation, Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being submitted to the Lords for consideration, proposed. That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make better provision for the Prevention and Punishment of Crime in Ireland, and for other purposes relating thereto:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines, &c. Regulation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the MARRIAGES (Attendance of Registrars) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Law Second Reading of the Criminal Law (Scotland) Procedure (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply 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 Ways and Means 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 Public Parks Second Reading of the Public Parks and Works (Metropolis) Bill;

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

The Isle of Man (Customs) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

Mr.
Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee on Bankruptcy Offices (Sites) [Consolidated Fund], a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:
That it is expedient to authorise the Grant, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of a sum to meet any deficiency which may arise in the payment of the expenses of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings, incurred under the provisions of any Act of the present Session, for the acquisition of Property and the provision of new Buildings for the Bankruptcy Department.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Management Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intestates’ Estates Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cottages (Allotments) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Seamen’s Vote) Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Metropolitan Open Spaces Act (1881) Extension Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1 (Interpretation Clause).
An Amendment made. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment made. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 2 to No. 4, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 5, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 6, amended, and agreed to.
A Clause added.

Another Clause (Amendment of “The Disused Burial Grounds Acts, 1894”)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause added.

Another Clause (Power to Corporations to make free gift of land)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause added.

A Schedule added.

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 Public Libraries Acts Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Second Reading of the Public Libraries (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Crofters’ Second Reading of the Crofters’ Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the License Second Reading of the Licences (Belfast) Bill; (Belfast) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Courts (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Petty Sessions Second Reading of the Petty Sessions Districts Boundaries (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of this instant March, That the Licences Premises (Earlier Closing) (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 6th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Law Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) Amendment (No. 3) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (No. 9) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 6th day of April next.

Ordered, That the House will, upon Thursday the 5th day of April next.

Mr. Burdett-Coutts accordingly presented a Bill to amend “The Metropolitan Management Act, 1855,” in relation to the Parishes of Saint Margaret and Saint John the Evangelist, Westminster; and that Mr. Burdett-Coutts, Mr. John Talbot, Mr. Tomlinson, and Mr. Soyer, Gent, do prepare, and bring in it.

Mr. Burdett-Coutts accordingly presented a Bill to amend “The Metropolitan Management Act, 1855,” in relation to the Parishes of Saint Margaret and Saint John the Evangelist, Westminster; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Bill 206. Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Borough Funds Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of April next. The
Tuesday, 29th March, 1887.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Stratford upon-Avon, Towcester, and Midland Junction Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the Time for the compulsory Purchase of Lands, and for completing the Manchester, Middleton, and District Tramways, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the Time for the compulsory Purchase of Lands, and for completing the Manchester, Middleton, and District Tramways, 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 Time for construction of Tramways authorised by "The Blackpool Improvement Act, 1882," 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 Newport and Pillgwenlly Water Company to make and maintain additional Tramways, 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 Belfast Main Drainage Bill; Ordered, that the said Amendments be taken into consideration after the other Private Business.

The Munster Bank (Liquidation) 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 proceeded to take into consideration the Chelsea Water Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Tambridge Wells Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Acton and Hemmersmith Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Banffshire Solicitors' Society Bill was Banffshire Solicitors' Society Bill [Lords.]

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

The Manchester Corporation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Regent's Canal, City, and Dock Railway Bill.

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

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. 1) Act, 1887.
2. Drainage and Improvement of Lands Supplemental (Ireland) Act, 1887.
5. London Street Tramways (Extensions) Act, 1887.
6. Southend Local Board Act, 1887.
7. Edinburgh Improvement Act, 1887.
8. Ryhymney Railway Act, 1887.
10. Manchester, Bury, Rochdale, and Oldham Steam Tramways Act, 1887.
11. Clerical, Medical, and General Life Assurance Act, 1887.

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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Croydon and Norwood Tramways Bill (Repayment of Deposit).

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the repayment, subject to the provisions of Section 35 of "The Croydon and Norwood Tramways Act, 1883," for the payment of compensation to landowners and other persons injured, and costs, authorities, and for the protection of creditors, V of
of the sum of One thousand four hundred and sixty-six pounds Consolidated Three Pounds per
Centum Annuitatis, being the amount deposited in respect of the application for the said
Act, which, in pursuance of the said Section 35, is now forfeited, or liable to be forfeited, together
with any interest or dividends thereon.
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 Millwall Dock Bill was read the first time.

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

The Blackburn Corporation Tramways Bill

was read the first time.

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

The Manchester, Middlesbrough, and District Tramways Bill

was read the first time.

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

The Edinburgh Northern Tramways Bill

was read the first time.

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

A Motion was made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to con-
sider of authorising the repayment, subject to the provsions of Section Forty-six of "The Borough
of Portsmouth, Kingston, Fratton, and Southern Tramways Act, 1883," relating to compensation
for landowners and other persons injured, and road authorities, and for protection of creditors,
of the Sum of Nine hundred and forty-four pounds eleven shillings and ninemerge New
Three Pounds per Centum Annuitatis, being the balance of the deposit fund in respect of the
application for the said Act, and the interest or dividends thereon:
Sir Henry Holland, by Her Majesty's Com-
mand, 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.

Belfast Main Drainage Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Amendments made by the
Lords to the Belfast Main Drainage Bill be now taken into consideration:—And a Debate arising
thereupon:
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till

Thursday next.

Repeal, and Improvement Bill.

The Order made upon the 8th day of February
last, That the Lisburn, Whitehead, and Strabford-
pownton Junction Railway Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Pri-
ivate Bills, That, in the case of the following

Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with,

viz.:—

Coventry and District Tramways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Pri-
ivate Bills, That, in the case of the following Bils,

originating in the Lords, and referred on the
First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:

Care Bill

Law Life Assurance Society Bill.

Within Drainage Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Secretary Mathews presented, by Her Agri-

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 1886, 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.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Ma-

jesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-second Annual

Report of the Registrar General on the Births,
Deaths, and Marriages, registered in Scotland
during the year 1886; and Twenty-second Annual
Report on Vaccination.

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

Baron Henry De Worms presented, by Her John Stock
Majesty's Command,—Copy of Returns of the Companies
Names, Origins, Business, Places where
Business is or was conducted, Date of Registration,
Number of Persons who signed the Memor-
andum of Association, Total 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 1886 to the 31st
day of December 1886 inclusive, distinguishing whether the Companies are Limited or Un-
limited, 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
the paid-up Capital of all Registered Companies which are believed to be carrying on Business at the present time.

Baron Henry De Womers also presented, pursuant to a direction of several Acts of Parliament,—Accounts of the Metropolitan Gas Companies, for the year 1886.

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

Mr. Arthur Balfour presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of this Instant March, for Return relative to Agrarian Outrages (Ireland).

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 28th day of this Instant March, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make better Provision for the Prevention and Punishment of Crime in Ireland, and for other purposes relating thereto; 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 Wednesday morning;

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Cases in which Orders have been made by the Court of Bankruptcy in Ireland, under the Act 35 & 36 Vic. c. 58, s. 81, referring Bankruptcy Proceedings to the County Court Judge, in the following Form:

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Municipal Franchise of the Borough of Belfast: And that Colonel Sanderson, Colonel King-Harman, Colonel Warring, Mr. T. W. Russell, Mr. Lea, and Mr. De Cobain do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fishings, &c. Valuations (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Closing of Public Houses) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) Amendment (No. 4) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of April next.
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P R A Y E R S .

Ordered, That the Kensington Vestry Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

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

Sic Charles Forster reported from the Committee on the Croydon and Norwood Tramways Bill (Repayment of Deposit), a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the re-payment, subject to the provisions of Section 35 of "The Croydon and Norwood Tramways Act, 1883," for the payment of compensation to landowners and other persons injured, and road authorities, and for the protection of creditors, of the sum of One thousand four hundred and sixty-six pounds Consolidated Three Pounds per Centum Annuities, being the amount deposited in respect of the application for the said Act, which, in pursuance of the said Section 35, is now forfeited, or liable to be forfeited, together with any interest or dividends thereon.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Croydon and Norwood Tramways 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 Portsmouth (Borough), Kingston, Fratton, and Southsea Tramways Bill (Repayment of Deposit).

Ordered, That the Committee report Progress, and desire to be supplied with Return of all Guns of the Calibre of 64 Pounds and over supplied to the Navy between the years 1870 and 1886 inclusive, the Return to show the Price of each Gun when issued, and Condition of each Gun when returned.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 28th day of this instant March, That the Bill leave to be given in a Bill to make better provision for the Prevention and Punishment of Crime in Ireland, and for other purposes relating thereto; and The Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

The Limited Owners (Scotland) Bill was read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mining Royalists (Scotland) Bill; and Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Wednesday the 27th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mining Royalists (Ireland) Bill; and Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Wednesday the 20th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Electric Lighting Act (1882) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corn Sales Second Reading of the Corn Sales Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings 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 City of London Fire Inquests Bill; Ordered,
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

**Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) Amendment Bill.**

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

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

**Private Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Private Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Bill;

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

**Jurors' Detention Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Jurors' Detention Bill;

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

**Distress for Rent Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Distress for Rent Bill;

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

**Houses in Towns (Ireland) Bill.**

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

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

**Criminal Law (Ireland) Amendment Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law (Ireland) Amendment Bill;

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

**Burial Grounds Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burial Grounds Bill;

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

**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 Wednesday the 27th day of April next.

**Belfast Government Bill.**

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 upon Tuesday next.

**Justices Jurisdiction Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Justices Jurisdiction Bill;

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

**Water Companies (Regulation of Powers) Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Water Companies (Regulation of Powers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of April next.

**Open Spaces (Dublin) Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Open Spaces (Dublin) Bill;

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

**Small Debts (Scotland) Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill;

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

**Coroners' Elections Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coroners' Elections Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of April next. Vol. 142.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
Thursday, 31st March, 1887.

PRAYERS.

Mr. H. H. Fowler reported from the Select Committee on the Hyde Park Corner (New Streets) Bill, that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true, and had taken evidence thereon, which they had directed to be reported 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.

Private Bills (Standing Order Bill complied with.)

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

North British Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Private Bills (Standing Orders not complied with.)

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

Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

Greenwich Markets Act (1849) Amendment Bill (Standing Orders not complied with.)

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 4th day of February, That, in the case of the following Bill, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have not been complied with, viz.:

Greenwich Markets Act (1849) Amendment Bill.

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

Carlisle Corporation Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Carlisle Corporation Bill; and the same were twice read, and, with an Amendment to one of them, agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships; with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Belfast Main Drainage Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of this instant March, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Belfast Main Drainage Bill be now taken into consideration;

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

The Kirkcaldy and District Tramways (Aban- donment) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The Northampton Gas 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 Order of the day being read, for the Kestington Third Reading of the Kensington Vestry Bill; Vestry Bill [Lords.]

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

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Anderson, Yeas, [Sir Edward Grey:]

[Edward Grey: 103.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Roper Lethbridge, [Mr. Gladstone:]

[Mr. Gladstone: 164.]

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon this day six months.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

Farnborough District Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

Great Eastern Railway and Felling Railway and Dock Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

South Western Junction 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 "Winenton-on-Thames and Westhampstead Gas Bill."

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 14th day of April next.

Mr. Dodo reported from the Committee on the Portsmouth (Borough), Kingston, Farnborough, and Southsea Tramways Bill [Repayment of Deposits], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the repayment of money, subject to the provisions of Section 46 of the "The Borough of Portsmouth, Kingston, Farnborough, and Southsea Tramways Act, 1883," relating to compensation to be made to the owners, inhabitants, and other persons injured, and road authorities, and for protection of creditors of the sum of Nine hundred and forty-four pounds eleven shillings and nine pence New Three Fours per Gradum Amorties, being the balance of the deposit fund in respect of the application.
application for the said Act and the interest or dividends thereon.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Portmouth (Borough), Kingston, Fratton, and Southsea tramways Bill, that they have power to make provision therein, pursuant to the said Resolution.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Liverpool Corporation Water Bill, with the Report from the Select Committee, in Session 1880, be referred to the Committee on the Liverpool Water and Improvement Bill.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, and 29th days of March last; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Sir Lighted Kay-Shuttleworth reported from the Committee on the North Eastern Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Memorial 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.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Commissioners of National Education (Ireland), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Gas Companies (Metropolis), which were presented upon the 29th day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the 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 16 & 17 Vic. c. 45, and 27 & 28 Vic. c. 43, and 45 & 46 Vic. c. 81, within the year ending 5th January 1887.

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 1886, the Assets being valued pursuant to (I.), 28 Vic. c. 25, s. 6, and (II.), 43 & 44 Vic. c. 36, s. 1.

Account of all Monies 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.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 14th March 1887, declaring that Thomas Baldwin was appointed Agricultural Superintendent under the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland without the grant of a Civil Service Certificate, through inadvertence on the part of the Head of his Department.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Custom House Regulations now in force, on the Importation of Articles of Foreign Manufacture.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Resident Magistrates in Ireland (Ireland.) showing, in Tabular Form, their Names, Ages when appointed, former Avocations, the District where they now exercise Jurisdiction, their Salaries on Appointment and at present, and theTenure on which they hold Office, whether during good behaviour or at pleasure of Executive:-

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An 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 16 & 17 Vic. c. 45, and 27 & 28 Vic. c. 43, and 45 & 46 Vic. c. 81, within the year ending 5th January 1887.

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31st March.—1st April. 1887.

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

Fr ifay, 1st April, 1887:—

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Colonial Service (Pensions) 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 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 the Second Reading of the Christchurch (Southampton) Charter (Correction of Error) 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 Voters Qualification and Registration 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 Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors' Annual Certificate Duty 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 Tobacco Cultivation (Ireland) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th 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 upon Wednesday the 13th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Saturday (Ireland) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of May next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Metropolitan Open Spaces Act (1881) Extension Bill; 

(In the Committee.) 

Preamble amended, and agreed to. 

Title amended, and agreed to. 

Bill, as amended, to be reported. 

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 

Crawford reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and amended the Title as follows:—

A Bill for extending certain Provisions of the Metropolitan Open Spaces Acts, 1877 and 1881, Open Spaces Acts Extension Bill, with Amendments, to Sanitary Districts throughout England and Wales, and for other purposes. 

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Merchant Shipping Act (1854) Amendment (No. 2) 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 Pharmacy 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 Agricultural Holdings Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the City of London Fire Inquests Bill; 

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. 

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn. 

The Order of the day being read, for the private Second Reading of the Private Lunatic Asylums (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 Electric Lighting Act (1882) Amendment Bill; 

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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reformatory Schools Act (1866) Amendment Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reformatory Schools Act (Scotland) Bill; 

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better prevention of Corrupt and Illegal Elections (Scotland) Practices at Municipal and other Elections in Scotland, and that Mr. Lacaita, Mr. Edmondson, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Shire's Will, and Mr. Donald Nairn, Crawford do prepare, and bring it in. 

Mr.
Mr. Locasta accordingly presented a Bill for the better prevention of Corrupt and Illegal Practices at Municipal and other Elections in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered the report thereupon to be printed on Tuesday the 3rd day of May next; and to be read a second time.

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

Friday, 1st April, 1887.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

Holywell and District Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 9th day of March, That, in the case of the following Bill, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have not been complied with, viz.:

Licences (Belfast) Bill

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 16th day of February, That, in the case of the following Bill, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have not been complied with, viz.:

Bankruptcy Courts (Ireland) Bill.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Great North of Scotland Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by inserting the following recitals relating to the Capital of the Company, in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Courtney reported the Mersey Docks and Harbours Board (Overhead Railways) Bill, with an Amendment.

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

Mr. Courtney reported the Brecon and District Tramways Bill, with an Amendment.

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

Mr. Courtney reported the Glasgow Barony Parochial Board Bill, without Amendment.

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

Mr. Courtney reported the Belfast Corporation Belfast Corporation (Lagan Bridge) 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 Bristol Corporation Bill; That a Report on part of the Local Government Board relative to the Bill was referred to the Committee, and the manner in which the recommendations of that Report have been dealt with by the Committee is set forth in the Appendix.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and had directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Courtney reported the Renfrew County and Paisley Burgh Buildings 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 Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (Carrick-on-Suir) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment.

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

Mr. Hastings reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills; That, in the case of the Wakefield Corporation Bill, Reports of the Home Office and the Local Government Board, relative to the Bill, were referred to the Committee, and the manner in which the recommendations in those Reports have been dealt with by the Committee, is set forth in Appendices (B) and (C) respectively.

Mr. Hastings further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by omitting the statement as to the increase of water-rents beyond the Borough, 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.

Cheltenham Water Bill.

The Cheltenham Water Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed, with a New Title, as follows:

An Act to enable the Governor and Company of Cheltenham Waterworks to dispose of certain Land, and for other purposes.

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

The Tunbridge Wells 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Newark and Ollerton Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Metropolitan Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Local Government District of Aldershot, the Improvement Act District of Bethune, the Local Government District of Bridlington, the Borough of Cheltenham, the Local Government District of Epson, the Special Drainage District of Merton Rush, the Local Government District of Poycepool, the Borough of Saint Helen's, and the Improvement Act District of Shardlow: And that the same was read the first time.

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Agrarian Outrages (Ireland), which was presented upon the 25th day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to National Debt (Annuities), which was presented upon the 31st day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to National Debt (Savings Banks), which was presented upon the 31st day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Government Insurances and Annuities, which were presented upon the 31st day of March last, be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented,—Return to an Order, Custom House dated the 31st day of March last, for a Return relative to Custom House Regulations.

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

Baron Henry De Worsa presented, in pursuance of Standing Order 188,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade on the Railway Policies Bill, and the objects thereof.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 104 and 105; of Reports by Her Majesty's Diplomatic Agents at Paris, Vienna, and Berlin, on the subject of Horse Breeding Depots, forwarded to the Foreign Office in the year 1884.

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

Ordered, That there be added to the Return, Local Government ordered on the 17th day of March last, a Column showing the Number of Years sanctioned for the Repayment of each Loan.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Waterford a Return, containing the Number of Extra Police (Police.) Stations in Waterford County and City, and the Number of Police who have been sent out of the County to attend at other places at various times during the year; and the Number of Days they have been absent; also the Number of Police over and above the Extra Force, that have been drafted into Waterford, and the Number of Days they remained in County or City.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Gas Under a Return relating to all authorised Gas Under-taking takeings in the United Kingdom belonging to the Local Authorities for the year ended the 25th day of March 1887 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 218, of Session 1, 1886).

Baron Henry De Worsa accordingly presented the said Return.

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

Ordered, that
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Construction of Street Tramways in the Burghs of Greenock and Fort Glasgow [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Corporation of Plymouth to make additional Waterworks, and to create and issue Corporation 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 provide for the Transfer of the Undertakings of the Cockerouth Gaslight and Coke Company to the Local Board of Health for the District of Cockerouth, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the National Assurance Company of Ireland Act, 1876; and to make further Provision with respect to the Capital and Shareholders of the Company, and as to Agreements made by the 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 regulating the Capital of the Government Stock Investment Company, Limited, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and not less than Forty Members having accordingly risen; A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; It passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 25th day of March last, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make better Provision for the prevention and punishment of Crime in Ireland, and for other purposes relating thereto; And the Question being again proposed; The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, immediately, "resolve itself into a Committee to consider the "state of Ireland," And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; And a Debate arising thereupon; And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning; Saturday, 2nd April, 1887:

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. Arnold Morley, Yeas, Mr. Marjoribanks: 254. Tellers for the [Mr. Abers-Douglas, Noes, Colonel Walrond: 361.]

So it passed in the Negative. And the Original Question being again proposed; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noses to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. Arnold Morley, Yeas, Mr. Marjoribanks: 253. Tellers for the [Mr. Abers-Douglas, Noes, Colonel Walrond: 361.]

So it passed in the Negative. And the Original Question being again proposed; Mr. William Henry Smith rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now Put; And the Question being accordingly put, That the Question be now put; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noses to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. Abers-Douglas, Yeas, Colonel Walrond: 361. Tellers for the [Mr. Arnold Morley, Noes, Mr. Marjoribanks: 253.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. And the Question being accordingly put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question—it was resolved in the Affirmative. And the Original Question being put; Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make better Provision for the Prevention and Punishment of Crime in Ireland, and for other purposes relating thereto; 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 of the day being read, for the Com- Supply, mittee 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 Com- Ways and mittee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Owners of Second Reading of the Owners of Dogs' Liability Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vexatious Indictments Second Reading of the Vexatious Indictments (Amendment) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Government Bill; (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of this instant April.

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The First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.: 

Mildmay Dock Bill. 

Newport and Pillgwenlly Water Bill. 

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

Lambourn Valley Railway. 

Clark's Patent. 

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Metropolitan Management Acts Amendment (Westminster) Bill. 

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Truro Bishopric and Chapter Acts Amendment Bill. 

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

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson reported from the present Railway Committee on the Furness Railway Bill; That way 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 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 Mersey Railway the Mersey Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recitals as to the sale of water pumped from the Company's Works, and as to payment of interest on capital, 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.

The Fowrborough District Water Bill was read Fowrborough District Water Bill.

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

The Great Eastern Railway and Felizitone Great Eastern Railway and Dock Companies Bill was read the third time, and passed. 

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

The Hull and North Western Junction Rail-Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bishop's Castle and Montgomery 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 Llangammarch and Newbury and Brecon Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Southampton Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Sutton District Water Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

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

The Cardiff Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Coventry and District Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Duden Street Tramways, Police, and Improvement Bill [Lords.]

The Girvan and Portpatrick Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Law Life Assurance Society Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Merionethshire Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Witham Drainage Bill [Lords.]

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the repayment, subject to the provisions of Section 7 of "The Merionethshire Railway (Extension of Time) Act, 1876," with respect to compensation to landowners and other persons injured, and for the protection of creditors, of the sum of Four thousand three hundred and thirty pounds three shillings and sixpence Reduced Three Pounds per Centum Bank Annuitas, which, in pursuance of the said Act, is now forfeited or liable to be forfeited, together with any interest or dividends thereon;

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

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

The Order made upon the 1st day of February last, That the Hell Dock Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (Carrick-on-Suir) 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.

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

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Fines, &c. (Ireland), which were presented upon the 7th (Ireland.) day of June 1886, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Contagious Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Return in pursuance of the provisions of the 59th Section of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878 (Ireland), for the year ended 31st December 1886, as regards Ireland.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of March last, for Returns relative to the Port of Portavestray Fishermen.

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

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Report on Trade and Finance, No. 106.

Copy of Report on Subjects of General and Commercial Interest, No. 44.

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table Controverted by the Clerk of the House,—Further Return to Elections, as ordered, the 24th day of March last, for a Return relative to Controverted Elections: York, East Riding (Buckrose Division), Copy of Election Petition.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Main Roads, a Return showing the Names of the several Highways Districts, separate Highway Parishes, and Urban Sanitary Districts in England and North Wales, to the respective authorities of which repayments have been made, by the several County Authorities in respect of the maintenance of the Main Roads under "The Highways and Locomotives (Amendment) Act, 1876," for the year ended the 20th day of March 1886, together with the Amount paid to each such separate Authority.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Liquor Traffic at Yesto Wednesday next, the Liquor Traffic (Local Veto) (Ulster) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of July next.

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.

Mr. Speaker retired, and the Clerk at the Table informed the House that Mr. Speaker had been compelled by indisposition to leave the House, and was unable to resume the Chair:

Whereupon Mr. Courtney, the Chairman of Ways and Means, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the...
the Question, by leaving out from the words "That to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, the Board of Trade should decide on the policy of the Works to be undertaken, and that the functions of the Loan Commissioners should be limited to deciding on the sufficiency of the security offered by applicants for Loans." 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 House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words "That to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "it is expedient to relax the restrictions hitherto imposed by the Local Government Board on the emigration of pauper children, and to enter into negotiations with existing emigration agencies of established reputation, whereby such agencies may be empowered to emigrate pauper, orphan, neglected, and deserted children to Canada, or others of our Colonies, subject to reasonable regulations for the future oversight of the children."

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 proposed, That Mr. Deputy 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

Mr. Conyngham, } 65.

Mr. Storey;

Tellers for the

Mr. Abers-Douglas, } 128.

Colonel Wardle:

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being again proposed, That Mr. Deputy Speaker do now leave the Chair;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Original Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Truro Bishopric and Chapter Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines, &c., Regulation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines, &c., Regulation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 2nd day of March last, That the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendment (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 19th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Parks and Works (Streets) (re-committed) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hydro Park Committee on the Hyde Park Corner (New Streets) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Colonial Service (Pensions) 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 Public Parks and Works (Metropolis) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Christchurch Second Reading of the Christchurch (Southampton) Charter (Correction of Error) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Supreme Court of Judicature (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 Allotments and Cottage Gardens Compensation 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 ballot Act (1872) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 2nd day of March last, That the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendment (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 19th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Libraries (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Glebe Lands Occupation (England) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Distress for Rent Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant April.

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, 5th April, 1887.

The House being met, the Clerk, at the Mr. Speaker's Table, informed the House of the continued indisposition and unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker: Whereupon Mr. Courtney, the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table as Deputy Speaker.

Prayers.
Mr. Deputy Speaker then counted the House, and, Forty Members being present, took the Chair, pursuant to the Standing Order of the 30th day of July 1855.

Sir John Moulbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions, which were read, as follows: 1. That in the case of the Wolverhampton Water-Corporation (No. 2), Petition for leave to deposit the Petition in the Public Offices, was read the second time, and passed.

2. That, in the case of the Peel and Woolwich Tramways Petition, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with, that the parties be permitted to deposit the Petition for Bill.

3. That, in the case of the Distress for Rent Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney reported the Manchester Corporation Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Bristol Corporation Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Belfast Corporation (Logan Bridge) Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Glasgow Baronet Parish Board Bill was read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Newark and Ollerton Railway Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Renfew County and Paisley Burgh Buildings Bill was read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Malicious Injuries (Belfast), which was presented upon the 31st day of January last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Friendly Societies, Industrial and Provident Societies, and Trade Unions, which was presented upon the 10th day of March last, be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Command—Annual Report and Accounts of the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty, for the year ending 31st December 1886.

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

Baron Henry De Worms presented, Return Corn Averages, to an order, dated the 8th day of February last, for Returns relative to Corn Averages.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Labourers’ a Return showing the working of the Labourers Acts (Ireland), the Number of Cottages erected, and the Expenses connected therewith to the 31st day of March 1887—

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Persons Convicted, and numbered upon Indictment or Summary, against whom no previous Conviction was proved at their Trial, who were, upon the 18th day of February 1887, undergoing Sentence of Imprisonment, whether imposed absolutely or in default of Payment of a Fine, or Penal Servitude for Offences other than Arson, Burglary, Coining, uttering Counterfeit Coin, throwing Corrosive Fluid, Extortion, Forcible Intercourse from the Person with Violence, Murder, or Attempted Murder, placing Explosives so as to Endanger Life or Property, or receiving Stolen Goods; stating the Number of those Convicted under the Age of Twenty, and of those who received Sentences of less than Twelve Months' Imprisonment.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Persons Convicted, and numbered upon Indictment orSummary, against whom no previous Conviction was proved at their Trial, who were, upon the 18th day of February 1887, undergoing Sentence of Imprisonment, whether imposed absolutely or in default of Payment of a Fine, or Penal Servitude for Offences other than Arson, Burglary, Coining, uttering Counterfeit Coin, throwing Corrosive Fluid, Extortion, Forcible Intercourse from the Person with Violence, Murder, or Attempted Murder, placing Explosives so as to Endanger Life or Property, or receiving Stolen Goods; stating the Number of those Convicted under the Age of Twenty, and of those who received Sentences of less than Twelve Months' Imprisonment.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Friendly Societies, Industrial and Provident Societies, and Trade Unions, which was presented upon the 10th day of March last, be printed.
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 Kemnaway reported from the Committee on the South Eastern Railway Bill; That Reports from the Secretary of State for the Home Department and from the Local Government Board were referred to the Committee. Several of the Amendments suggested in the said Reports were adopted. With reference to the recommendations contained in the said Reports, relating to the clause in the Bill enabling the Corporation of Folkestone to contribute to the separate undertaking, the Committee, after hearing evidence from the Mayor and Town Clerk of Folkestone, were of opinion that the said power might under the circumstances be allowed, provided that the power were not put into operation before obtaining the approval of the ratepayers of the Borough of Folkestone, and the Committee had inserted a proviso to that effect. With reference to those parts of the said Reports recommending that the clauses relating to restrictions on the displacing of persons of the labouring class should be made applicable to houses occupied by persons of the labouring class on the 31st December 1884, the Committee disagreed with the said recommendation, considering that it would be unreasonable to require the Promoters to provide accommodation in respect of houses which, although formerly occupied by persons of the labouring class, ceased to be so occupied prior to the 15th December last.

Sir John Kemnaway further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Persons detained in Prisons in Ireland under Commitment by Judges for Contempt of Court, or who are otherwise in Prison without Trial, and are not awaiting Trial; the Name, Address, and Occupation of each Prisoner, by whom committed, and the Cause of Commitment: Damages Committed and of Imprisonment; Medical Report on Physical and Mental Condition of each Prisoner, whether committed for a specific term, or indefinitely; and, if for a specific term, when will it expire.

The Comptroller of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 24th day of March last, relative to the Education Code, 1887, had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:—

I have received your Address praying that the 91st Article of the Education Code, 1887, be amended. The matter on which you have expressed a wish is one of grave importance, upon which the Royal Commission now sitting is engaged in collecting Evidence, especially with reference to the principle hitherto applied by the Education Department to cases of this kind.

When that Commission have made their Report, the suggestion contained in your Address will be carefully considered, together with the Report; and, if My Committee of Council on Education should be of opinion that any alterations in the Education Code can be made by which they will be better adapted to meet the Educational requirements of My People, such alterations shall be duly laid before you.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law Amendment (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 "Then" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House, being of opinion that the Bill, if it should become Law, will tend to increase disorder in Ireland, and to endanger the Union between that Country and the other parts of the Empire, declines to proceed further with the said Bill," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, Companies resolve itself into a Committee to consider of Acts Consolidating and Amending the Companies Acts:—

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Ordered, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Companies Acts.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Jackson 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 consolidate and amend the Companies Acts:—

And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. James Maclean, Sir Bernard Samuelson, Mr. M'Vay, and Mr. Lees do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Crofters' Bill to alter and amend the Provisions of the Holdings Sixth Section of "The Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1886": And that Dr. Clark, Mr. Angus Sutherland, Dr. M'Donald, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Shaw Lesbre, Mr. A. W. Full, Colonel Duncan, Mr. James Stuart, and Mr. Chance do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to examine into the Army and Navy Estimates, and to report their Observations thereon to the House:—And a Debate arising thereon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Merchandise Marks Act (1862) Amendment Bill do consist of Seventeen Members:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. James Roberts, Mr. Stuart-Wortley, Mr. Frank Hardecastle, Mr. Coddington, Mr. Kimber, Mr. Hooper, Sir Albert Balfour, Mr. Mandal, Mr. Haby, Mr. Coleridge, Mr. Wont, Sir Fredrick Manocy, Mr. Frederic Maclean, Mr. Richard Chamberlain, Mr.
The Order of the day being read, for the Colonial Service (Pensions) Bill;--Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 14th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Parks and Works (Metropolis) Bill;--Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Christchurch Second Reading of the Christchurch (Southampton) Charter (Correction of Error) Bill;--Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill;--And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee;--An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "next," and inserting the word "fortnight," and the Question being proposed, That the word "next" 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 the word "next," and inserting the words "the 19th day of this instant April." And the Question being proposed, That the word "next" stand part of the Question:--The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Merchant Shipping Act (1854) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;--

CLAUSE I. (Short Title). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 6, to leave out the word "pilots." Question proposed, That the word "pilots" stand part of the Clause;--To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir John Gorst reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Pharmacy Acts Committee on the Pharmacy Acts Amendment Bill (Lords).--And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Deputy Speaker do now leave the Chair:--And a Debate arising thereupon:

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And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;—
The House divided.

The Yeas were:
Mr. Vernon-Hodge, 886.
Mr. James William, 93.
Louchier, 76.
Mr. Chance, 29.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Tuesday the 19th day of this instant April.

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. James Maclean presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Companies Acts: And the same was read the first time;—and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of July next; and to be printed.

Dr. Clerk presented a Bill to alter and amend the Provisions of the Sixth Section of "The Crofter's Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1886": And the same was read the first time;—and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of this instant April; 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, 6th April, 1887.

Mr. Speaker's Indisposition.

The House being met, the Clerk at the Table informed the House of the continued indisposition of Mr. Speaker, and of his unavoidable absence from the House this day:—Whereupon Mr. Courtney, the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table as Deputy Speaker.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Deputy Speaker then counted the House, and, Forty Members being present, took the Chair, pursuant to the Standing Order of the 20th day of July 1855.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Belfast Corporation (Logan Bridge) Bill;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Friday the 10th day of this instant April.

The Newcastle and Ollerton 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Brestford and District Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great North of Scotland Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North Eastern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Trust Company Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 14th day of this instant April.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Committee on the Merionethshire Railway (Abandonment) Bill (Repayment of Deposit), a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the repayment, subject to the provisions of Section 7 of "The Merionethshire Railway (Extension of Time) Act, 1876," with respect to compensation to landowners and other persons injured, and for the protection of creditors, of the sum of Four thousand three hundred and thirty-three pounds three shillings and sixpence Reduced Three Pounds the Centum Bank Annuities, which, in pursuance of the said section, is now forfeited or liable to be forfeited, together with any interest or dividends thereon.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Merionethshire Railway (Abandonment) Bill, That they have Power to make provision therein, pursuant to the said Resolution.

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by one of the Commissioners of Inquiry, 1886, respecting the origin and circumstances of the Riots in Belfast in June, July, August, and September 1886, and the action taken thereon by the Authorities; also in regard to the Magisterial and Police Jurisdiction, Arrangements, and Establishment, for the Borough of Belfast.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pur-Pawnbrokers' Act, 1886:—Returns from the City Marshal of Dublin, Registrar of Pawnbrokers in Ireland, for the year 1886.

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

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Majesty, No. 4 of the present year:

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Letter from General Stephenson to the Secretary of State for War, as to the existence in Egypt of a System similar to that which prevailed under the Contagious Diseases Acts.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Criminal Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Criminal Law Amendment (Ireland) 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, being of opinion that the Bill, if it should become Law, " and to endanger the Union between that Country
“and the other parts of the Empire, declines to
proceed further with the said Bill,” 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.
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Lighting of the Church Sites (Compulsory
Powers Repeal) Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question
being proposed, That the Bill be now read a
second time:—And a Debate arising there-
on;
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 Police Force Enfranchise-
ment Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday the 4th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the School Fees (Non-
Pupils) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday the 21st day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Sanitation of Houses
(Metropolis) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday the 3rd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Parochial Boards (Scot-
land) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Friday the 15th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for reasum-
ing the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 7th day of March last, That the Li-
censed Premises (Earlier Closing) (Scotland) Bill
be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till Friday the 15th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Municipal Rates Assess-
ment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday the 4th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Copyright (Musical Com-
positions) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday the 21st day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Li-
quors on Sunday (Cornwall) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday the 4th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scot-
land) Act (1896) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday the 3rd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Act
(1881) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Houses in Towns (Ire-
land) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Criminal Law
Second Reading of the Criminal Law (Ireland)
Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday the 4th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking
into consideration the Metropolitan Open Spaces
Acts Extension Bill, as amended in the Com-
mittee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consid-
eration upon Monday the 18th day of this instant
April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
munity of Supply:
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow,
resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Coal Mines, &c. Regu-
lation 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 Fishings, &c. Valuation
Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday the 16th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Public Libraries (Scotland) Acts Amendment
Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday the 16th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Fishings, &c. Valuation Acts Amendment
(Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday the 16th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
the 16th day of this instant April, resolve itself
into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Agricultural Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings
Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Petty Session
Second Reading of the Petty Sessions Districts
Boundaries (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
To-morrow.

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 Wednesday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Public
for the amendment of the Public Libraries Acts: And that
Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Baggally, Mr. Arthur (Sir T.),
Cohen, Mr. Collins, Sir John Kennaway, Mr.
Justin McCarthy, and Sir Lyon Playfair do pre-
pare, and bring it in.

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Sir John Lubbock accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Public Libraries Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till Tomorrow.

THURSDAY, 7TH APRIL, 1887.

The House met at Two of the clock. The Clerk at the Table again informed the House of the continued indisposition of Mr. Speaker, and of his unavoidable absence from the House this day.

Whereupon Mr. Courtney, the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table as Deputy Speaker.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Deputy Speaker then counted the House, and, Forty Members being present, took the Chair, pursuant to the Standing Order of the 20th day of July 1855.

Private Bills (Lords). (Standing Orders not previously inquired into applicable.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the 29th day of March last, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Belfast Main Drainage Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of March last, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Belfast Main Drainage Bill be now taken into consideration.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 28th day of this instant April.

Llangammarch and Neath and Brecon Junction Railway Bill.

The Llangammarch and Neath and Brecon 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.

Southampton Harbour Bill.

The Southampton Harbour Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

Great Eastern Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mardy Docks and Harbour Board (Overhead Railways) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mardy Docks and Harbour Board (Overhead Railways) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the West Lancashire Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 21st day of this instant April.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to make provision for the payment to William Turquand and Frederick Whinney, or other the liquidator or liquidators for the time being of Overend, Gurney, and Company (Limited), of a sum of Three thousand three hundred and twelve pounds, being the sum paid to the Paymaster General on account of Her Majesty's Treasury in discharge of the obligation arising under a bond granted in pursuance of Section 71 of "The Kilrush and Kilkee Railway and Poulnasherry Reclamation Act, 1880";

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence relative to the North American Fisheries.


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

Sir John Gorst presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Return of Loans raised in England under the provisions of any Acts of Parliament, chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ending on the 31st March 1887, with the Rates of Interest and Total Amount payable thereon, and the Date of the Termination of each Loan, the Debt incurred during the half-year, the Moneys raised thereby during the half-year, the Loans paid off or discharged during the half-year, and the Loans outstanding at the close of the half-year; stating, so far as the public convenience will allow, the Purpose or Service for which Moneys have been raised during the half-year.

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Irish Land Commission,—Copy of an Order by the Irish Land Commissioners, dated 24th March 1887, with reference to the Tenure of Office of the Assistant Commissioners.

Copy of 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 ending 31st March 1887.

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Public Petitions have leave to sit this day, notwithstanding any Standing Order.
standing the sitting or the adjournment of the House.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of this instant April, That the Church Sites (Compulsory Powers Repeal) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 18th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriages (Attendance of Registrars) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriages (Attendance of Registrars) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fifty Sessions District Boundaries (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Adjourned.

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

And then the House adjourned till Tuesday next.

Tuesday, 12th April, 1887.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker addressed the House, as follows:—I beg respectfully to make my acknowledgments to the House for the kind indulgence shown to me during my indisposition last week, and I also wish to express my thanks to the Chairman of Ways and Means for discharging the duties of this Chair during my absence.

The Manchester Corporation 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 Manchester Corporation 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 North Eastern Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the North Eastern Railway Bill be read the third time after the other Private Business.

The Eastingworth Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Eastingworth Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The South Eastern Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Eastern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Wakefield Corporation Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wakefield Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Great Eastern Railway Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Great Eastern Railway Bill (as amended in the Committee);
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Aberdeen Infirmary and Lunatic Asylum Bill (Lords.)

The Aberdeen Infirmary and Lunatic Asylum Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Edinburgh Northorn Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Manchester, Middleton, and District Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Kilbrack and Kilroe and Poulnasherry Reclamation Bill [Repayment of Deposit].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to make provision for the payment to William Tindal and Frederick Whitney, or other the Liquidator or Liquidators for the time being of Overend, Gurney, and Company (Limited), of a Sum of Three thousand three hundred and twelve pounds, being the same paid to the Paymaster General on account of Her Majesty's Treasury in discharge of the obligation arising under a bond granted in pursuance of Section 71 of "The Kilbrack and Kilroe Railway and Poulnasherry Reclamation Act, 1869."

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.

A Motion being made, That the North Eastern Railway Bill be now read the third time; Lord Arthur Hill, 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.

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, 4th, and 5th days of this instant April; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had received from the Honourable Sir Charles Edward Pollock, Knight, and the Honourable Sir James Fitzjames Stephen, K.C.S.I., Justices of the High Court of Justice, and Two of the Judges for the time being for the Trial of Election Petitions in England, a Certificate and Report relating to the Election of Norfolk County (North Western Division).


To the Right Honourable The Speaker of the House of Commons,

We, the Honourable Sir Charles Edward Pollock, Knight, Baron of the Exchequer, and the
the Honourable Sir James Fitzjames Stephen, Knight Commander of the Star of India, 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 5th day of April 1887, we duly held a Court at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, for the Trial of, and did try, the Parliamentary Election Petition for the North Western Division of the County of Norfolk, which was presented on the 17th day of February 1887, wherein Joseph Ark, a Candidate at such Election, was the Petitioner, and Henry Cavendish Bentinck (commonly called Lord Henry Cavendish Bentinck), also a Candidate at such Election, was the Respondent; which Petition alleged that such Election was held on the 5th day of July 1886, and that the said Henry Cavendish Bentinck was returned as being duly elected, and that, on or about the 19th day of January 1887, the said Henry Cavendish Bentinck was guilty of the illegal practice of illegal payment in reference to the said Election, in respect of expenses on account of or in respect of the conduct or management of the said Election, which payment was made contrary to the provisions of "The Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention Act, 1885," and prayed that it might be determined that the said Henry Cavendish Bentinck was disqualified to sit as a Member for the said Division, and that his Election and seat might be declared void.

We report that, at the conclusion of the said Trial, we determined that the said Henry Cavendish Bentinck is not disqualified to sit as a Member for the said Division, and that his Election and seat might be declared void.

Ordered, That the Petition relative to East India (Loans raised in England), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Contagious Diseases Acts (Egypt).

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

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 109, 110, and 111.

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews 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 notified to the Irish Land Commission during the Months of January and February 1887, 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 Application of Landlords and Tenants.

Copy of Return of Proceedings under "The Irish Land Commission (Proceedings under the Land Law [Ireland] Act, 1887.)"


Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Two Orders by the Lords Justices and Privy Council in Ireland, under the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Acts, 1881 and 1886, dated 4th April 1887, with respect to the Importation of Arms and Ammunition into Ireland.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Committee on the Merchant Shipping Act (1854) Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Registration of Tuesday next, the Petition of Voters Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Criminal Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill, upon the 5th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Criminal Law Amendment (Ireland) 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, being of opinion that the Bill, if it should become Law, will tend to increase disorder in Ireland, and to endanger the Union between that Country and the other parts of the Empire, declines to proceed further with the said Bill," instead thereof;

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

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

Wednesday, 13th April, 1887:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Justices' Second Reading of the Justices' Jurisdiction Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Glebe Lands Second Reading of the Glebe Lands Occupation (England) Bill;

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned:—It passed without a Division.

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 26th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon
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The Order of the day being read, for the Jurors' Detention Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Statement of the Offences punishable under the Whiteboy Acts; and the Acts amending the Whiteboy Acts, and the Appointment of Resident Magistrates.

Colonel King-Harman accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

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

Wednesday, 13th April, 1887.

PRAYERS.

The Brentford and District 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 Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a New Title, as followeth:

An Act extending the Periods limited for the compulsory Purchase of Lands for, and for the completion of certain of the authorised Works of the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Company, and for the abandonment of other of their authorised Works for authorising the Construction of a new Railway by the Company, and for other purposes.

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

The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Overhead 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Regents's Canal, City, and Docks Rail Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Gifford's Divorce Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Governments Stock Investment Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Bagallay reported from the Committee on the Kilrush and Kilke and Poultnasherry Reclama-

So, that the Committee be appointed to examine into the Army and Navy Estimates, and to report their Observations thereon to the House; and the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Hyde Park Corner (New Streets) 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 Christchurch (Southampton) Charter (Correction of Error) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Parks and Works Metropolis Bill;

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time; and committed to a Committee of Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines, &c. Regulation Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Personal Property (Exemption from Sale) Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Court (Belfast) 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 Licences (Belfast) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Courts (Ire-

land) 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 Open Spaces (Dublin) Bill;

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

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Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Kitrusk and Kilkeel and Poulnasherry Reclamation 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.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 9th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Criminal Law Amendment (Ireland) 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, being of opinion that the Bill, if it should become Law, will tend to increase disorder in Ireland, and to endanger the Union between that Country and the other parts of the Empire, declines to proceed further with the said Bill," 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.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tobacco Cultivation (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 22nd day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors' Annual Certificate Duty Bill;

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Oleomargarine (Fraudulent Sale) Bill;

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 22nd day of this instant April.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Belfast Government Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Petty Sessions Districts Boundaries (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Hyde Park Reading of the Hyde Park Corner (New Streets) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Parks and Works Bill (Metropolis) Bill;

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

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

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

The Coal Mines, &c., Regulation Bill was, Coal Mines, according to Order, read a second time: and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 2nd day of May next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Jurors' Detention Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 22nd day of this instant April.

Mr. Allison, Mr. Quinn, and Mr. Plunkett were nominated Members of the Select Committee on the Bankruptcy Offices (Sites) Bill.

The Lunacy Acts Amendment Bill was read; and ordered to be read a second time: and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 14th April, 1887.

PRAYERS.

Mr. R. Courtney reported from the Committee of the Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Confirmation Bill, That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed: and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional Order Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, the pled with.

Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

Local Government Provisional Orders Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Trust Company 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 the day next." And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Walton-on-Thames and Weybridge Gas Bill;

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

Sir Richard Paget reported from the Committee on the Belshay Heath Railway (re-committed) Bill; That, with respect to the abandonment of a portion of Railway authorised in 1883, before the Bill for the completion thereof, and the release of so much of the deposit money impounded as security for the completion of the Railway as is applicable to the portion to be abandoned, a Bill was prepared and brought in. Mr. Jackson 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 Aberdeen, Alum Bay, Greenock, Sandown, and Teignmouth: And that Baron Henry De Wurms and Mr. Jackson do prepare, and 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 Aberdeen, Alum Bay, Greenock, Sandown, and Teignmouth: 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 James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return by Provinces of Agrarian Offences throughout Ireland (Ireland) Bill.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return by Provinces of Agrarian Offences throughout Ireland (Ireland) Bill.
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**Question proposed.** That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 2 to No. 6, 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 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 Hyde Park Corner (New Streets) Bill was according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hyde Park Corner (New Streets) Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the First Offenders (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Power to Court to release upon probation of good conduct, instead of sentencing to imprisonment).

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 28th day of this instant April, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of this instant April, That the Solicitors' Annual Certificate Duty Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Petty Sessions Districts Boundaries (Ireland) Bill;

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Office of Assistant Inspector General, and of County Inspector and District Inspector in the Royal Irish Constabulary: And that Colonel King-Harman, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, and Mr. Jackson do prepare, and bring in.

Colonel King-Harman accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Office of Assistant Inspector General, and of County Inspector and District Inspector in the Royal Irish Constabulary: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of List of Applications for Malicious Injuries laid before the Grand Jury of County Kerry at the Spring Assizes, 1887. Mr. Attorney General for Ireland accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till Twenty minutes before 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 from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originated in the Lords, and referred on printed into the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.: Dunbarton Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, the Standing Orders not been complied with, viz.: Wolverhampton Corporation (No. 2).

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, and passed.

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

Ordered, That the Solicitors' Annual Certificate Duty 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 South Eastern Railway 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 Great North of Scotland Railway 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 Bill be read the third time, and passed.

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

Ordered, That the Wakefield Corporation 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 Belfast Corporation 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 Belfast Corporation (Lagan Bridge) Bill be now read the third time; And the Question being again proposed:—The House resolved the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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. A Petition
A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Wolverhampton, in the County of Stafford, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Management and Maintenance of the Free Library, the Gallery of Art, and School of Science and Art, in the Borough of Wolverhampton, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

The Local Government Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board, under "The Highways and Locomotives (Amendment) Act, 1878," relating to the North Riding of the County of York: And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Long accordingly presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board, under "The Highways and Locomotives (Amendment) Act, 1878," relating to the North Riding of the County of York: And the same was read the first time.

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Corn Averages, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army and Navy (Grain), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Memorandum stating the Nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill.

Baron Henry De Worms accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Votes for Eviction, and for the Recovery of Rent, issued out of each Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, during each Three Months from the 1st day of January 1886 to the 31st day of March 1887 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 105, of Session 1886).

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 5th day of this instant April, That the Criminal Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

And which Amendment was, to leave out the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House, being of opinion that the Bill, if it should become Law, "will tend to increase disorder in Ireland, and "to endanger the Union between that Country "and the other parts of the Empire, declines to Vol. 122.

"proceed further with the said Bill," instead thereof;

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

Mr. Timothy Michael Healy, Member for North Member Longford, having been Named by Mr. Speaker suspended, for disregarding the authority of the Chair by disorderly interruption of Debate: A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Timothy Michael Healy be suspended from the Service of the House; The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, 118.
Yea, (Colonel Walrond: 1]
Tellers for the [Mr. Biggar, 52.
Noes, Mr. John Redmond: 68.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Saturday, 16th April, 1887:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Supply, mittee 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 Com- Ways and mittee of Ways and Means;

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

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the Committee on the Colonial Service (Pensions) Bill; Colonial

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Parks and Works 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 the Parochial Second Reading of the Parochial Boards (Scotland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of March last, That the Licensed Premises (Earlier Closing) (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 6th day of May next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Trusts (Scotland) Act, 1867; (Amendment) Act, 1867) Trusts (Scotland) Act, 1867; to amend "The Trusts (Scotland) Act, 1867;" and that Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland and the Lord Advocate do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland accordingly Trusts (Scotland) Act, 1867; Trusts (Scotland) Act, 1867; Amendment Bill. presented a Bill to amend "The Trusts (Scotland) Act, 1867;" 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 taking into consideration, upon Metropolitan Monday next, the Metropolitan Open Spaces Acts Extension Bill (changed from " Metropolitan Open Spaces Act, 1887 Extension Bill")
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Church Sites (Compulsory Powers Repeal) Bill.

The Order for resuming, upon Monday next, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of this instant April, That the Church Sites (Compulsory Powers Repeal) Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 18th April, 1887.

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 inquired into are applicable, viz.:

Hawth's Divorce Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Regent's Canal, City, and Docks Railway Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Regent's Canal, City, and Docks Railway Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Chaplin, 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.

Great Eastern Railway Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Great Eastern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Plymouth Corporation Bill (Lords.)

Ordered, That, in the case of the Plymouth Corporation Bill, Standing Order 294 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain 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 Birtley, Carlton Little, Cockerington North, Cockerington South, Ludford Magna, Ludford Parva, Reston North, Scawby, Theddlethorpe All Saints, and Theddlethorpe Saint Helen's; and to the Townships of Bagby, Belzea, Chollerton, Dalton, and Louth Park: And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring 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 Astbury, Cuckfield, Cuckworth, Darbyshire, Durston, Gouley, Langton, Lyng, Marscham-le-Fen, Pinchbeck, Recessy, Scivelby, Spalding, Tattershall, Thimbleby, Thorntov, and Woodhall; to the Township of Tattershall Thorpe, and to the Hamlet of Minworth: And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Long presented a Bill to confirm certain Orders of the Local Government Board, under the provisions of "The Divided Parishes and Poor Law Amendment Act, 1876," as amended and extended by "The Poor Law Act, 1879," Bill 236, relating to the Parishes of Birtley, Carlton Little, Cockerington North, Cockerington South, Ludford Magna, Ludford Parva, Reston North, Scawby, Theddlethorpe All Saints, and Theddlethorpe Saint Helen's; and to the Townships of Bagby, Belzea, Chollerton, Dalton, and Louth Park: 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.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 6th, 7th, 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th 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 read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, pursuant to Army (Military) Regulations relating to the Militia, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of further Regulations relating to the Militia.

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Excellency's Command,—Copy of Report of the (Ireland.) Inspectors of the Irish Fisheries on the Sea and Inland Fisheries of Ireland, for 1886.

Mr. Secretary Mathews also presented,—Report of Resident Magistrates in Ireland.

Mr. Secretary Matthew also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of further Regulations relating to the Militia.

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

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Mr. Secretary Mathews also presented,—Report of Resident Magistrates in Ireland.

Mr. Secretary Mathews also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of further Regulations relating to the Militia.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the prisoners directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Rule made by the Secretary for Scotland, under the Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877, and the Secretary for Scotland Act, 1885, appointing the discontinued Prison of Haddington to be a legal Prison.
Prison for the Detention of Untried Prisoners; for a period not exceeding fourteen days before or during Trial, and of Convicted Prisoners for a period not exceeding five days from the date of Conviction.

Copy of Rule made by the Secretary for Scotland under the Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877, and the Secretary for Scotland Act, 1884, relative to the appointment of a Visiting Committee for the Police Cells Prison at Haddington. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Supernumeraries.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Treasury Minutes, granting Special Retired Allowances to the following Persons in the undermentioned Departments, viz.:

In the Post Office:— James French, Rural Postman, dated 26th March 1887.

In the Admiralty:—


Copies of Treasury Minutes, dated respectively the 23rd and 25th of March 1887, declaring that the following Persons in the undermentioned Department were appointed to the Offices set against their Names without the grant of a Civil Service Certificate, through inadvertence on the part of the Head of their Department, viz.:

Home Office:— H. C. Walby, Clerk to Inspector of Burial Boards; J. Dickson, Lower Division Clerk. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Trade Reports (Annual Series.)

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 113, 114, and 115.

Egypt (No. 6, 1887.)

Copy of Reports by Sir Henry Drummond Wolff on the Administration of Egypt.

Egypt (No. 6, 1887.)

Copy of Despatches from Sir E. Baring respecting the Employment of Europeans in the Egyptian Public Service. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

University of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877. (Oxford.)

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Sir William Hart Dyke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statute made by the Governing Body of Brasenose College, Oxford, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, on the 15th December 1886, for the Alteration of the Statutes of the College as altered by a Statute made on the 22nd January 1886. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Newry Town Commissioners. a Copy of certain Communications sent by or received by the Local Government Board in Ireland or Mr. Hamilton, the Inspector of said Board, to or from any Persons or Public Bodies, in reference to the application of the Town Commissioners of Newry for an alteration of the fiscal relations between the Counties of Armagh and Down, and said Town.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Memorandum on the Immigration of Foreigners into the United Kingdom, with Appendix containing Statistical Tables and other information. Vol. 142.

Emigration and Immigration, No. 112.

Baron Henry De W coronavirus accordingly presented the said Paper. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War- Taunton Writ to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a New Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Taunton, in the room of Samuel Charles Allopp, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable Samuel Charles Allopp, now Baron Hindlip, called up to the House of Peers.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Criminal Law and the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 5th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Criminal Law Amendment (Ireland) 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, being of opinion that the Bill, if it should become Law, will tend to increase disorder in Ireland, and to endanger the Union between that Country and the other parts of the Empire, declines to proceed further with the said Bill," instead thereof.

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

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

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The Bill be read a second time.

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

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

The Bill be now read a second time.—The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

And the Question being put; The Bill be now read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the True Bishopric and Chapter 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 Criminal Law (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriages (Attendance of Registrars) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 5th day of this instant April, That a Select Committee be appointed to examine into the Army and Navy Estimates, and to Report their Observations thereon to the House;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Small Dole (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries Acts Amendment (No. 2) 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 Bankruptcy Court (Belfast) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Courts (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Courts (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 Ballot Act (1872) Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electric Lighting Act (1872) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Duke of Connaught to return to England for a limited time, for the purpose of being present at the celebration of Her Majesty's Jubilee, without thereby resigning his Command in Bombay: And that Sir John Gorst, Mr. William Henry Smith, and Mr. Secretary Stanhope do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Habitual Drunkards Act, 1879." Drunkards Act and that Dr. Cameron, Sir John Playfair, Sir Trevor Lawrence, and Sir Walter Foster do prepare, and bring it in.

Colonel Hughes and Mr. Octavius Morgan were nominated Members of the Select Committee on the Metropolis Management Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill.
Tuesday, 19th April, 1887.

PRAYERS.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of Clerk's Patent Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

2. That, in the case of the Lambourn Valley Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

3. That, in the case of the Truro Bishopric and Chapter Acts Amendment Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Bill be read for the second time, and be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the first Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously invoked into, and which are applicable therefrom, have been complied with, viz.: Blackburn Corporation Tramways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Buxton Corporation Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan Board of Works (Various Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan Board of Works (Fire Brigade Expenses) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 17th day of May 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 Clerk's Patent Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Lambourn Valley Railway Company: And that Mr. Mount and Mr. Wroughton do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for rendering valid certain Letters Patent granted to Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery Lane, in the County of Middlesex, for an Improved Method of, and Apparatus for, transmitting Motion: And that Mr. Bartley and Mr. Dodds do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of February last, for a Return relative to Deaths (Metropolitan District).

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order of Secretary of State, permitting further modifications to be made to the Companies and Labourers' Dwellings Improvement Acts, 1875 to 1882 (Metropolitan Improvement Schemes).

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

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, pursuant Army Reserve, to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of further Regulations relating to the Army Reserve.

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

Baron Henry De Wurme presented, pursuant Tramways Abolishment (Forkham and East Dulwich Tramways Bill), and the objects thereof.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords was brought in, from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Northampton Gas Bill, without Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Carlisle Corporation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate the enactments respecting Lunatics; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Office of Sheriff in England, and to repeal certain enactments relating to Sheriffs which have ceased to be in force or have become unnecessary; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to incorporate a Company for the Construction of a Railway from Welshpool to Llanfair, in the County of Montgomery, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Welshpool and Llanfair Railway 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 put, That the words, "a Select Committee be appointed to consider the whole question of Sunday labour, in connection with the Post Office, outside the Metropolitan District," should cease throughout the United Kingdom, is desirable that, on and after Sunday the 26th of June next, the Sunday delivery of Letters, &c., by Letter Carriers and Rural Messengers, should cease throughout the United Kingdom, except in those districts where, after the date named, the receivers of two-thirds of the correspondence of the district petition the Postmaster General for a Sunday Delivery.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, to leave out from the word "That," in connection with the Post Office, outside the Metropolitan District; and the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words, "a Select Committee be appointed to consider the whole question of Sunday labour, in connection with the Post Office, outside the Metropolitan District," should cease throughout the United Kingdom, except in those districts where, after the date named, the receivers of two-thirds of the correspondence of the district petition the Postmaster General for a Sunday Delivery; and the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the whole question of Sunday labour, in connection with the Post Office, outside the Metropolitan District.
The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Abstract of the General Annual Account of the Commissioners of Bridlington Piers and Harbour, from the 26th day of July 1885 to the 26th day of July 1886.

The Police Force 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 Second Reading of the Land Tenure (Scotland) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing of "Working Men's" Vote Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing of Working Classes Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Deacons (Church of England) 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 Greenwich Markets Act (1849) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Simultaneous Voting) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Deacons (Church of England) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intestates Estates Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Seamen's Vote) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 26th day of July last, That the High Sheriff Disqualification (Ireland) 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 Second Reading of the Burial Grounds Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Water Companies (Regulation of Powers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections (Regulation of Powers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday the 17th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the East Kent Government Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of this instant April, That the Solicitors' Annual Certificate Duty 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 Petty Sessions Districts (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Supply Committee on the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That this House will, Tomorrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections (Reform) Act (1866) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 5th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections (Scotland) Bill;

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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fishings, &c. Second Reading of the Fishings, &c. Valuation Act (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections (Seamen's Vote) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Burial Grounds Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections (Simultaneous Voting) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections (Closing of Public Houses) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections (Markets Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections (Rent Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections (Working Men's Vote) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections (Small Debts) 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 (Annual Certificates) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections (Dissolution Bills) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections (Commissions of a Bill on the Small Debts) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections (Police Bills) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections (Small Debts) 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 (Seamen's Vote) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections (Working Men's Vote) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of May next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leaseshold Enfranchisement (by Purchase or Rent-Charge) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of May next.

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

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Truck Bill.

(The 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 Thursday the 28th day of this instant April, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of May next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) Amendment (No. 4) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of May next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of May next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee for the Customs Consolidation Act (1879) 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 taken into consideration upon Monday next.

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

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Ordered, That the Bill be brought into considera- 
tion upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into 
consideration the West Lancashire Railway Bill, 
as amended in the Committee; 
Ordered, That the Bill be brought into considera-
tion To-morrow.

A Bill to confer further powers on the Lam-
bourn Valley Railway Company was read the 
first time; and referred to the Examiners of 
Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to make better provision for the 
Wolverhampton Library, the Gallery of Art, and School 
of Science and Art, in the Borough of Wolverham-
ton, was read the first time; and ordered to 
be read a second time.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Gifford's 
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 
Gifford's Divorce Bill: And that the Clerk do 
carry the said Message.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Select 
Committee on Divorce Bills, That they do hear 
Counsel and examine Witnesses for Gifford'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, Hewat's 
divorce Bill (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 
Hewat's Divorce Bill: And that the Clerk do 
carry the said Message.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Hewat's 
Select Committee on Divorce Bills, That they do hear 
Counsel and examine Witnesses for Hewat'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, Lyon Playfair's 
reported from the Select Committee on the Endowed 
Schools Act, 1869, and Amending Acts; That they had considered 
the matter 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.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Deaths 
Deaths (Ireland) Loans, which was presented upon the 
1st day of January last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Piers 
Piers and Harbours (Ireland) Loans, which was pre-
seated upon the 7th day of February last, be 
printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Deaths 
Deaths (Metropolitan District), which was presented 
upon the 15th day of this instant April, be 
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Irish Public Works (Royal Commission) Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the First Report of the Royal Commission on Irish Public Works. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Foreign Mining Rates and Royalties (Commercial), No. 7, 1867. Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports by Her Majesty's Representatives Abroad on Foreign Mining Rates and Royalties and the Laws relating thereto. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Educational Endowments (Scotland), Act, 1872, No. 118. The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Scheme under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882, approved by the Scotch Education Department, for the Management of the Endowment in the County of Fife and Burghs of Kirkcaldy and Kirkcudbright, known as Robert Philips' Trust Estate and Schools. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

National Debt. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing for each year since 1873-4 to the 31st day of March 1867, the Total Amount of the National Debt, the Estimated Amount of Recoverable Loans, the Balances at the Banks of England and Ireland, and the Net Balance of Debt; and what Amount in each year of the Annual Reduction of Debt is due to the automatic operation of Terminal Annities, and the Net Annual Charge in each year upon the Consolidated Fund for service of the National Debt (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 227, of Session 1886). Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Further Correspondence addressed by Mr. Heneker Henton, M.P., to the Postmaster General on Imperial Penny Postage, and the Postmaster General's Reply.

The Order for reading a second time, Tomorrow, the Lodgers' Goods Protection Act Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day of this instant April.

Message from the Lords. Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, Mr. Speaker, was directed to move, "That the Committee of Supply; and the Committee of the Whole House, have agreed to the Highland Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Incorporation of the Flamborough Head Tramways Company, and empowering them to construct Tramways in the East Riding of the County of York, 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 and re-incorporate the Arrington Corporation Steam Tramways Company (Limited), and to authorise the Construction of Tramways from Barzenden to Hastings and Rostwell, 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 Golden Valley Railway Company to raise further Money, to extend the Time for Completion of the Railway authorised by their Act of 1884, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Flamborough Head Tramways Bill was Flamborough Head Tramways Bill [Lords]. read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Hastings and Oswaldtwistle Tramways Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills [Lords].

The Golden Valley Railway Bill was the Golden Valley Railway Bill [Lords]. read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

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

Foreign Railways. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills [Lords].

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

(On the Motion of Mr. Speaker.)

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Duke of Connaught's Leave Bill;

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

The Criminal Law (Scotland) Procedure Criminal Law (Scotland) Procedure (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a Criminal Law (Scotland) Procedure (No. 3) Bill [Lords]. second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 5th day of May next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Trusts (Scotland) Second Reading of the Trusts (Scotland) Second Reading of the Trusts (Scotland) (No. 3) Bill [Lords] Act (1867) Amendment Bill [Lords].; and (1867) Amendment Bill [Lords].

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Parks Second Reading of the Public Parks and Works Second Reading of the Public Parks and Works (Metropolitan) (Metropolitan) Bill; (Metropolitan) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Charter (Southampton) Act (Correction of Error) 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 Rivers Pollution Prevention Act (1876) Amendment Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Fees (Non-Paupers) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 5th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Copyright (Musical Compositions) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 30th day of May next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan Open Spaces Acts Extension Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Saving for Crown lands and other lands) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Application of Acts) was offered to be added to the Bill:—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time, and amended; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Power over open spaces already vested in sanitary authority.)

(The Metropolitan Board or the sanitary authority may exercise all the powers given to them by the said Act or this Act respecting open spaces, churchyards, cemeteries, and burial grounds transferred to them in pursuance of the said Act or of this Act in respect of any open spaces, churchyards, cemeteries, and burial grounds of a similar nature which are or shall be vested in them in pursuance of any other Statute or of which they are otherwise the owners:

The Metropolitan Board of Works or the sanitary authority may purchase or take on lease, lay out, plant, improve, and maintain lands for the purpose of being used as public walks or pleasure grounds, and may support or contribute to the support of public walks or pleasure grounds provided by any person whomsoever, was brought up, and read the first and second time.

An Amendment was made to the Clause.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, in l. 8, by leaving out the words "or the sanitary authority." And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, was put;—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Clause:—And the Clause, as amended, was made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Power to Corporation to make free gift of land for open space) was offered to be added to the Bill:—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time, and amended; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill; and the Title was amended, as follows:

For extending certain Provisions of the Metropolitan Open Spaces Acts, 1877 and 1881, with Amendments, to Sanitary Districts through England, Wales, and Ireland, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Justices' Jurisdiction 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 Amendment which, upon the 20th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Land Tenure (Scotland) Bill now be 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 Pauper Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) (Superannuation) 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 Public Libraries Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill:

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

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Criminal Law a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Criminal Law Amendment (Ireland) 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, upon Monday next, the Greenwich Markets Act (1849) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of May next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Return showing the working of the Offences Acts, 1879 and 1884, with Statistics setting forth the Number, Nature, Cost, and Results of the Proceedings instituted by the Director in accordance with those Regulations from the 11th day of June 1886 to the 31st day of December 1886.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley 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 Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
Friday, 22nd April, 1887.

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. 62, has been complied with, viz.: Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.: Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction Railway Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Bexley Heath Railway Bill;

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

The Metropolitan Board of Works (Various Powers) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Great Eastern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the West Lancashire Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Westminster (Parliament Street, &c.) Improvements Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liverpool Hydraulic Power Company Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney reported the Liverpool Hydraulic Power Company Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney reported the Manchester, Middleton, and District Tramways Bill [Lords].

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

Mr. Courtney reported the Millwall Dock Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Courtney reported the Aberdeen Infirmary and Lunatic Asylum Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Portsmouth (Borough), Kingston, Fratton, and Southern Tramways Bill; That, in pursuance of the Instruction of the House of the 31st March, the Committee had made provision in the Bill, authorising the repayment of the Sum of Nine hundred and forty-four pounds eleven shillings and nine pence New Three Pounds, over and above the liquidation of the Town and Parish Centres, being the balance of the deposit fund deposited as security in respect of the application for the Borough of Portsmouth, Kingston, Fratton, and Southern Tramways Act, 1883, together with interest or dividend accrued or to accrue thereon.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Kilnsea and Kilke and Poulnasherry Reclamation Bill; That, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 13th day of April, the Select Committee had made provision in the Bill authorising the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to make provision for the payment to William Turquand and Frederick Whinney, or other the liquidator or liquidators for the time being of Overend, Gurney, and Company (Limited), of a Sum of Three thousand three hundred and twelve pounds, being the sum paid to the Receiver General on account of Her Majesty's Treasury in discharge of the obligation arising under a bond granted in pursuance of Section 71 of "The Kilnsea and Kilke Railway and Poulnasherry Reclamation Act, 1860."

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as 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 Banffshire Solicitors' Society Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Banffshire Solicitors' Society Bill [Lords.]

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Joint Joint Stock Stock Companies, which was presented upon the 29th day of March last, be printed.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance (Nos. 116 and 117).

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

Mr.
Dublin Hospitals Commission.  

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee of Inquiry, 1887, on the Dublin Hospitals, together with Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented,—Report to an Order, dated the 1st day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Waterford (Police).

Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Prisoners for Contempt of Court (Ireland).

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

Waterford (Police.)

Postal Union (British Colonies.)

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Brief Account of the Formation of the Universal Postal Union, its mission appointed to inquire into the Depression of Trade and Industry, 1886, be referred to the Committee of Supply; and the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Saturday, 23rd April, 1887:

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; and the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee, (In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 211,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Admiralty Office, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888.

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

Fiji (Natives.)

Sir Henry Holland presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to the Native Population of Fiji (in continuation of [C. 4434] May 1885).

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

Arundel Port.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of the Annual Report and General Account of the Commissioners of Arundel Port, for Period from 25th March 1886 to 25th March 1887.

Ordered, That the Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the Depression of Trade and Industry, 1886, be referred to the Select Committee on “The Merchandise Marks Act (1862) Amendment Bill.”

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

Australasian and South African Colonies.

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 “an humble Address be presented gradual Extension to the various parts of the British Empire, and the Reasons which have hitherto deterred the Australasian and South African Colonies from joining the Union.

Mr.Jackson also presented,—Report to an Order, dated the 21st day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Imperial Penny Postage (Further Correspondence).

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

Depression of Trade and Industry, 1886 (Royal Commission.)

Ordered, That the Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the Depression of Trade and Industry, 1886, be referred to the Select Committee on “The Merchandise Marks Act (1862) Amendment Bill.”

Ordered, That 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. Jackson do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bill of Connought’s Commissary’s Leave Bill;

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

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, agreed to, as followeth:

That, towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty, the Duties of Customs now chargeable on Tea shall continue to be levied and charged on and after the First day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, until the First day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, on the Importation thereof into Great Britain or Ireland (that is to say):—

Two.—.

The lb. Sixpence.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Duke of Connaught’s Commissary’s Leave Bill;

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

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, agreed to, as followeth:

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bill of Connought’s Commissary’s Leave Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed to the House by Mr. Courtney, on the Select Committee appointed to examine into the Army and Navy Estimates, and to report their Observations thereon to the House;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Parks and Works Bill (Metropolitan) 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 Christchurch (Southampton) Charter (Correction of Error) 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 Rod Fishing (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Labourers' Wages 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 Tobacco Cultivation (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Petty Sessions Districts Boundaries (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 3rd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Distress for Rent Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Petty Sessions Districts Boundaries (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Borough Funds Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of May next.

The Metropolitan Open Spaces Acts Extension Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Pauper Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) (Supernumerary) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Merchant Shipping Act (1854) Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

Clause, No. 1 (Short Title), Amendment again proposed, in p. 1, l. 6, to leave out the word "pilots:"
Question again proposed, That the word "pilots" stand part of the Clause;
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for Mr. Charles Acland, Yeas, [Mr. Craig;]
Tellers for Mr. King, Noes, [Mr. Paleston;]
The House proceeded to take into considera-

the Furness Railway Bill, as amended in the 

Committee; and Amendments were made to the 

Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Blackburn Corporation Tramways Bill Blackbu-

was read a second time; and committed.

Clark's Patent Bill was read a second time; and com-

mitted.

Ordered, That Hearn's Divorce Bill be read a sec-

ond time To-morrow.

The National Assurance Company of Ireland Na-

tional Assurance Company of Ireland Bill 

was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the 

Second Reading of the Walton-on-Thames and 

Weybridge Gas Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 

upon Friday next.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Gov-

ernment 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.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Public 

Petitions have leave to make a Special Report.

Sir Charles Forster accordingly reported from 

the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That 

they had agreed to the following Special Report;

Your Committee have from time to time pub-

lished, for the information of Members, the 

Orders and Practice of the House which regu-

late the framing and presentation of Public 

Petitions. Amongst other Rules is the following:

Every Petition must be signed by the parties 

whose names are appended thereto, by their 

names or marks, and by no one else, except in 
case of incapacity by sickness.

Your Committee, whenever instances of the 
disregard of this Rule have come under their 
notice, have reported them to the House, but they 

[...]

The House proceeded to take into considera-

the Amendments made by the Lords to the 

Highland Railway Bill; and the same were twice 

read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the 

Lords; and acquaint them, that this House 

hath agreed to the Amendments made by their 

Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

the Amendments made by the Lords to the 

London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill; 

and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the 

Lords; and acquaint them, that this House 

hath agreed to the Amendments made by their 

Lordships.

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

(Ordinance of Income Tax)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That Income Tax, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, shall be charged, collected, and paid for the year which commenced on the Sixth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, in respect of all Property, Profits, and Gains mentioned or described as chargeable in the Act of the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter thirty-four, the following Duties of Income Tax (that is to say)—

For every Twenty Shillings of the annual value or amount of Property, Profits, and Gains chargeable under Schedules (A), (B), (C), (D), or (E) of the said Act, the Duty of Seven Pence

2. Resolved, That, in lieu of the Duties now payable on a transfer of any Debenture Stock or Funded Debt of any Company or Corporation, or any County Stock, whether on sale or otherwise, there shall be charged the Duties hereinafter mentioned or referred to (that is to say)—

Where the transfer is on sale, the same 6 d. + 10 d.

And, in lieu of the Duties now payable under section fifth of "The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1881," upon every "Stock Certificate to Bearer," there shall be charged upon every such Certificate a Stamp Duty of an amount equal to three times the amount of the said 6 d. + 10 d. + 10 d.

3. Resolved, That, by way of composition for Composition certain Stamp Duties, there shall be charged for Stamp Duties upon the aggregate amount appearing on any half-yearly account delivered to the Commissioners for Inland Revenue as hereinbefore mentioned, for every full sum of One hundred pounds, and any fractional part of One hundred pounds of such amount, the Duty of Six Pence.

Any Company or Corporation may enter into an agreement with the said Commissioners for the delivery of an account showing the nominal amount of all shares, stock, and funded debt, of any of them, as the case may be, or the amount thereof in respect of which payment has been made, if the whole sum payable in respect thereof have not been paid, and, after such agreement has been entered into, the account shall be delivered half yearly in each year.

The duties of any county, liberty, riding, parts, or division of a County may enter into an agreement

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (Limerick Water) Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.
agreement with the said Commissioners for the delivery of an account showing the nominal amount of all the "County Stock," or the amount thereof in respect of which payment has been made, if the whole sums payable in respect of such stock have not been paid, and after such agreement has been entered into the account shall be delivered half-yearly in each year:

Where an account is to be delivered the same shall be delivered to the said Commissioners on or within seven days before the First Day of February and the First day of August in each year, and the Duty shall be paid upon the delivery of the account:

So soon as any account has been delivered, and payment of the Duty thereon has been made, Transfers of any Shares, Stock, or Funded Debt, or County Stock included in such account, together with Share Warrants or Stock Certificates relating thereto, shall be exempt from Stamp Duty.

Tobacco Duties.

4. Resolved, That where the premium or consideration for any Sea Insurance does not exceed the rate of Two Shillings and Six Pence per Centum of the sum insured by the Policy, the Stamp Duty upon such Policy shall be One Penny only.

5. Resolved, That, in lieu of the Duties of Customs now payable on Tobacco, there shall, on and after the 21st day of May 1887, be charged, upon Tobacco imported into Great Britain or Ireland, the Duties following (that is to say):

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In lieu of the Drawback now allowable on Tobacco, there shall, on and after the 31st day of May 1887, be allowed the Drawback of 3s. 3d. in respect of the following articles of Tobacco, namely:

1. Tobacco manufactured, etc.:

- Sugar: 6d. per lb.
- Cavendish or Negro-head: 8d. per lb.
- Cavendish or Negro-head manufactured in Bond: 9d. per lb.
- Other manufactured Tobacco: 4d. per lb.
- Snow, containing more than 3 lbs. of moisture in every 100 lb. weight thereof: 9d. per lb.
- Snow, not containing more than 3 lbs. of moisture in every 100 lb. weight thereof: 4d. per lb.

2. Tobacco unmanufactured, etc.:

- Containing 10 lbs. or more of moisture in every 100 lb. weight thereof: 3d. per lb.
- Containing less than 10 lbs. of moisture in every 100 lb. weight thereof: 6d. per lb.

The Order of the day being read, for the Royal Irish Constabulary (Officers) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the £ Officers’ Superannuation (Scotland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriages (Attendance of Registrars) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Prison (Officers’ Superannuation) (Scotland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Second Reading of the Trusts (Scotland) Act (1867) Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply 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 Second Reading of the Public Parks (Metropolis) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cottagers (Allotments) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) Amendment (No. 3) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bishopric and Chapter Acts Amendment Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee of Five Members, Three to be nominated by the House and Two by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That all Petitions against the Bill, presented three clear days before the meeting of the Committee, be referred to the Committee; that the Petitioners praying to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, be heard against the Bill, and Counsel heard in support of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) Amendment (No. 3) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Army and Navy Estimates, and to report their Observations thereon to the House:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Parks and Works and Works (Metropolis) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Christiechurch (Southampton) Charter (Correction of Error) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cottagers (Allotments) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) Amendment (No. 3) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Duke of Connaught's Leave 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 Lunacy Acts Amendment Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lunacy Acts Amendment Bill; Vol. 142.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Customs Consolidation Act (1876) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 5th day of this instant April, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Pharmacy Acts Amendment Bill); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty to withdraw Her Consent to the Scheme of the Education Endowments (Scotland) Commission, now lying upon the Table of the House, for the management of the Endowments in the Burgh and County of Inverness, known as the Royal Academy, the Mackintosh Farr Fund, the Bell Fund, the Duncan Bequest in so far as applicable to educational purposes, the Ettrick Bequest, the Devan, Colin Davidson, and Logan Bequests, the Laird of Mackintosh Bequest, and the Hector Fraser Bequest, but in so far only as concerns the Mackintosh Farr Fund; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Fraser Mackintosh,}

Yea, [Dr. Clark :]

Tellers for the [Mr. Aches-Douglas,}

Noes, [Colonel Waurns;]

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Promotion of Intermediate Education in Wales: And that Mr. Kenyon, Mr. Pollock, Mr. Walsh, and Admiral Mayne do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Kenyon accordingly presented a Bill for the Promotion of Intermediate Education in Wales (Bill 285.) and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into First Offenders a Committee, upon Thursday next, on the First Bill. Offenders (re-committed) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 5th day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Tuesday, 26th April, 1887.

PRAYERS.

Sir John Macdonald reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, several Orders, Resolutions; which were read, as follow: 1. That, in the case of the Metropolis Management Acts Amendment (Westminster) Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Bill be permitted to proceed. 2. That, in the case of the South Wales Colliery Company, 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 a Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills (Standing Orders for previously intimated Private 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.: Barry Dock and Railways Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill. Orkney Roads Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Milnathort Dock Bill was read the third Milnathort Dock Bill (Lords.)

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The
Parliamentary Report.

Petitions.

Public (Group D.)

Order-Bill.

Regulation Commons (Laindon) Provisional Order (Poor Law) Bill.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Commons Regulation (Laindon) Provisional Order Bill.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley presented a Bill to confirm the Provisional Order for the Regulation of Laindon Common, situated in the Parish of Laindon, in the County of Essex, in pursuance of a Report from the Land Commissioners for England: And that Mr. Stuart-Wortley and Mr. Secretary Matthews do prepare, and bring it in.

Commons Regulation (Laindon) Provisional Order Bill. Bill 237.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley presented a Bill to confirm the Provisional Order for the Regulation of Laindon Common, situated in the Parish of Laindon, in the County of Essex, in pursuance of a Report from 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.

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

Private Bills (Group D.)

Mr. Giles reported from the Committee on Group D of Private Bills; That Mr. Day, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Public Petitions. Vote Twelfth Report.

Parliamentary Constituencies No. 124.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Parliamentary Constituencies, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Waterford (Police), which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant April, be printed. VOL. 142.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Com- Civil Service mand.—Copy of Appendix giving the Name of each Person in receipt of a Superannuation or Retired Allowances, for which provision is made above, in the Estimates, for Vote 1 of Class 6.

Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the Egyptian directions of several Acts of Parliament,—A Statement of the Sums paid in or towards the repayment of any Money so issued.


An Account of all Deposits received and paid under the authority of the Act 24 Vic. c. 14, during the year ended 31st December 1886, and of the Expenses incurred in pursuance of the Business on 16th September 1861 to 31st December 1886, together with a Statement of the Total Amount due at the close of the year 1886 to all Depositors; and, an Account of the Sums received and paid by the National Debt Commissioners on account of the Fund for the Post Office Savings Banks, per Act 24 Vic. c. 14, from 31st December 1885 to 31st December 1886, inclusive.

Copies of Two Treasury Minutes, granting Superannuation Allowances to the following persons.

Names of the persons, viz.:

1. T. W. Newton, Temporary Clerk of Works, Chatham Dockyard, dated 14th April 1887.


Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 19th April 1887, declaring that Robert Wheeler was appointed Town Postman, under the 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.

Sir John Gorst presented, by Her Majesty's Post India Command.—Copy of Report to the Secretary of (Records,) State for India in Council, on the Records of the India Office, by Frederick Charles Durner, Registrar and Superintendent of Records; Vol. I. Part I.

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Lad Acts Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Royal Commission on the Land Law (Ireland) Bill, 1881, and the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885; Vol. III., with Index to Evidence and Appendices.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Law Committee on the Criminal Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, an Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House declines to proceed further"
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations
Acts (Ireland) 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
Second Reading of the Personal Property (Ex-
ception from Sale) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday the 17th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Deeds of Arrangement Registration Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Public Libraries Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday next.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Ways and
Means, several Resolutions; which were read as follow:

1. That, towards raising the Supply granted Income Tax
   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-seven, in respect of all Property,
   Profits, and Gains mentioned or described as
   chargeable in the Act of the sixteenth and
   seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter
   thirty-four, the following Duties of Income Tax
   (that is to say):—

   For every Twenty Shillings of the annual value or
   amount of Property, Profits, and Gains chargeable
   under Schedules (A), (C), (D), or (E), of the said
   Act, the Duty of Seven Pence;

   And for every Twenty Shillings of the annual value
   of the occupation of Lands, Tenements, Heredita-
   mens, and Heritages chargeable under Schedules
   (B) of the said Acts,—

   In England, the Duty of Three Pences Half-
   penny; in Scotland and Ireland respectively, the Duty
   of Two Pences Halfpenny;

   Subject to the provisions contained in section one
   hundred and sixty-three of the Act of the fifth
   and sixth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter
   thirty-five, for the exemption of persons whose
   income is less than One Hundred and Fifty
   Pounds; and in section eight of "The Customs
   and Inland Revenue Act, 1876," for the relief of
   persons whose income is less than Four Hundred
   Pounds.

2. That the transfer of any Debenture Stock or Funded
   Debt of any Company or Corporation, or any
   County Stock, whether on sale or otherwise,
   shall be charged the Duties hereinafter
   mentioned, and referred to (that is to say):

   Where the transfer is on sale, the sum of twenty
   Shillings Duties as are charged by "The Stamp Act, 1870,"
   upon a conveyance or transfer on sale of other pro-
   perty, in relation to the amount or value of the
   consideration for the sale;

   Where the transfer is of any other kind e. g. a
   deed transferring the Stock specified in the
   Certificate if the consideration for the transfer
   was the nominal value of such Stock.

3. That
Revenue.

4. That where the premium or consideration for any Sea Insurance does not exceed the rate of Two Shillings and Sixpence per centum of the sum insured by the policy, the Stamp Duty upon such Policy shall be One Penny only, and if the whole sum payable in respect thereof has not been paid, and after such agreement has been entered into, the account shall be delivered half-yearly in each year:

Where an account is to be delivered the same shall be delivered to the said Commissioners on or within seven days before the First day of February and the First day of August in each year, and the Duty shall be paid upon the delivery of the account;

So soon as any account has been delivered, and payment of the Duty thereof has been made, Transfers of any Shares, Stock, or Funded Debt or County Stock included in such account, together with Share Warrants or Stock Certificates relating thereto, shall be exempt from Stamp Duty.

4. That where the premium or consideration for Sea Insurance does not exceed the rate of Two Shillings and Sixpence per centum of the sum insured by the policy, the Stamp Duty upon such Policy shall be One Penny only.

5. That, in lieu of the Duties of Customs now payable on Tobacco, there shall, on and after the 21st day of May 1887, be charged, upon Tobacco imported into Great Britain or Ireland, the Duties following (that is to say):—

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6. That it be an Instruction to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Jackson presented a Bill to grant certain Duties of Customs and Excise on Inland Revenue, to alter other Duties, and to amend the Laws relating to Inland Revenue: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of May next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Statement of Means and Expenditure as laid before the House by the Chancellor of the Exchequer when opening the Budget.

Mr. Jackson 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 One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 27th April, 1887.

PRAYERS.

The West Lancashire 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Aberdeen Infirmary and Lunatic Asylum Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, and passed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Birmingham Solihull’s Society Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Liverpool Hydraulic Power Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, and passed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the West-super-Mere Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.
And Amendments were made to the Bill. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

**Wolverhampton Corporation (No. 5) Bill.**

Ordered, That the Wolverhampton Corporation (No. 5) Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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

**Post Office Savings Banks.**

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 26th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on Criminal Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill); and which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House declines to proceed further with a measure for strengthening the Criminal Law against combinations of tenants until it has before it the full measure for their relief against excessive rents in the shape in which it may pass the other House of Parliament," 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.

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

**Arbitration of Poor Law Questions (Scotland) Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Arbitration of Poor Law Questions (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of May next.

**Returning Officers' Expenses (Scotland) Bill.**

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 26th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on Criminal Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill); and which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House declines to proceed further with a measure for strengthening the Criminal Law against combinations of tenants until it has before it the full measure for their relief against excessive rents in the shape in which it may pass the other House of Parliament," 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.

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

**Labourers (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of May next.

**Market Tolls (Ireland) Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Market Tolls (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of May next.

**Education (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of May next.

**Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill.**

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 20th day of May next.

**Suffragists' Nomination Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Suffragists' Nomination Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.
The Order of the day being read, for re-
summing the adjourned Debate on the Question
proposed upon the 13th day of this instant April,
That the Solicitors’ Annual Certificate Duty 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 National School Teachers
(Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon
Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Public Health Acts Amendment
(Buildings in Streets) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon
Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Public Health Acts Amendment
Committee on the Pauper Lunatic Asylums
(Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the House will, To-morrow, re-
solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Public Libraries (Scotland)
Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon
Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee on the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Public Libraries (Scotland)
Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon
Tuesday the 5th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Fishings, &c. Valuation
(Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon
Thursday the 5th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee on the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thurs-
day 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 Oaths Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon
Monday the 9th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Oath Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon
Tuesday the 24th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Duke of Connaught’s
Leave Bill,
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
To-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a
Bill to amend the Education (Scotland) Acts,
1872 to 1883 : And that Mr. Donald Crawford,
Mr. Buchanan, Mr. James Campbell, Mr. Edward
Russell, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Preston Bruce, and Mr.
Lacaita do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-
sented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously
pleased to give directions, that there be laid
before this House, the Financial Statement for
1887-8.

Mr. Donald Crawford presented a Bill to ame-
nd the Education (Scotland) Acts, 1872 to
1883 : And the same was read the first time ; and
ordered to be read a second time upon Friday
Bill, the 17th of June next; and to be printed. Bill 242.

Mr. Hastings reported from the Select Com-
mittee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills;
That, in the case of the Oner Darwen Corporation
Bill, Reports of the House Office and the Local
Government Board, relative to the Bill, were
referred to the Committee, and the manner in
which the recommendations in those Reports
have been dealt with by the Committee is set
forth in Appendix (B).

Mr. Hastings further reported from the
Committee : That they had examined the allegations
contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and
amended the same, so as to make it consistent
with the Provisions of the Bill as passed by the
Committee, and found the same, as amended, to
be true; and had gone through the Bill, and
made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Courtney reported the Law Life Assur-
ance Society Bill, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Courtney reported the Governments Stock
Investment Company Bill, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Courtney reported the Municipal Trust
Company Bill, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on
the Cockermouth Local Board Gas Bill; That a
Report from the Local Government Board relative
to the Bill was referred to the Committee, and
the manner in which the recommendations of that
Report have been dealt with by the Committee is
set forth in the Appendix.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the
Committee: That they had examined the allegations
contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally
amended the same, and found the same, as
amended, to be true; and had gone through the
Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Giles reported from the Committee on
Private Bills Group D. of Private Bills; That Mr. Deasy,
one of the Members of the said Committee, was
not present during the sitting of the Committee
this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Deasy be discharged from
further attendance on the Committee.

Mr. Flannett reported from the Select Com-
mittee on the Bankruptcy Offices (Sites) Bill;
That they had examined the allegations con-
tained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally
amended the same, and found the same, as
true; and had gone through the Bill, and
made Amendments thereof.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be
printed.
Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Earl of Merioneth to attend, to be examined as a Witness before the Committee of Public Accounts.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 28th April, 1887.

PRAYERS.

Mr. B. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Merionethshire Railway (Abandonment) Bill; That, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 6th day of this instant April, the Committee have made provision in the Bill for the repayment of the money deposited as security for the completion of the Railway authorised by the above-mentioned Act, together with the interest or dividend accrued thereon.

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 Edinburgh Northern Tramways Bill; That, with respect to the time for the completion of the Tramways, the Committee are of opinion that, considering the nature of the works to be executed, the restriction imposed by Standing Order 158 (Section D.) need not be enforced, the Company should be allowed to complete the Tramways within three years after the passing of the Act.

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 Girvan and Portpatrick Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Cardiff Gas Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the objects thereof, had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and that they had adopted such of the recommendations therein contained as appeared applicable to the case as submitted to them.

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.

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.: Brighton, Rottingdean, and Newhaven Direct Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of March last, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Belfast Main Drainage Bill be now taken into consideration.

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

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 therewith mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Army (Annual) Act, 1887.
2. County Courts (Expenses) Act, 1887.
3. Merchant Shipping (Fishing Boats) Act, 1887.
4. Isle of Man (Customes) Act, 1887.
5. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (Carriick-on-Suir) Act, 1887.
7. Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Act, 1887.
8. Northampton Gas Act, 1887.
15. Renfrew County and Paisley Burgh Building Act, 1887.

And the Question being again proposed, That Belfast Main Drainage Bill, the Amendments made by the Lords to the Belfast Main Drainage Bill be now taken into consideration.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months;" and the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being again proposed:—

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right;
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Sutton District Water Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Plymouth, Derronnen, and South Western Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Sir Julian Goldsmid reported from the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills; That the parties promoting the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Bill had stated that the evidence of Richard A. Nugent and Thomas Martin 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 Richard A. Nugent and Thomas Martin do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Richard A. Nugent and Thomas Martin do attend the said Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Public Petitions Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 25th, and 26th 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 Petitions read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Resident Magistrates (Ireland), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant April, be printed.

No. 120.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Majesty's Command, —Copy of Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee on Cutlasses and Bayonets and Cutlasses and Bayonets supplied to the Royal Navy, with Appendix.

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

Mr. Secretary Matthes presented, —Return bankruptcy to an Order, dated the 29th day of March last, for a Return relative to Bankruptcy Proceedings (Ireland).

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

Mr. Jackson presented, —Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of February last, for Returns &c. relative to Coal, Cinders, &c. dated the 14th day of February last, for Returns &c.

No. 130.

Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the Directions of an Act of Parliament, —Account of 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 Post Office Savings Banks Fund, the Interest paid and credited to Depositors in pursuance of the Acts relating to Post Office Savings Banks, and the Expenditure incurred in the execution of those Acts, prepared pursuant to Act 40 Vic. c. 13, s. 17.

Account for the year ended 29th 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 the Banks for c c 3 Savings,
Savings, and the Interest paid and credited to the Trustees of Savings Banks, prepared pursuant to Act 40 Vic. c. 13, s. 17.

Account for the year ended 20th November 1886, showing the Interest accrued in respect of the Tenancies 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 40 Vic. c. 13, s. 17.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Caine have leave of absence for one week, on account of domestic affliction.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return 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 Overtime (not including Night Shifts) has been worked during the Twelve Months ending the 28th day of February (the 1st day of March 1886 to the 28th day of February 1887, inclusive) and the Number of Men working Overtime (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 120, of Session 1886).

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 25th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee in each Branch of Trade; the Extent to which Overtime (not including Night Shifts) has been worked during the Twelve Months ending the 28th day of February (the 1st day of March 1886 to the 28th day of February 1887, inclusive) and the Number of Men working Overtime (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 120, of Session 1886).

Resolved, 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 Duke of Connaught’s Leave Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Colonial Committee on the Colonial Service (Pensions) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Lunacy Acts Second Reading of the Lunacy Acts Amendment Bill; [Lords.]

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Prison Second Reading of the Prison (Officers’ Superannuation) (Scotland) Bill; [Lords.]

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Trusts (Scotland) Act 1887 Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Army and Navy Estimates, and to report their Observations thereon to the House;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Christchurch Committee on the Christchurch (Southampton) Charter (Correction of Error) 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 Public Parks and Works (Metropolis) Bill; [Lords.]

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Incumbents of the Incumbents of the Incumbents of Benefices Loans Extension Act (1886) Amendment Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Bankruptcy into a Committee on the Bankruptcy Offices (Sites) (re-committed) Bill.

(Committee.)

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 9, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 10 (Exemption from operation of 18 & 19 Vic. c. 129). Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Clause agreed to.

Clauses, N° 11 to N° 17, agreed to.

Preamble agreed to. Bill to be reported.
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 Newspaper Libel Law Amendment Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Truck Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No 1 and No 2, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No 3 (Workmen to be entitled to advance of portion of wages).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1.11, to leave out from the beginning of the Clause to the word "take," in line 17, in order to insert the words "the wages of a workman, whether he be paid according to the work done or according to the time during which he is employed, shall accrue due and be payable as follows (that is to say)-"

(a.) The wages shall accrue due weekly or at such intervals of time less than a week as may be provided by the contract;

(b.) The wages shall, save as hereinafter mentioned, be payable and paid weekly or within seven days after the end of the week in which they accrue due, or at such intervals of time less than a week as may be provided by the contract;

(c.) The contract may provide for the payment at the time at which the wages would otherwise be payable under this section of a part only, not being less than seventy-five per cent. of the wages accrued due; and in such case the residue, if any, shall be paid within one week of the ascertaining of such residue or within such less time as may be provided by the contract;

(d.) The amount of wages due at the end of any week or other less interval shall be calculated, if the workman is paid according to the work done, in proportion to the work done during that week or interval, and if he is paid according to the time during which he is employed, in proportion to the time during which he has been employed during that week or interval;

(a.) Where wages which have accrued due, but are not yet payable, are paid in advance, no profit, discount, or interest shall be charged on such advance.

(2.) The employer shall comply with this section, and shall not.

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

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 Second Reading of the River Pollution Prevention Act (1876) Amendment Bill;

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

Flamborough Head 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 Order which is applicable thereto has been complied with, viz.:—

Local Government (Ireland) Provincial Water Bill.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Kilkeel and Kilke and Poulnasherry Reclamation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Sutton District Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (if authorized capital for any year not raised, the amount may be made up) was offered to be added to the Bill; and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 3, by inserting after "1871," the words "Provided also, that if the Company, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them under or by virtue of the Act of 1871, or Section 12 of the Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847," abstract, or in any way interfere with, any water now supplying any well, or which would supply any wells sunk before the passing of this Act, but not in use on the passing of this Act, or in any way interfere with, any mines belonging to the South Metropolitan District Schools, the Company shall be forever bound to sell all water supplied by them to the said schools at the rate of seven pence per 1,000 gallons.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;—The House divided.

The Yeas were:—Mr. Lafone, 85.
Mr. Kelly, 2.
Mr. Cobitt, 1.
Mr. Bonar, 130.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Waltes-on-Thames and Weybridge Gas Bill.

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

The Walton-on-Thames and Weybridge Gas Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, praying that Provision may be made in the Clyde, Ardrishaig, and Crinan Railways way Bill to construct a new Pier suitable for Railway Traffic adjoining the existing Pier, and to enable the Company to pay Interest out of the General Revenue, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to H.M.S. "Zephyr," which was presented upon the 22nd day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Savings Banks and Friendly Societies, which were presented upon the 26th day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,—Return Labourers to an Order, dated the 4th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1886-8.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Accounts showing the Sums received and expended for the purposes of the Metropolitan Police, Police Superannuation Fund, and Metropolitan Police Courts, between 1st April 1886 and 31st March 1887.

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

Sir John Gorst presented,—Return to an Address from the Town of East India, dated the 27th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to East India (Financial Statement).

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Analytical Account of the Public Income and Expenditure for the Year ending on the 31st day of March 1887 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 204, of Session 1886).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement of the National Debt of the United Kingdom, as at 31st March 1887 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 231, of Session 1886).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the operations of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt in the Year ending on the 31st day of March 1887 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 232, of Session 1886).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the classified Amounts of various Government Securities held by the several Government Accountants and Departments on the 31st day of March 1887 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 64, of Session 2, 1886).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Message from the Lords, relative to the Company's Bills and Acts, for the undertaking of Waterworks in the Mayors, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Sheffield, in continuation of Parliamentary Paper [Lords] entitled, By the Company of Proprietors of the Sheffield Waterworks in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses.
The Order of the day being read, for the Duke of
Second Reading of the Duke of Connaught's
Leave Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com.
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mittee 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 Com.
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mittee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Royal Irish
Second Reading of the Royal Irish Constabulary
(Officers) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com.
mittee on the Endowed Schools Act, 1869,
Second Reading of the Duke of Connaught's
Leave Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com.
mittee on the Colonial Service (Pensions) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
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upon Monday 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 High Sheriff Disqualification (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 30th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of this instant April. That the Solicitors' Annual Certificate Duty Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 30th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of this instant April. That the Church Sites (Compulsory Powers Repeal) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lodgers' Goods Protection Act (1871) Amendment 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 Rod Fishing (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Labourers' Wages 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 Private Bill Legislation Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time. —And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned; —It was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of this instant April. That the National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Track 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 Public Libraries Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- [Papun Lunatic mitte on the Papun Lunatic A ylums (Ireland) (Ireland) (Superannu- Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Tramways to facilitate the Construction of Tramways by (War Depart- Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department, and for other purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Northcote, Mr. Secretary Stanhope, and Mr. Brodrick do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Grangegorman a Return for the years ending the 31st day of December 1885 and the 31st day of December 1888, showing the Hour at which the Visiting Medical Officers (specifying the Name of Medical Officer in each case) of Grangegorman Prison, and Richmond Bridewell, Dublin, entered said Prisons daily for professional duty, the time spent by each daily in discharge of professional duty, and the Hour daily at which each quitted the respective Prisons.

Sir John St. Aubyn, Mr. Charles Acland, and Sir Henry Baring were nominated Members of the Select Committee on the Truro Bishopric and Chapter Acts Amendment Bill.

Mr. Northcote presented a Bill to facilitate the construction of Tramways by Her Majesty's (War Depart- Principal Secretary of State for the War Depart- ment, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of May next; and to be printed.

A Motion being made, That this House will, track upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Com- mitter to consider of authorising the payment, out of Money to be provided by Parliament, of any Expenses that may be incurred by the Inspectors of Factories and Mines, under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to amend and extend the Law relating to Truck; 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, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Monday, 2nd May, 1887.

PRAYERS.

M. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions (Standing Order 62) for Private Bills. That, in the case of the follow- Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof. Standing Order, No. 62, has been complied with, etc.:

Barry Port and North Western Junction Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Banffshire Solicitors' Society Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amend- ments.

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
which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Governments Stock Investment 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 Law Life Assurance Society 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 Liverpool Hydraulic Power Company 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, without Amendment.

The Municipal Trust Company Amendment 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 Weston-super-Mare Improvement Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester, Middleton, and District Tramways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

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

The Hastingdons and Oswaldtwistle Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Walton-on-Thames and Weybridge Gas Bill;

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

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

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Kimber] Yes [Mr. William Lounher:] 135.

Tellers for the [Mr. Bradleugh], Noes [Mr. Conway:] 70.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

The Order made upon the 27th day of February last, That the Aberdeen Infirmery and Lunatic Asylum Bill be read the third time, was, without directions.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to the former Committee.

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Question. That those words be inserted in the proposed Amendment—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made to the proposed Amendment.

Question proposed, That the words "apply to the High Court, or to a Judge thereof in Chambers, for an order directing an inquiry under this section, and thereupon the Court or Judge may, if satisfied that an offence has been committed as aforesaid, and that, owing to intimidation or other improper cause, evidence in connection with such offence has been withheld, make an order accordingly, and may," be there inserted:

Mr. William Henry Smith rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put."

Question put accordingly, "That the Question be now put;"—

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. Aker-Douglas, Yeas: (Colonel Walrond) [257].

Mr. Marjoribanks [135].

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Question accordingly put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. Maurice Healy, Yeas: (Mr. Hildane) [142].

Mr. Aker-Douglas, Noses, (Colonel Walrond) [261].

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words, "by warrant in writing under his hand."

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

Another Amendment made.

Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words, "provided that no person has been made amenable for such offence."

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

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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

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 Take of Second Reading of the Duke of Connaught's Connaught's, Leave Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Coal Mines, Committee on the Coal Mines, &c, Regulation Bill; &c, Regulation

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriages, Second Reading of the Marriages (Attendance of Registrars) 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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prison (Officers’ Superannuation (Scotland)) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trusts (Scotland) Act (1867) Amendment Bill,
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means,
Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Royal Irish Constabulary (Officers) 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 Colonial Service (Pensions) Bill.

CLAUSE, No. 1, agreed to.
CLAUSE, No. 2, amended, and 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, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Christchurch (Southampton) Charter (Correction of Error) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Parks and Works (Metropolis) Bill,
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Incumbents of Benefices Loans Extension Act (1886) Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Accumulations 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 upon Wednesday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Saturday (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Allotments and Cottage Gardens Compensation Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House in Second Reading of the Houses in Towns (Ireland) Bill,
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Borough Funds Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Law Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) Amendment (No. 3) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill upon Wednesday the 11th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy Second Reading of the Bankruptcy 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 Licenses Second Reading of the Licences (Belfast) Bill; (Belfast) 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 Courts (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Police Force Enfranchisement 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 Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Seamen’s Vote) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Track [Expenses].
(In the Committee.)
Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any Expenses that may be incurred by the Inspectors of Factories and Mines, under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to amend and extend the Law relating to Track. 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.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Lane be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on the Merchandise Marks Act (1862) Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Peter McDonald be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Butter Butter Substitutes Bill do consist of Eighteen Members:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Schuter-Brock, Sir Richard Paget, Mr. Maclure, Mr. Charles Gray, Mr. James William Lowther, Lord Elcho, Colonel Eyre, Mr. Egerton Hubbard, Mr. Jacob Bright, Sir Henry Hoare, Mr. Edward Russell, Mr. Walter M'Laren, Mr. Colman, Mr. Hoyle, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Matthew Kenny, Mr. Conway, and Mr. Hooper; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the existing Laws and Regulations relating to the Life Saver for British Merchant Ships, and other Life-Saving Gear required to be carried by British Merchant Ships, and to report what, if any, amendments are required therein.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Seventeen Members:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Lord Charles Beresford, The Lord Advocate, Sir Edward Birkbeck, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Howard Vincent, Mr. Hopkinson, Captain Price, Sir James Corry, Sir Charles Palmer Viscount Kilconis, Mr. Bruce, Sir William Plowden, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Thomas Sutherland, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Richard Power, and Mr. Thomas Gill; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, London Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of June next.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Metropolitan Board of Works (Theatres, &c.) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Solicitors (Ireland) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

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

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report Provisional Order Bill from one of the Examiners of Petitions Order Bill (No Standing Orders applying, referred on the First Reading thereof, cable.)

Commons Regulation (Ever) Provisional Order Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

Sir John Moubray reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That,
A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the repayment, subject to the provisions of Section 33 of "The Coercency and District Tramways Act, 1880," for the payment of compensation to landowners and other persons injured, and road authorities, and for the protection of creditors, of the Sum of One thousand and forty-seven pounds and Two shillings Consolidated Three Pounds per Centum Annuities, being the amount deposited in respect of the application for the said Act, which, in pursuance of the said Section 33, is now forfeited or liable to be forfeited, together with any interest or dividends thereon.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

The House was moved, That the Report from Welshpool and Llanfair Railway Bill, as amended by the Select Committee on the Standing Orders in respect of the Welshpool and Llanfair Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Gas and Water to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870," relating to Caterham and District Gas, Sunbury (gas), Pemmelower Gas, and Portsea Gas: And that Baron Henry De Worms and Mr. Jackson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Water Provisional Orders, to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870," relating to Beverley Water, Froatham and Yarmouth Water, Hastings Water, and West Kirby Water, Poole Water, and West Ludbrook Water: And that Baron Henry De Worms and Mr. Jackson do prepare, and bring it in.

Baron Henry De Worms presented a Bill to Gas and Water Board of Trade under "The Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870," relating to Beverley Water, Froatham and Yarmouth Water, Hastings Water, and West Kirby Water, Poole Water, and West Ludbrook Water: And the same was read the first time.

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

Baron Henry De Worms presented a Bill to Gas Provisional Orders, Board of Trade under "The Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870," relating to Bedford Gas, Long Melford Gas, Musselburgh Gas, Pemmelower Gas, and Portsea Gas: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.
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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Public Income and Expenditure, Net Exchequer Receipts and Issues, 1875-6 to 1886-7 (in form of Parliamentary Papers, Nos. 88 and 290, of Session 1886).

Complaint made to the House by Sir Charles Pringle (Mr. Lewis, Member for North Antrim, of certain Dills and the passages in an article in the "Times" of the 2nd of May).

The said Paper was delivered in, and the passage complained of was read, as follows:—

"Our present business, however, is not to prove that Sheridan is a murderer and a contriver of murders, or even to show that he organized murderous conspiracies when a paid agent of the " Constitutional Organisation," and a trusted member of the Land League Executive. We have treated certain episodes in this scoundrel's career in perhaps tedious detail, to demonstrate once for all the incredible falsehood and effrontery of Parnellite apologists. We have examined an elaborate confirmation made by one of the most respected of Mr. Parnell's lieutenants from his place in Parliament, and we have shown that it is a tissue of gross and palpable falsehoods.

Whether Mr. Dillon was or was not conscious that the making was untrue is a point of little public moment. But it is right and necessary that the world should know that "the Boyard of the League" has given an entirely fabulous account of a series of important transactions in which he himself and several of his leading colleagues in the House were principal actors. We are reduced to this alternative—Mr. Dillon either refrained from all serious efforts of research and inquiry, and recklessly palmed off upon the House, as ascertained facts within his personal knowledge, a mass of confused, inaccurate, and unexamined memories, or he deliberately told the House a detailed story which he knew to be untrue. In either case, several of his colleagues must have known that his statements were unfounded. The party set excusing itself, and endorsed the fabrication:—

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the publication in the "Times" Newspaper of the 2nd of May, of the article headed "Parnellism and Crime," constitutes a breach of the Privileges of this House:—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 Noes. Tellers for the Yeas—Arnold Morley, Member for Charles Blackburn; Noes—Mr. Marjoribanks.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "Thurs-

day next," and inserting the word "To-morrow," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "Thursday" were part of the Question.--- It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "To-morrow" be there inserted:—It was re-

solved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow.
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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Amendment, to insert the words "being a magistrate or public officer, or a person acting for the county or place in which such crime is alleged to have been committed, to summon and examine witnesses before the county court judge of such county touching the commission of such crime."

Question put, That the word "a" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Aker-Douglas, Yeas, Colonel Walrond: 258.

Tellers for the (Mr. Biggar, Noes: 1. Mr. Skel: 176.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 8, after the word "a," to insert the words "court consisting of two or more.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

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Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words "being a magistrate or public officer, or a person acting for the county or place in which such offence was committed."

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

Another 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Acts: And that Colonel Nolan, Mr. James O'Brien, Mr. Foley, and Mr. Sheekey do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Elections (Scotland) (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) 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 Sanitation of Houses (Metropolitan) Bill: Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendment Bill: Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Government (Ireland) Bill; VOL. 142.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 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 Thursday the 19th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ballot Act Second Reading of the Ballot Act (1872) Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Jurors' Detention Second Reading of the Jurors' Detention Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cottagers Second Reading of the Cottagers (Allotments) (Allotments) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Pharmacy do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Bill (Lands.) Amendments Bill);

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Glebe Lands Committee on the Glebe Lands Occupation (England) Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved its-Quarries Bill; to sit on a Committee on the Quarries (re-committed) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Early Closing Second Reading of the Early Closing Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corn Sales Second Reading of the Corn Sales Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations Acts (Ireland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (No. 2) Bill, upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Deeds of Second Reading of the Deeds of Arrangement (Registration Registration Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Suffragans' Second Reading of the Suffragans' Nomination Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee on the Justices' Jurisdiction Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thurs-
day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
on the 5th day of April last, That the Church
Services (Compulsory Powers Repeal) Bill be now
read a second time.

Ordered, That the Debate be further ad-
journed till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Duke of Connaught's
Leave Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
into a Committee on the Colonial Service (Pens-
sions) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE N° 5, disagreed to.

Clauses N° 4, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses N° 6 (Application of 25 & 29 Vic.
c. 113, and 55 & 56 Vic. c. 29, to High Com-
misioneer of Cyprus).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the
Clauses stand part of the Bill:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question pro-
pessed, That the Chairman do report Progress,
and ask leave to sit again—Motion, by leave,
withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses N° 6, amended, and agreed to.

Three Clauses added.

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 Com-
mittee, be taken into consideration upon
Tuesday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Public Parks and Works
(Metropolis) Bill;

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

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee on
Truck [Expenses], a Resolution; which was
read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the pay-
ment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parlia-
mament, of any Expenses that may be incurred by
the Inspectors of Factories and Mines, under
the provisions of any Act of the present Session
to amend and extend the Law relating to Truck.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
into a Committee on the Truck Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Postponed, CLAUSE N° 3, further postponed
till after the New Clauses.

A Clause (Nothing in the principal Act or
this Act shall render illegal a contract with a
servant in husbandry for giving him food, drink,
a cottage, or other allowance or privileges in
addition to money wages as a remuneration for
his services) — brought up, and read the first
and second time.

Amendment proposed, in l. 2, after the word
"drink," to insert the words "not being alco-
holic." Question proposed, That those words be there
inserted;

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 Thurs-
day next, again resolve itself into the said Com-
mittee.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee on the Pooper Lunatic Asylums
(Ireland) (Superaunuation) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, re-
solve itself into the said Committee.

Colonel Nolan presented a Bill to amend the Tram-
ways and Public Companies (Ireland) Acts:

The Order for reading a second time, upon sale of Intes-
Tuesday the 17th day of this instant May, the owing Licence
Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill was read, and discharg-

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday the 28th day of June next.

And then the House, having continued to
sit till ten minutes after Two of the clock
on Wednesday morning, adjourned till
this day.

Wednesday, 4th May, 1887.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Sutton District Water
District Water Bill be read the third time To-
morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consid-
eration the Great and Portpatrick
Postponed, That this House will, upon Thurs-
day next, resolve itself into a Committee on the Coventry and District
Tramways Bill [Repayment of Deposit].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday the 28th day of June next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-
morrow.

The
The Commons Regulation (Ireland) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Commons Regulation (Laindon) 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.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of March last, for a Return relative to Experiments on Living Animals.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Herb and Ginger Beer Makers' Licence Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of this instant May, That the publication in the "Times" Newspaper of the 3rd of May, of the article headed "Parnellism and Crime," constitutes a breach of the Privileges of this House;

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

Complaint made by Mr. de Lisle, Member for Mid-Leicestershire, that Dr. Tanner, Member for Mid-Cork, standing below the Bar, had called the Members sitting near Mr. de Lisle on the right side of the House "a damned set of Cadets.

Mr. Speaker directed the words to be taken down by the Clerk, and called on the honourable Member for Mid-Cork to resume his place. The words were taken down accordingly.

Mr. Speaker called on Dr. Tanner to offer an explanation regarding the words taken down. Dr. Tanner stated that he had not used the word "damned," but, in the course of his explanation, repeated the rest of the words complained of.

Mr. Speaker called upon Dr. Tanner to withdraw the words and to apologise to the House for having used them.

Whereupon Dr. Tanner withdrew the words, and made his apology to the House.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House declines to treat the publication of the article headed 'Parnellism and Crime,' in the 'Times' of the 3rd of May, as a breach of the Privileges of this House." 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 To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Criminal Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Harriers Preservation 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;

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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 Police Constables' Pension Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon To-morrow the 13th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Beer Adulteration Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Allotments Second Reading of the Allotments of Land Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon To-morrow the 14th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Vestrymen's Qualification Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Steam Engines Second Reading of the Steam Engines and Boilers Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the beer Adulteration Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Holdings Second Reading of the Small Holdings Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parish Allotments Committees Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Police Force Enfranchisement Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 15th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Rates Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill;

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

The
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greenwich Markets Act (1849) 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 Tobacco Cultivation (Ireland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of March last, That the Mining Royalties Bill be now read a second time;  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Belfast Government Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Acts Amendment (Buildings in Streets) 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 Fishing in Rivers Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of June next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Incumbents of Benefices Loans Extension Act (1886) Amendment Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Quarries Bill, as amended in the Committee;  
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time; —The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Suffragans' Nomination Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Duke of Connaught's Leave Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Pauper Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Superannuation Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, immediately, Limited Partnerships:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.  
(In the Committee.)  
Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish Limited Partnerships, 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 establish Limited Partnerships:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Sir Bernard Samuelson, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Seale-Hayne, and Sir Frederick Mappin do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, Limited Partnerships:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.  
(In the Committee.)  
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Resolved, That this House will, immediately, Limited Partnerships:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.  
(In the Committee.)  
Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish Limited Partnerships, Resolution to be reported.
House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law of Partnerships:
—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill:
And that Sir Bernhard Samuelson, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Seale-Hayne, and Sir Frederick Moppin do prepare, and bring it in.

Temporary Dwellings.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Registration and Regulation of Vans and other Vehicles used as Temporary Dwellings:
And that Mr. Elton, Mr. Burt, Mr. Caine, Mr. Matthew Kenny, and Colonel Makins do prepare, and bring it in.

Sunday Postal Labour.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Sunday Postal Labour do consist of Seventeen Members:
The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Bagallay, Mr. G. Cavendish Bentinck, Mr. Channing, Dr. Clark, Mr. Dixon Hartland, Mr. Finucane, Mr. Gedge, Mr. E. Harrington, Mr. Honnor, Sir John Kenmure, Mr. Morris, Sir Edward Botes, Mr. Pickard, Mr. Storcy, Mr. Quilter, Mr. John Roberts, and Mr. Henry Wilson; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Registration of Firms Bill.

Sir Bernhard Samuelson presented a Bill for the Registration of Firms, and of Persons carrying on Business under Names or Styles other than their own:
And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of June next; and to be printed.

Limited Partnerships Bill.

Sir Bernhard Samuelson presented a Bill to establish Limited Partnerships:
And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of June next; and to be printed.

Partnership Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill.

Sir Bernhard Samuelson presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law of Partnerships:
And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of June next; and to be printed.

Temporary Dwellings Bill.

Mr. Elton presented a Bill to provide for the Registration and Regulation of Vans and other Vehicles used as Temporary Dwellings:
And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 26th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Private Bills (Group D.)

Mr. Giles reported from the Committee on Group D. of Private Bills; That the Parties promoting the Liverpool Water and Improvement Bill had stated that the Evidence of Walter Glynn 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 Walter Glynn do appear the said Committee tomorrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Walter Glynn do appear the said Committee on Group D. of Private Bills tomorrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Woodall reported from the Committee on the Cathcart District Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made a verbal Amendment therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereof.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Registration of Tuesday next, the Registration of Voters Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of June next.

And then the House adjourned till tomorrow.

Thursday, 5th May, 1887.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Hastings, reported from the Select Committee of the House of Commons, that, in the course of the Local Government Board Bill, Reports of the Home Office and the Local Board relative to the Bill were referred to the Committee, and the manner in which the recommendations in those Reports have been dealt with by the Committee is set forth in Appendices (B) and (C) respectively.

Mr. Hastings further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Bill, and amended the same, by omitting the recitals with respect to paving, &c., of private streets, and to constitution of the district into a new Petty Sessional Division, and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Sutton District Water Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time after the other Orders of the Day and Motions at the time of Private Business.

The Flamborough Head Tramways Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.
Mr. Dodds reported from the Committee on the Coventry and District Tramways Bill (Repayment of Deposit), a Resolution; which was read, as follows, viz.,

That it is expedient to authorise the repayment, subject to the provisions of Section 33 of "The Coventry and District Tramways Act, 1880," for the payment of compensation to landowners and other persons injured, and road authorities, and for the protection of creditors, of the Sum of One thousand and forty-seven pounds and two shillings Consolidated Three Pounds per Centum Annuities, being the amount deposited in respect of the application for the said Act, which, in pursuance of the said Section 33, is now forfeited or liable to be forfeited, together with any interest or dividends thereon.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Coventry and District Tramways Bill, That they have Power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Kilsyth and Falkirk Railway Bill, in Session 1889, be referred to the Committee on the Kilsyth and Bonnybridge Railway Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under "The Tramways Act, 1870," relating to Birmingham Central Tramways (Extension), Bristol Tramways, Burnley and District Tramways (Extension), Macclesfield Tramways, Oldham, Ashton-under-Lyne, Hyde, and District Tramways, West Metropolitan Tramways, and Weymouth Tramways: And that Baron Henry De Worms and Mr. Jackau do prepare, and bring it in.

Baron Henry De Worms accordingly presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under "The Tramways Act, 1870," relating to Birmingham Central Tramways (Extension), Bristol Tramways, Burnley and District Tramways (Extension), Macclesfield Tramways, Oldham, Ashton-under-Lyne, Hyde, and District Tramways, West Metropolitan Tramways, and Weymouth Tramways: And the same was read the first time.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Sutton District Water 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 the words "now read the third time," in order to add the words "re-committed to the former Committee with respect to two new Clauses (Rates at which water is to be supplied for domestic purposes) and (Duty to publish accounts)," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "now read the third time" stand part of the Question; The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Cubitt, Mr. Renouf.

Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Kelly, Mr. Jones.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put; Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and ordered:

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

Mr. Courtney reported the Local Government Local 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Order (Highways) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Order ought to be confirmed, and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Local Government (Provisional Orders) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Order had been laid before the Committee, and that the recommendations in that Report were adopted in the Bill as passed by the Committee.

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

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 Orkney and Shetland Harbours Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Mr. Jackau presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, showing the Amount received from the Exchequer in respect of the Old and New Sinking Funds, in the Financial Year ended 31st March 1887; also of the particular Application thereof, pursuant to Section 7 of the Act 38 & 39 Vic. c. 45.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 27th April 1887, declaring that William Melhuish was ap-pointed Rural Postman in the Department of the Post Office, without the grant of a Civil Service Certificate, a Committee of the House of Commons having adverted on the part of the Head of his Department.

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

Sir
Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, and 133. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of March last, for Return relative to Banks (Scotland).

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

Mr. Giles reported from the Committee on the Pudsey Gas Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board had been considered by the Committee, and that they had adopted such of the recommendations therein contained as appeared applicable to the case as submitted to them.

Mr. Giles 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 of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, on the 2nd day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the publication in the ' Times' Newspaper of the 2nd of May, of the article headed ' Parnellism and Crime,' constitutes a breach of the Privileges of this House:

And which Amendment was, to leave out from the word " That " to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " this House declines to " treat the publication of the article headed " Parnellism and Crime," in the ' Times ' of the 2nd of May, of a breach of the Privileges of this House; Instead thereof, And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put; The House divided.

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


So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That the words " this House declines to treat the publication of the article headed ' Parnellism and Crime,' in the ' Times ' of the 2nd of May, as a breach of the Privileges of this House," be there added;—

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out all the words after the word " House," in order to add the words " is of opinion that an inquiry " should be made, by a Select Committee, into " the charge of wilful falsehood, in a speech de- " served in this House, brought in an article " published in the ' Times ' Newspaper, of the " 2nd May, against John Dillon, Esquire, Mem- " ber for East Mayo," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning; Friday, 6th May, 1887;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the First Offenders (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Power to Court to release upon probation of good conduct instead of sentencing to imprisonment).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 10, to leave out from the word "will" to the word "report," in l. 11, in order to insert the words "if required, appear before the court, or some specified future court, to answer privately or otherwise wise." Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and negatived. Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the words "privateiy or otherwise wise." Question proposed, That the words "privately or otherwise" stand part of the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the words "or otherwise wise." Question, That the words "or otherwise" stand part of the proposed Amendment—put, and negatived. Question, That the words "if required, appear before the court, or some specified future court, to answer privately," be inserted after the word "will," in p. 2, l. 10,—put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments 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, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Petty Sessions Districts (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time and after the word "drink," to insert the words "not being alcoholic." Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 2, after the word "drink," to insert the words "not being intoxicating." Question put, That those words be there inserted;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Truck Bill.

(In the Committee.)

A Clause (Nothing in the principal Act or this Act shall render illegal a contract with a servant in husbandry for giving him food, drink, or clothing, or other allowances or privileges in addition to money wages as a remuneration for his services). Amendment again proposed, in l. 2, after the word "drink," to insert the words "not being alcoholic." Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 2, after the word "drink," to insert the words "not being intoxicating." Question put, That those words be there inserted;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of this instant May, That the Harrow Preservation Bill be now read a second time
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Pauper Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) (Superannuation) Bill. (Lords.)

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

**Friday, 6th May, 1887.**

**PRAYERS.**

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, in the case of the Dundas Street Tramways, Police, and Improvement Bill, Petition of Ratepayers and Inhabitants of Dundas, for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of their Petition against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with, provided that the Petitioners confine their opposition to the Agreement forming the Third Schedule of the Bill, and that part of Clause 42 of the Bill confirming it.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, 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.: Sheffield Corporation Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Cardiff Gas 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 Manchester, Middleton, and District Tramways Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Merionethshire 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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Westminster (Parliament Street, &c.) Improvements Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of this instant May.

The Local Government Provisional Order (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.

The Local Government Provisional Order (Poor Law) 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 Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Dalrymple reported from the Select Committee on the Metropolis Management Acts Amendment (Westminster) Bill, and the Metropolis Management Acts Amendment (Westminster) Bill and

That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had verbally amended the same, and that in pursuance of the Resolution of the House on the 2nd day of March, on the Report from the Standing Orders Committee, with regard to the Management Acts, and had examined the allegations of the Bill so consolidated, 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.

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. Woodall reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 8 of Railway Bills, That the parties promoting the Kilpatrick and Bearsbridge Railway Bill had stated that the evidence of D. Macdougall, Goods Manager of the North British Railway Company, Glasgow, 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 D. Macdougall do attend the said Committee on Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That D. Macdougall do attend the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills on Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Labourers Bournes (Ireland) Acts, 1883-86, which was presented upon the 29th day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Sinking Funds, which were presented upon the 8th day of this instant May, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Banks (Scotland), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of the Annual Salaries of the Judge, Registrars, 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 Moneys received in the year ended 31st December 1886.

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

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Her Majesty and the King of the Hellenes. Signed at Athens in the English and Greek Languages, November 10th, 1886.

Copy of Returns of Shipping and Tonnage passing through the Suez Canal in 1884, 1885, and 1886 (in continuation of Commercial, No. 4, 1886).


Copies of Reports on Subjects of General and Commercial Interest, No. 48 and No. 49.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a New Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Cork, North Eastern Division, in the room of Edward Leamy, Esquire, who, since his election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty’s Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Boneham, in the County of Buckingham.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Quarters of Wheat and Wheat Flour imported into the United Kingdom during the Twenty years 1866 to 1886, giving the Number of Quarters imported from Foreign Countries and British Possessions in separate Totals.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by Her Majesty’s Command, requesting the House to consider the following Resolutions of the Lords:

Message from the Lords.

London, Houndon, and Harrow Railway (Abandonment) Bill.

Liverpool Hydraulic Power Company Bill (Lords.)

- Bankshires Solicitors’ Society Bill (Lords.)

Midland and South Western Junction Railway (No. 2) 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 Liverpool Hydraulic Power Company Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Banffshire Solicitors’ Society Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Midland and South Western Junction Railway (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the better Regulation of Railway and Canal Traffic, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Railway and Canal Traffic Bill (Lords.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Criminal Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the 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 the Committee on the Incumbents of Benefices Loans Extension Act (1886) Amendment Bill

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parochial Boards (Scotland) Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed, That the Licensed Premises (Earlier Closing) (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1854) Amendment Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Distress for Rent Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intermediate Education (Wales) 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 Lodgers' Goods Protection Act (1871) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Labourers' Wages Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board Elections (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of April last, That the Private Bill Legislation Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of April last, That the Church Sites (Compulsory Powers Repeal) Bill be now read a second time;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Sweeney's Vote) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations Acts (Ireland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

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

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

And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the original Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Truck Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Another Clause (Prohibition of Stores)—brought up, and read the first time.

A Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time;

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and 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 Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Papier Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) (Superannuation) Bill;

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

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Merchant Shipping Act (1854) Amendment (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 Ten minutes before Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 9th May, 1887.

PRAYERS.

MR. HANBURY reported from the Committee on the Great Eastern Railway (re-comm. Railway Bill) admitted Bill; That they had made further Amendments thereunto.

Mr. Hanbury further reported from the Committee; That they had taken additional evidence as to the possibility and public advantage of improving the Cambridge Railway Station in such a manner as not to interfere with Coldham Common, and are satisfied that, while the improvement of such station is urgent both as regards the safety and the convenience of the public, no practical method of effecting such improvement appears to be possible without interfering with such Common.

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

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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, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Orders 62 and 67 have been complied with, viz.:

Kenmare Junction Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Lisburn and Carradon Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Gifford's Divorce Bill.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Girvan and Portpatrick Junction Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed, with an Amendment.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment.

Hewat'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.

Blackburn Corporation Tramways Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Blackburn Corporation Tramways Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Birght and Cowper Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cozermouth Local Board Gas 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 National Assurance Company of Ireland Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

A Petition of the Promoters of the Lincoln, Horncastle, Spilsby, and East Coast Railway Bill, praying that provision may be made in the said Bill, for making a Deviation in the main line between Horncastle and Spilsby, and for making certain alterations in the line connecting the Spilsby and Ferry Railway with the East Coast, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Secretary Matthews reported from the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday next, at Twelve of the clock.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Julian Goldsmid reported from the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday next, at Twelve of the clock.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions.

Sir James Fergusson, by Sir James Fergusson, presented,—Return High Court to an Order, dated the 15th day of April last, for a Return relative to the High Court of Justice (Ireland) (Extractions, Writs, &c.), to a Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of April last, for a Return relative to Grange-gorman and Richmond Prisons (Dublin) Medical Officers.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Vide Third Report, an intermediate Report, to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; and which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Fergusson, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 135, 136, 137, and 139.
Copy of Despatches relative to the Accession of the United States to the International Union for the Protection of Industrial Property.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Agrarian a Memorandum as to the principle upon which Outrages Outrages are recorded as Agrarian, and included in the Returns laid before Parliament.
Mr. Arthur Balfour accordingly presented the said Paper.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Supply (Votes Returns of the several Votes on Account which are to be paid) have been taken in each Session from and including 1866, when the Exchequer and Audit Act passed—or, And, of the Days, if any, on which the House had gone into Committee of Supply, and considered Votes therein for the Service of the Financial year before each such Vote on Account.

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

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1 (Inquiry by order of Attorney General).
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, after the word "crime," to insert the words "publicly." Question proposed, That the word "publicly," be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, to leave out the words "at a police court or " petty sessional court-house, or police station," in
in order to insert the words "at a place where" petty sessions for the district are usually held."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

An Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 13, after the word the word "and," to insert the words "at any time between ten a.m. and six p.m."

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

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words "summons."

Question proposed to the proposed Amendment—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, as amended, to add at the end thereof the words "as far as the same relates to the offence with which the accused person is charged."

Question proposed, That those words be there added—Amendment, as amended, by leave, withdrawn.

Question, That the words "Provided also, That upon any person being accused of a crime respecting which an inquiry under this section has been held, such accused person, or his solicitor, upon being returned for trial, shall forthwith be supplied with copies of all depositions taken at any inquiry under this section, and shall not at the time of any witness to be called against him, be inserted at the end of the last Amendment—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words "Provided always, that the examination shall be conducted in such a manner only as it would be conducted if such person examined were giving evidence in support of a charge against some person for committing the offence in respect of which the inquiry shall be held."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

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Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. John Ellis, 139.

Tellers for the [Mr. Shelb.; 220.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words "entitled to have present at any such examination or other proceeding counsel or attorney on his or her behalf."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Marum; 131.

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas, 193.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words "the authority of the Attorney General for the holding of such inquiry shall remain in force for fourteen days and no longer, but may be renewed by the Attorney General by warrant under his hand from time to time."

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

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words "a witness may not be permitted, on the ground that the subject of inquiry is not an offence within the meaning of this section, and shall not be committed for so refusing until a Judge of the High Court certifies that the inquiry is lawfully held."

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

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words "out further liability to being summoned in reference to the same offence."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Warner. 193.

Tellers for the [Mr. Atherley-Jones: 272.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words "No witness shall be kept waiting more than two hours without being examined; and if so detained without examination, may depart without out further liability to being summoned in reference to the same offence."

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

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 last Amendment, to insert the words "Provided also, any person frivolously summoned or needlessly detained under this section may maintain an action for loss of time, unless suitably compensated against the magistrate conducting the inquiry."

Question put, That those words be there inserted:
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the "Mr. Stuart, Yes. (Mr. Hunter.)"
Tellers for the "Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes. (Colonel Walrond.)"
Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted;
Mr. William Henry Smith rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put;"
Question put accordingly, "That the Question be now put;"
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the "Mr. Biggar, Yes. (Mr. Sheil.)"
Tellers for the "Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes. (Colonel Walrond.)"
Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the "Mr. Labouchere, Yes. (Mr. Dilke.)"
Tellers for the "Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes. (Colonel Walrond.)"
Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair;
Mr. William Henry Smith rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put;"
Question put accordingly, "That the Question be now put;"
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the "Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yes. (Colonel Walrond.)"
Tellers for the "Mr. Wallace, Noes. (Mr. Edmund Robertson.)"
Question accordingly put, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair;
Mr. William Henry Smith rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put;"
Question put accordingly, "That the Question be now put;"
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the "Mr. Wallace, Yes. (Mr. Anderson.)"
Tellers for the "Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes. (Colonel Walrond.)"
Mr. William Henry Smith rose in his place, and claimed to move that the Question, That the words "the enactments," in p. 1, l. 18, stand part of the Clause, be now put;
But the Chairman witheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question.
Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words "such a witness may only be examined concerning such a offence, and shall not be examined concerning any other matter or subject whatsoever."
Question put, That those words be there inserted;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the "Mr. Arnold Morley, Yes. (Mr. Marjoribanks.)"
Tellers for the "Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes. (Colonel Walrond.)"
Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words, "Proceed, vide also, When any person has been arrested of the crime to which such inquiry relates, no further examinations of witnesses shall take place under this section except in the presence of the accused, who may examine or cross-examine them either by himself or by counsel or solicitor."
Question, That those words be there inserted:
-Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Mr. William Henry Smith rose in his place, and claimed to move that the Question, "That the words the enactments, in p. 1, l. 18, stand part of the Clause, be now put;"
Question, That the Question be now put, agreed to.
Question, That the words the enactments, in p. 1, l. 18, stand part of the Clause—put accordingly, and 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, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Duke of Connaught's Loan 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 Christchurch (Southampton) Charter (Correction of Error) Bill.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Incumbents of Benefices Loans Extension Act (1886) Amendment 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. Jackson 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 Customs and Inland Revenue Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Coal Mines, &c. 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 Second Reading of the Marriages (Attendance of Registrars) 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 Lunacy Acts Amendment Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Royal Irish Constabulary (Officers) 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 Prison (Officers’ Superannuation) (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trusts (Scotland) Act (1867) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee 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 Public Parks and Works (Metropolitan) 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 Shipwreck Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 23rd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Oath Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. De Lisle. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Stanley Leighton: 104. Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Arnold Morley. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Marjoribanks: 193. So it passed in the Negative. And the Original Question being again proposed:—And a Debate arising thereupon; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Byron Reed. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Illingworth: 87. So it passed in the Negative. And the Original Question being again proposed:—A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. And the Original Question being again proposed:—And a Debate arising thereupon; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Court (Belfast) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Courts (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parish Allotments Committee Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the First Offenders Committee on the First Offenders (re-committed) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Allotments and Cottage Gardens Compensation 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 7th day of March last, That the Licensed Premises (Earlier Closing) (Scotland) 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 Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intermediate Education (Wales) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 23rd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tramways and Public Railway Companies (Ireland) Act (Earlier Closing) (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Saving Life at Sea.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Pauper Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) (Superannuation) 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. Jackson 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 20th day of this instant May, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That Viscount Kilconry be dis—saving Life charged from further attendance on the Select Committee on Saving Life at Sea. 

Ordered,
Ordered, That Mr. Gourley be added to the Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Six of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 10th May, 1887.

PRAYERS.
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 additional Provision in the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:—

Clyde, Ardrishaig, and Crinan Railway Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:—

Midland and South Western Junction Railway (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Midland and South Western Junction Railway (No. 2) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Saint Austell Valley Railway and Dock Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Berry Port and North Western Junction Railway Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence, Proceedings in the House of Lords on the Second Reading of Hewat’s Divorce Bill, together with the Documents deposited in the Case, be returned to the Lords: And that the Clerk do carry the same.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence, Proceedings in the House of Lords on the Second Reading of Gifford’s Divorce Bill, together with the Documents deposited in the Case, be returned to the Lords: And that the Clerk do carry the same.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional 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 Aldington, Saint Leonard, Hythe, and West Hythe: And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Local Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Local Government District of Albergele and Pensarn, the District of Bilton, the Boroughs of Bradford (Yorks.) and Evesham, the Improvement Act District of Leek, the Local Government Districts of Leyton and Wanstead, and the Borough of Romsey: And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Long presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board, under the provisions of “The Divided Parishes and Poor Law Amendment Act, 1876,” as amended and extended (No. 2) Bill; “The Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870,” Amendment Act, 1873,” and “The Public Health Act, 1875,” relating to the Local Government Districts of East Dereham and Meltham: 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. Long presented a Bill to confirm an Order Local Government Board, under the provisions of “The Divided Parishes and Poor Law Amendment Act, 1876,” as amended and extended (No. 2) Bill; by “The Poor Law Act, 1879,” relating to the Local Government Districts of East Dereham and Meltham: 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. Long presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Local Government Districts of Albergele and Pensarn, the District of Bilton, the Boroughs of Bradford (Yorks.) and Evesham, the Improvement Act District of Leek, the Local Government Districts of Leyton and Wanstead, and the Borough of Romsey: 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 do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Coventry and District Tramways Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Petition of the Bill, and amended the same by altering the recital relating to the repayment of the deposit fund 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 made provision in the Bill pursuant to the Instruction of the House of the 8th instant; and 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 Coventry and District Tramways Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Petition of the Bill, and amended the same by altering the recital relating to the repayment of the deposit fund 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 made provision in the Bill pursuant to the Instruction of the House of the 8th instant; and gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Long presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Local Government Districts of Albergele and Pensarn, the District of Bilton, the Boroughs of Bradford (Yorks.) and Evesham, the Improvement Act District of Leek, the Local Government Districts of Leyton and Wanstead, and the Borough of Romsey: 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. Long presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Local Government Districts of Albergele and Pensarn, the District of Bilton, the Boroughs of Bradford (Yorks.) and Evesham, the Improvement Act District of Leek, the Local Government Districts of Leyton and Wanstead, and the Borough of Romsey: And the same was read the first time.
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Mr. Woodall reported from the Committee on the Kilshott and Bannysbridge 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 gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Woodall reported from the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 138, 140, and 142.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Total Number of Officers of the Outdoor Department of the Customs at London, Liverpool, Hull, and Glasgow, who were engaged in connection with the Discharge or Loading of Cargoes of Vessels, before or after the legal hours, during the year 1886; also the Total Amount paid by Merchants, Shipowners, &c., in respect of such extra attendance; and the Names and Salaries of all Officers who received above £20, in addition to their Salaries for the said year, with the exact Amount received by each.

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 31st March 1887; And, Return of the Number of Persons admitted to visit the Museum in each year from 1881 to 1886, both years inclusive; and the Names, Salaries, and Dates of Opening to 1886, 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 a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to order the Bills relating to the alteration of the Line of Northfoot to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on Scottish Bills; and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The Sheriffs (Consolidation) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.
inquiry under this section, the warrant shall specify a place and a day and hour at which such examination is to take place, and such person shall be forthwith released on his entering into recognisance with sufficient sureties conditioned to attend for examination at such time or place.

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

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words "Provided, that in any inquiry under this section, shall specify the offence in reference to which the inquiry has been held, and shall set forth the question or questions for refusing to answer which such person has been committed to prison, and in any legal proceedings which may be taken by any such person in reference to or arising out of such warrant, or his commitment to prison, it shall be competent for the court in which such proceedings are taken to examine into the circumstances under which such person was committed to prison, and such warrant was issued, and to review the order of the resident magistrate holding such inquiry, and examine and ascertain whether he was warranted or authorised in committing any such person to prison, or whether such committal was a proper exercise of his discretion; and for such purpose the court may hear any legal evidence which may be offered, and, in particular, may refer to the shorthand notes of the inquiry."

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

Tellers for the Mr. Biggar: Noes, 155.
Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas: Nobs, 258.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words "Provided, that, if, at any inquiry held under this section, is proposed to commit any witness to prison for refusing to answer any question or questions, such witness shall thereupon be entitled to be heard by counsel or solicitor in case he shall so desire." Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendments, to insert the words "Provided always, That the warrant 'B. b.' in sub-section mentioned shall not issue in the first instance for the arrest of a witness until oath is made that it is probable that if served with a summons such witness would remove from the jurisdiction, and would not be forthcoming at such inquiry."

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

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Question put:
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Mr. Begg: Yes, Mr. Sheil: 129.
Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas: Nobs, 227.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words "Provided, that in no case shall a warrant be issued for the arrest of any female intended to be examined as a witness in the first instance, or until such examination has first been served on such female, in manner as is said exactments provided, and disobeyed by her."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put:
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Mr. Sheil, Yes, Mr. Biggar: 117.
Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Nobs, Colonel Walrond: 208.

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.

Ordered, That Mr. Crilly be discharged from Town Holdings, further attendance on the Select Committee on inaps Town Holdings.
Ordered, That Dr. Fox be added to the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolis Second Reading of the Metropolis Management Acts Amendment Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Friendly Society Act Second Reading of the Friendly Societies Act (1876) Amendment (No. 2) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Deacons Second Reading of the Deacons (Church of England) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Water Companies Second Reading of the Water Companies (Regulation of Powers) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the National School Teachers Second Reading of the Open Spaces (Dublin) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the National Second Reading of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Borough Second Reading of the Borough Funds Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Second Reading of the Municipal Elections (Scotland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of June.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Second Reading of the County Government (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Jurors' Detention Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Early Closing Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Early Closing Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Corn Sales Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Corn Sales Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 19th day of this instant May.

Deeds of Arrangement Registration Bill.
The Deeds of Arrangement Registration Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

Colonial Service (Pensions) Bill.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Colonial Service (Pensions) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Steam Engines and Boilers Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Steam Engines and Boilers Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Mining Royalties Bill.
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 Mining Royalties Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lord's].
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Pharmacy Acts Amendment Bill [Lord's].
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 5th day of April last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Pharmacy Acts Amendment Bill); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 14th day of June next.

J ustices' Jurisdiction Bill [Lord's].
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Justices' Jurisdiction Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Parliamentary Elections (Saxon's Vote) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Seamen's Vote) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Municipal Corporations Acts (Ireland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Corporations Acts (Ireland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Incorporations of Benefit Societies Loans Extension Act (1896) Amendment Bill [Lord's].
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Incorpo rations of Benefit Societies Loans Extension Act (1896) Amendment Bill.

(Courtesy 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 Public Parks and Works (Metropolis) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself First Offenders into a Committee on the First Offenders (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Power to Court to release upon probation of good conduct instead of sentencing to imprisonment). Question proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the 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 Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Thursday next, on the Merchant Shipping Act (1854) Amendment (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order made upon the 5th day of April last, for presenting to Her Majesty an humble Address, that She would be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return relative to First Offenders, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Persons Convicted, either upon Indictment or Summarily, and not known to have been previously Convicted, who shall, on the 31st day of May 1897, be undergoing Sentence of Imprisonment (whether imposed absolutely or in default of payment of a Fine), or shall be undergoing Sentence of Penal Servitude, such Sentences being in either case for Offences other than Arson, Burglary, Coining, uttering Counterfeit Coin, throwing Corrosive Fluid, Extortion, Forgery, Larceny from the Person with Violence, Murder or attempted Murder, placing Explosives so as to endanger Life or Property, or receiving Stolen Goods; stating the Number of those convicted under the Age of Twenty, and of those who shall have received Sentences of less than Twelve Months' Imprisonment.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Portsmouth (Borough), Kingston, Exeter, and Southampton Tramways Bill.

A Clause (For Protection of Southern, South Western, and Brighton Railway Companies, or some of them) 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.

Sheffield Corporation Water Bill [Lords.]

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, that the Sheffield Corporation Water Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of June next;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "Tuesday the 14th day of June," in order to insert the words "Wednesday," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, that the words "Tuesday the 14th day of June" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of June next.


The Water Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Public Petitions.

Vide Fourier Report.

Greenwich Hospital.

Lord George Hamilton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Statement of the Estimated Income and Expenditure of Greenwich Hospital for the year 1887–88.

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

Water Orders Confirmation Bill.

Baron Henry de Worms presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Water Orders Confirmation Bill.

Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Gas Orders Confirmation Bill.

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 Papers do lie upon the Table.

Criminal Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill.

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Inquiry by order of Attorney General).

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words "Provided, that in no case shall a summons be issued requiring any person to attend at an inquiry under this Section, unless by information on oath and in writing it has been made to appear that there is good reason to suppose such person is able to give material evidence touching the subject matter of such inquiry,"

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Shell, Yes, [Mr. Biggar : 106.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, [Colonel Walrond : 174.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words "Provided, that, in continuing the said enactments, an offence for which a person may be prosecuted before a court of summary jurisdiction under this Act shall not be deemed to be an indictable offence,"

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Shell, Yes, [Mr. Biggar : 139.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, [Colonel Walrond : 178.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words "(3.) Where, at the date when any inquiry under this section is held, any person shall be charged with the offence in reference to which such inquiry has been held, such person, or his solicitor or counsel, shall be entitled to attend such inquiry, and to cross-examine any witnesses examined thereat;"

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Shell, Yes, [Mr. Biggar : 141.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, [Colonel Walrond : 241.

Another Amendment proposed, in pp. 1 and 2, to leave out sub-section (3). Question proposed, That the words "A witness examined under this section shall stand part of the Clause;" Mr. Wilhem Henry Smith rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put.

Question put accordingly, "That the Question be now put."

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yes, [Colonel Walrond : 265.

Tellers for the [Mr. Shell, Yes, [Mr. Biggar : 162.

Question put, That the words "A witness examined under this section shall stand part of the Clause;"

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yes, [Colonel Walrond : 267.

Tellers for the [Mr. Shell, Yes, [Mr. Biggar : 167.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 24, to leave out the word "not."

Question proposed, That the word "not" stand part of the Clause; And it being a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and 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,
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Sites) 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 Liquor Traffic Local Veto Bill (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Law (Wales) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 23rd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the University Education 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 (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Land Tenure (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time; VOL. 142.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquor on Saturday (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) Amendment (2nd) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vestrymen’s Qualification for the Census 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 Vestrymen’s Qualification 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 Beer Adulteration (Abolition) 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 Beer Adulteration 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 Access to Gibraltar Mountains (Scotland) Bill;
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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Beer Adulteration (1849) 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 Beer Adulteration (1849) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fishings, &c., Valuation (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board Elections (Scotland) Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Open Spaces (Dublin) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National School Teachers (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 Steam Engines and Boilers Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Seamen's Vote) Bill;

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Resolutions of the Government of India relating to the India Public Service Commission, dated the 4th day of October 1886, the 4th day of November 1886, and the 6th day of March 1887.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing—

1. Number of Women and Girls employed under "The Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1872," in each year since 1873:

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And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 12th May, 1887.

PRAYERS.

The Blackburn Corporation Tramways Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Rhyll and Cowpen Gas Bill was read the Rhyll and Cowpen Gas Bill third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
Cockermouth Local Board Gas Bill [Lords.]

The Cockermouth Local Board Gas Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments; and a New Title, as followeth:

An Act to provide for the Transfer of the Undertaking of the Cockermouth Gas Light and Coke Company to the Cockermouth Local Board, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

National Assurance Company of Ireland 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.

Cathcart District Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cathcart District Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Limerick City and Port Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Limerick City and Port Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Metropolitan District Railway Bill.

Sir Julian Goldsmith reported from the Committee on the Metropolitan District Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Metropolitan Railway Bill.

Sir Julian Goldsmith reported from the Committee on the Metropolitan Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the portions relating to matters which had been withdrawn from the Bill, and had otherwise amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Postpold, Caerphilly, and Newport Railway Bill.

Sir Julian Goldsmith reported from the Committee on the Postpold, Caerphilly, and Newport Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the portion referring to the repayment of a Sum deposited under a former Act, the clause authorising such repayment having been withdrawn by the Promoters, and adding a recital in regard to the Agreement confirmed by the Bill, 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.

Flamborough Head Drainage Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Courtney reported the Flamborough Head Tramways Bill, with Amendments.

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

North British Railway Bill.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the North British Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had made provision in the Bill in pursuance of a Resolution of the House of the 3rd day of May 1887; 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 Cardiff Corporation Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration Tomorrow.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Greenwich Hospital, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Water Works Orders Confirmation Bill, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Gas Orders Confirmation Bill, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant May, be printed.
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Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Bill, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant May, be printed.

Trade Reports (Annual Series.)

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 141, 143, 144, 145, 146, and 147.

Ordered, That the said Paper lie upon the Table.

Polling Districts (County of Northumberland.)

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of March last, for a Return relative to Jurors and Parliamentary Electors (Ireland).

Polling Districts (West Riding of Yorkshire.)

Copy of Order of Quarter Sessions altering the Polling Places for the Hamlets of Birtley Carr, Grosvenor, Southey, and Whitley Bridge, in the West Riding of Yorkshire.

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

Superannuation.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 3rd May 1887, granting a Special Retired Allowance to James Stillman, Established Millman, Denopton Yard.

Supreme Court of Judicature.

Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Paymaster General on behalf of the Supreme Court of Judicature in respect of the Funds of Suitors of the Court in the year ending 28th February 1886; also, Account of the National Debt Commissioners for the same period in respect of Funds held by them on behalf of the Supreme Court of Judicature; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Metropolitan Board of Works.

Returns from the Metropolitan Board of Works, showing—
1. Up to 31st December 1886, Return under 32 & 33 Vict. c. 106, s. 13.
2. The Amount of Consolidated Stock;
3. The Sums carried to the Consolidated Loans Fund;
4. The Application of the Consolidated Loans Fund; and
5. An Estimate of the Expenditure of the Board, for all purposes, for the year ending the 31st December 1887.

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

East India (Home Accounts.)

Sir John Gorst presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Home Accounts showing—

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table Supply (Votes by the Clerk of the House.—Return to an Order, on or before the 9th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Supply (Votes on Account).

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Harbour a Copy of the Treasury Minute, dated 4th May Loans. 1887, on Harbour Loans. No. 147.

Mr. Jackson 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 Duke of Connaught's Leave Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months." And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Colonial Walrond; 31s. 45.
Tellers for the [Mr. Dilwyn, Sir John Swinburne: ] So it was resolved in the Affirmative. And
Army and Navy Estimates.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 5th day of April last, That a Select Committee be appointed to examine into the Army and Navy Estimates, and to report their Observations thereon to the House;—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put;—Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to examine into the Army and Navy Estimates, and to report their Observations thereon to the House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;—And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire as to the existence and extent of private rights in mussel beds in the tidal waters of Scotland, and to inquire generally as to the nature and value of such rights, and to report as to the advisability of compelling the transfer of all such rights to the Fishery Board for Scotland," 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. Aber-Douglas, 130. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anderson, 108.

So it was resolved in the A 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 Friday morning;—Friday, 13th May, 1887:

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.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum not exceeding £ 2,000 be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Expenses in connection with the celebration of the Jubilee of Her Majesty's Reign:—Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum of £ 2,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Expenses in connection with the Celebration of the Jubilee of Her Majesty's Reign:—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Labouchere, 84. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Arthur O'Connor;

Tellers for the Yeas, Colonel Watrond; 206. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Coleridge.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Noes to the Left.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Aber-Douglas, 130. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anderson, 108.

So it was resolved in the A 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 Friday morning;—Friday, 13th May, 1887:

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.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum of £ 2,000 be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Expenses in connection with the celebration of the Jubilee of Her Majesty's Reign:—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Labouchere, 84. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Arthur O'Connor;

Tellers for the Yeas, Colonel Watrond; 206. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Coleridge.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Custom Second Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Law Committee on the Criminal Law (Scotland) Procedure (No. 2) Bill;—Ordered, 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 (Ireland) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Christchurch Committee on the Christchurch (Southampton) Charter (Correction of Error) Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trusts (Scotland) Act 1867 Amendment Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Colonial Service (Pensions) Bill was, as a Colonial Bill, considered, ordered, and passed, Service (Pensions) 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 Appellate Jurisdiction Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Parks Second Reading of the Public Parks and Works Bill (Metropolis) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rivers Pollution Prevention Act (1876) Amendment Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the School Fees Second Reading of the School Fees (Non-Paupers) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Newspaper Second Reading of the Newspaper Libel Law Amendment Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Metropolis Management (Battersea and Westminster) (re-committed) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of April last, That the Church Sites (Compulsory Powers Repeal) 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of this instant May, That the Oaths Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Allotments and Cottage Gardens Compensation 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 Licensed Premises (Earlier Closing) (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Truck 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 Municipal Corporations Acts (Ireland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill,

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, N. (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 Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Law (Wales) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 23rd day of this instant May.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for giving facilities for the conversion of India Four per Cent. Stock into India Three-and-a-half per Cent. Stock, and for other purposes relating thereto: And that Sir John Gorst and Mr. Jackson do prepare, and bring in.

Sir John Gorst accordingly presented a Bill for giving facilities for the conversion of India Four per Cent. Stock into India Three-and-a-half per Cent. Stock, and for other purposes relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time; and committed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, this day, on the First Offenders (re-committed) 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 a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee on the London City Tithes (Saint Botolph without Aldgate) Bill, in Session 1881, be referred to the Committee on the London City Tithes (Saint Botolph without Aldgate) Bill.

Mr. Woodall reported from the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills; that the parties promoting the Dials, Newbury, and Southampton Railway Bill had stated that the evidence of James Grierson was essential to their case; and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said James Grierson do attend the said Committee on Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That James Grierson do attend the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills on Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Prisoners for Contempt of Court (Ireland), which was presented upon the 22nd day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Supreme Court of Judicature, which were presented upon the 12th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Metropolitan Board of Works, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to East India (Home Accounts), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Jurors and parliamentary Elections (Ireland), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement showing (1) the Annual Votes and Munitions of War from 1870-71 to 1886-87, exclusive of Vote of Credit; (2) the Amounts allotted out of Votes of Credit and Supplementary Estimates during the same period for Purchase of Stores and Munitions of War; (3) the Amounts allotted to the Navy out of Annual Votes; and (4) the Amounts allotted to the Army out of Votes of Credit and Supplementary Estimates.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of June 1886, for 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, Desertions; and, fifth, Stations (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 338, of Session 1885).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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The Lord Advocate presented,—Return to Drunkenness an Order, dated the 18th day of March last, for a Return relative to Drunkenness (Scotland).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Second Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the working of the Elementary Education Acts.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Metropolitan Board of Works, 1886:—Also, Account, in Abstract, showing the Receipt and Expenditure, under the several distinct Heads, for the year ending the 31st December 1886:—Also, a Summary Statement of all Contracts entered into during such period, and of the Monies owing to, and Debts and Liabilities owing by, the Board on the 31st December 1886.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ritchie presented, pursuant to the directions, sections of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Twenty-third Annual Report by the Inspector under the Alkali Works Regulation Act, 1881, of his Proceedings during the year 1886.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 148 and 149.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Gorst presented,—Return to an India Public Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of Service Commission, this instant May, for a Return relative to the India Public Service Commission.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Civil Service Command,—Copy of Estimate showing the several Services for which a further Vote on the Alkali Works Regulation Act, 1881, Account is required for the year ending 31st March 1888.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, one of their Clerks, as follows:—The Lords give leave to the Earl of Stanhope, in his place, to move, That the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for limiting the Liabilities of the Tees Conservancy Commissioners with respect to Damage to Lands arising from Floods from the River Tees through or over their River Banks and other Works; for extending the Time for the Reclamation of Lands by the Commissioners, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for enabling the Tees Conservancy Commissioners to consolidate their Debt by the Creation and Issue of Debenture Stock, and to raise further Moneys, and for amending the Tees Conservancy Acts, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to revive and extend the Time for purchasing Lands and completing the Railways and Works authorised by the Kingsbridge and Salcombe Railway Act, 1882, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Criminal Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill.

Clause No. 1 (Inquiry by order of Attorney General).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 1, l. 24, to leave out the word "not." Question again proposed, That the word "not" stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 25, after the word "any," to insert the word "lawful." Question put, That the word "lawful" be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Donal Sullivan: 169.

Tellers for the Noes, Colonel Warbran: 241.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 26, to leave out from the word "himself" to the end of the sub-section, in order to insert the words "a witness who answers truly all questions which he is required to answer, shall be entitled to a certificate of indemnity under the hand of the magistrates making such examination, stating that such witness has so answered, and such a certificate of indemnity shall be a bar to all criminal proceedings, and proceedings for the recovery of any penalty in respect of any offence as to which such person has been examined in such inquiry; and"

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 26, after the word "himself," to insert the words—"Provided that—"

(a) A witness who answers truly all questions which he is required to answer, shall be entitled to a certificate of indemnity under the hand of the magistrates making such examination, stating that such witness has so answered, and such a certificate of indemnity shall be a bar to all criminal proceedings, and proceedings for the recovery of any penalty in respect of any offence as to which such person has been examined in such inquiry; and

(b) An answer by a person to a question put at such examination shall not, except in the case of any criminal proceeding for perjury in respect of any statements made by him on such examination, be, in any proceeding, civil or criminal, admissible in evidence against him.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 9, to leave out the words "except in the case of any criminal proceeding for perjury.": Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 11 and 12, to leave out the words "against him." Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made to the proposed Amendment.

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<td>Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth: That a Sum, not exceeding £17,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Expenses in connection with the Celebration of the Jubilee of Her Majesty's Reign. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.</td>
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<td>The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Metropolis Management (Battersea and Westminster) 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.</td>
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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Truck Bill.

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Another Clause (Prohibition of Stores). Question again proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law as to Reports of Proceedings in Courts of Law; 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, by leave of the House, withdrawn. And the original Question being put; Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Finlay, Mr. Egerton Hub- bard, Mr. Lockwood, Mr. Samuel Smith, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Robert Reid, and Mr. Asquith do prepare, and bring in it.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, That she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return in continuation, up to the present time, of Paper (Commercial, No. 8, 1886 [C. 4386]).

Mr. Finlay presented a Bill to amend the Law as to Reports of Proceedings in Courts of Law. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of June 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.

Monday, 16th May, 1887.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have not been complied with, viz.:

West Gloucestershire Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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Burnard and Alger's Cattedown Wharfes (Plymouth) Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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Gaz and Water Provisional Orders Bill.

Gas Provisional Orders Bill.

Local Government Provisional Orders (Gas) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders applying Orders are applicable, viz.:

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

Local Government Provisional Order (Poor Law) (No. 3) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

The Cathcart District Railway Bill was read a second time; and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Limerick City and Port Railway Bill was read a second time; and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Portsmouth (Borough), Kingston, Fratton, Portsmouth and Southsea 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 House proceeded to take into considera- tion the Aberdeen Infirmary and Lunatic Asylum (re-committed) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera- tion the Coventry and District Tramways Bill, as District Tramways, amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera- tion the Haslington and Oswestry Tramway (Con- nexion), Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera- tion the Midland Great Western Railway of Ire- land, Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera- tion the Fowey Gas Bill, as amended in the Bill Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Keansmore Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Lisheard and Corrados Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Pier and Harbour 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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A Petition of Messieurs Hallett and Spottiswoode, of 22, Cranen Street, Charing Cross, in the City of Westminster, Solicitors for the Plaintiff, was presented, and read; setting forth, that an Action is pending in the High Court of Justice, Queen's Bench Division, between Bertie Hallett, Plaintiff, and John Croote, Defendant; that it will be necessary on behalf of the Plaintiff on the trial of the said Action to prove that a Petition, called or entitled the Tower Duplex Bridge Bill, 1884, and other documents relating to the subject-matter of the said Action, were left and deposited at the Private Bill Office of this House in December 1883 and June 1884 respectively; 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 and other documents 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.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give direction that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Sums awarded by the Royal Army Purchase Commission since 1880-81, and the Number of Officers whose Claims were disposed of in each year since then.

Mr. Woodall reported from the Committee on Railway Bills (Group 8) of Railway Bills; That, at the meeting of the Committee this day, a Letter was received from Captain Price, one of the Members of the said Committee, stating that he was unable, on account of illness, to attend the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Captain Price be discharged from further attendance on the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committees have leave to sit and proceed with Three Members.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Railway and Canal Traffic Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Royal Commissions issued in each year since and including 1874, specifying the objects of each such Commission; the Names of each Commissioner and Secretary; the Date of each Report (or if still sitting); and the Cost of each to Date.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Staff of the Law and Stamp Officers, their Salary, and present Salary of each.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the Llangammarch and Neath and Brecon Junction Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the West Lancashire Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Southampton Harbour Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the *Regent's Canal, City, and Docks Railway Bill, with Amendments*; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the *Cockermouth Local Board Gas Bill*, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the *National Assurance Company of Ireland Bill*, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(Isthe Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,993,000, be granted to the Civil Services; Forage, Fuel, Transport and other Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888:

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a further Sum, not exceeding £ 2,993,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Provisions, Forage, Fuel, Transport and other Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Atkinson, 57.
Yea. (Colonel Nolan): 57.
Tellers for the Mr. Aber-Douglas, Ncss. (Colonel Walrond), 94.
Original Question put, and agreed to.

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| Bankruptcy Department of the Board of Trade | 15,000 |
| Charity Commission (including Endowed Schools Department) | 10,000 |
| Civil Service Commission | 10,000 |
| Exchequer and Audit Department | 10,000 |
| Friendly Societies, Registry | 1,000 |
| Land Commission for England | 4,000 |
| Local Government Board | 10,000 |
| Lunacy Commission | 10,000 |
| Mint (including Coinage) | 2,000 |
| National Debt Office | 2,000 |
| Patent Office | 8,000 |
| Paymaster General's Office | 5,000 |
| Public Works Loan Commission | 2,000 |
| Record Office | 4,000 |
| Registrar General's Office | 4,000 |
| Stationery Office and Printing | 75,000 |
| Woods, Forests, &c., Office of | 3,000 |
| Works and Public Buildings, Office of | 8,000 |
| Mercantile Marine Fund, Grant in Aid | 12,000 |
| Secret Service | 5,000 |

| Scotland:— |
| Secretary for Scotland | 1,000 |
| Chief Secretary's Office | 5,500 |
| Charitable Donations and Legacies Office | 300 |
| Local Government Board | 10,000 |
| Public Works Office | 6,000 |
| Record Office | 3,000 |
| Registrar General's Office | 2,000 |
| Valuation and Boundary Survey | 4,000 |

| CLASS III. |

| England:— |
| Law Charges | 10,000 |
| Criminal Prosecutions | 10,000 |
| Supreme Court of Judicature | 93,000 |
| Wreck Commission | 1,500 |
| County Courts | 30,000 |
| Land Registry | 4,000 |
| Revising Barristers, Regulation of Police, Counties and Burghs | 1,500 |
| Prisons, Scotland | 1,000 |
| Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum | 6,000 |

| Scotland:— |
| Lord Advocate and Criminal Proceedings | 10,000 |
| Courts of Law and Justice | 10,000 |
| Register House Departments | 5,000 |
| Coutts' Commission | 4,000 |
| Police, Counties and Burghs (Scotland) | 1,000 |
| Prisons, Scotland | 29,000 |

| CLASS IV. |

| England:— |
| Public Education | 700,000 |
| Science and Art Department | 70,000 |
| British Museum | 25,000 |
| National Gallery | 1,000 |
| National Portrait Gallery | 1,000 |
| Learned Societies, &c. | 4,000 |
| London University | 2,000 |
| University Colleges, Wales | 2,000 |
| Deep Sea Exploring Expedition (Report) | 500 |
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, upon Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Taxation Bill (War Department) (Army) Bill;

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Open Spaces (Dublin) Bill was, according Open Spaces to Order, read a second time; and committed to (Dublin) Bill, a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Second Reading of the National School Teachers School (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Seamen's Vote) Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitor Second Reading of the Solicitors (Ireland) Bill; [Ireland] Bill

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Seamen's Vote) Bill;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Seamen's Vote) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 6th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Card-Allotments and Cottage Gardens Compensation Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Farm- Allotments and Cottage Gardens Compensation Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Reformatory Second Reading of the Reformatory Schools Act (1866) Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Second Reading of the Metropolitan Management Acts Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Suffragans' Second Reading of the Suffragans' Nomination Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Oaths Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of this instant May, That the Oaths Bill be now read a second time;

Resolved, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Allotments and Cottage Gardens Compensation Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Truck Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill National Debt to amend the Law respecting the National Debt and Local Loans.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed, to consider whether by the Establishment of a Forest School, or otherwise, our woodlands could be rendered more remunerative.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Eighteen Members.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Forestry, in the Sessions 1885–6, be referred to the Committee.
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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Edinburgh Northern Tramways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Golden Valley Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan District Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Orkney Harbour Bill, as amended by the Lords 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of this instant May, That the Resolution of the Standing Orders Committee of the 5th day of April last, with respect to the Peckham and East Dulwich 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 so much of Clause 15 as relates to the widening of Rye Lane be struck out of the Bill;

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—

Ordered, That the Resolution of the Standing Orders Committee of the 5th day of April last, with respect to the Peckham and East Dulwich 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 so much of Clause 15 as relates to the widening of Rye Lane be struck out of the Bill.

The Gas and Water Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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The Local Government Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relating to Harwich Harbour, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relating to Pilotage, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant May, be printed.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Trade Reports.

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, the Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz.:—

Banbury and Cheltenham Direct Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:—

Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the North Eastern Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Cisald Park (Stoke Newington) 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 Barry Dock and Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
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sular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 151, 152, and 154.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Jubilee Services in Saint Margaret's Church.

Resolved, That, in Celebration of the Fiftieth Year of Her Majesty's Reign, this House will attend at the Church of Saint Margaret, Westminster, on Sunday next, the 22nd of May.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Criminal Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1 (Inquiry by order of Attorney General).

Amendment again proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "committed in a proclaimed district whether committed before or after the passing of this Act," provided that no inquiry shall be held under this section concerning any offence punishable under this Act committed in any district before the proclamation of such district, unless such offence would have been indictable if this Act had not passed.

Question again proposed, That those words be there added;

An Amendment made to the proposed Amendment;

Question, That the words "committed in a proclaimed district whether committed before or after the passing of this Act," provided that no inquiry shall be held under this section concerning any offence punishable under this Act committed in any district before the proclamation of such district, unless such offence would have been indictable if this Act had not passed, be inserted into the form in the Schedule to this Act, or to the like effect.

Every warrant to commit a witness to prison for refusing to answer a question put to him on an examination held under this section shall set out the question which the witness refused to answer.

Question proposed, That those words be there added;

An Amendment made to the proposed Amendment;

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in L. 5, to leave out from the words "set out," to the end of the proposed Amendment, in order to add the words, "be in the form in the Schedule to this Act, or to the like effect."

Question, That the words "Every summons under this section may be in the form in the Schedule to this Act, or to the like effect.

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Question proposed, That those words be there added;

An Amendment made to the proposed Amendment;

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in L. 2, after the word "charge," to insert the words "when the case is to be dealt with summarily."

Question proposed, That those words be inserted in the proposed Amendment;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Question, That those words be inserted in the proposed Amendment—put, and negatived.

Question put, That the words "in case of its being intended to call any witness examined under this section in support of a criminal charge, notice thereof shall be given to the accused ten days before the trial or hearing. The accused, by himself, or his solicitor, shall be entitled to see and examine such witness, and for this purpose shall be entitled to call for the production of such witness at any time and place in the proclaimed district."

Question proposed, That those words be there added;

Wednesday, 18th May, 1887:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in L. 2, after the word "charge," to insert the words "when the case is to be dealt with summarily."

Question proposed, That those words be inserted in the proposed Amendment;

Question put, That the words "in case of its being intended to call any witness examined under this section in support of a criminal charge, notice thereof shall be given to the accused ten days before the trial or hearing. The accused, by himself, or his solicitor, shall be entitled to see and examine such witness, and for this purpose shall be entitled to call for the production of such witness at any time and place in the proclaimed district."

be added at the end of the last Amendment;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Arnold Morley, Yeas, } 180.

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas, Noes, } 242.

Colonel Walrond:

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words "Provided always, that no proceedings shall be taken under this section which would be incompetent under the Criminal Law as administered in Scotland."

Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words "In case of its being intended to call any witness examined under this section in support of a criminal charge, notice thereof shall be given to the accused ten days before the trial or hearing. The accused, by himself, or his solicitor, shall be entitled to see and examine such witness, and for this purpose shall be entitled to call for the production of such witness at any time and place in the proclaimed district."

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Anderson, Yeas, } 124.

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas, Noes, } 219.

Colonel Walrond:

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Depositions taken under this section may be used at any time during the trial of an accused person by the accused, or his advisor, for the purpose of cross-examination or comment upon discrepancies or contradictions, and whether such cross-examination or comment relate to the evidence of a witness examined at such inquiry, or otherwise."

Question proposed, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "The Magistrates' Protection Act shall not apply to any magistrate exercising powers under this section."

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Question proposed, That those words be there added:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words, "At the trial of any accused person the Crown shall, if required by the accused, produce, for cross-examination, every person examined at any inquiry under this section in the same way as they are now bound to produce for examination by the accused all witnesses examined before a grand jury."

Question put, That those words be there added:
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Biggar, Yea; Mr. Donal Sullivan: ] 86.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, No; Colonel Walmrod: ] 191.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "The original shorthand notes of the shorthand writer shall be preserved in the office of the Clerk of the Crown for the county in which such inquiry as referred to shall be held, and so much thereof as relates to the examination of a witness shall be annexed to the deposition or depositions of such witness, and in all legal proceedings civil or criminal, be produced therewith, and may be used in such proceeding to contradict or modify the statements made in such deposition or depositions, or to discredit the same."

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 "Every direction of the Attorney General under this section shall be used in such proceeding to contradict or modify the examination of a witness as aforesaid shall be held, and so much thereof as relates to the examination of a witness shall be preserved in the office of the Clerk of the Crown for the county in which such inquiry as referred to shall be held, and so much thereof as relates to the examination of a witness shall be annexed to the deposition or depositions of such witness, and in all legal proceedings civil or criminal, be produced therewith, and may be used in such proceeding to contradict or modify the statements made in such deposition or depositions, or to discredit the same."

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 6th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing (Scotland) Bill; 

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday the 6th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing of Working Classes Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Closing of Public Houses) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leasehold Enfranchisement (by Purchase or Rent-Charge) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leaseholds (Purchase of Freeholds) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Union Assessment Committee Act (1862) Amendment Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) Amendment (No. 4) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Personal Second Reading of the Personal Property (Exemption from Sale) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sanitation of the Second Reading of the Sanitation of the Metropolitan Houses (Metropolis) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parochial Second Reading of the Parochial Boards (Scotland) 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 County Second Reading of the County Government (Ireland) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the House on the Glebe Lands Occupation (England) Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 9th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the House on the Union Assessment Committee Act (1860) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 13th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the House on the Municipal Corporations Acts (Ireland) Amendment Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 13th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the House on the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) Amendment (No. 4) Bill; 

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of June next.
Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,998,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Provisions, Forage, Fuel, Transport, and other Services, which will come in course of payment during the Year ending on the 31st day of March 1888.

2. That a further Sum, not exceeding £3,830,500, be granted to Her Majesty, on account of March 1888.

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| | House of Lords, Office | 5,000 |
| | Houses of Commons | 10,000 |
| | Treasury, including Parliamentary Council | 10,000 |
| | Home Office and Subordinate Departments | 15,000 |
| | Foreign Office | 20,000 |
| | Colonial Office | 7,000 |
| | Privy Council Office and Subordinate Departments | 3,000 |
| | Board of Trade and Subordinate Departments | 10,000 |
| | Bankruptcy Department, Board of Trade | 10,000 |
| | Charity Commission (including Endowed Schools Department) | 6,000 |
| | Civil Service Commission | 5,000 |
| | Exchequer and Audit Department | 8,000 |
| | Friendly Societies, Registry | 1,500 |
| | Land Commission for England | 4,000 |
| | Local Government Board | 110,000 |
| | Lunacy Commission | 3,000 |
| | Mint (including Coinage) | 3,000 |
| | National Debt Office | 2,500 |
| | Patent Office | 5,000 |
| | Paymaster General's Office | 5,500 |
| | Public Works Loan Commission | 1,000 |
| | Record Office | 2,000 |
| | Registrar General's Office | 5,000 |
| | Stationery Office and Printing | 75,000 |
| | Woods, Forests, &c., Office of Works and Public Buildings, Office of Mercantile Marine Fund, &c. | 6,000 |
| | Secret Service | 5,000 |

| Scotland:— | Secretary for Scotland | 1,000 |
| | Exchequer and other Offices | 1,000 |
| | Fishery Board | 1,000 |
| | Lunacy Commission | 500 |
| | Registrar General's Office | 500 |
| | Board of Supervision | 1,000 |

| CLASS III. | England:— | £ |
| | Law Charges | 10,000 |
| | Criminal Proceedings | 30,000 |
| | Supreme Court of Judicature | 20,000 |
| | Wreck Commission | 2,000 |
| | County Courts | 2,000 |
| | Land Registry | 2,000 |
| | Revising Barristers, England | 2,000 |
| | Police Courts (London and Elsewhere) | 2,500 |
| | Metropolitan Police | 5,000 |
| | Special Police | 2,000 |
| | County and Borough Police, Great Britain | 2,000 |
| | Prisons, England and the Colonies | 80,000 |
| | Reformatory and Industrial Schools, Great Britain | 80,000 |
| | Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum | 4,000 |

| Scotland:— | Lord Advocate and Criminal Proceedings | 10,000 |
| | Courts of Law and Justice | 10,000 |
| | Register House Department | 2,500 |
| | Criminal Lunatic Asylum | 1,000 |
| | Prisons, Scotland | 1,000 |

| Ireland:— | Law Charges and Criminal Proceedings | 15,000 |
| | Supreme Court of Judicature | 15,000 |
| | Court of Bankruptcy | 1,500 |
| | Admiralty Court Registry | 2,000 |
| | Registry of Deeds | 2,000 |
| | Registry of Judgments | 2,000 |
| | Land Commission | 7,000 |
| | County Court Officers, &c. | 15,000 |
| | Dublin Metropolitan Police (including Police Courts) | 15,000 |
| | Constabulary | 200,000 |
| | Prisons, Ireland | 30,000 |
| | Reformatory and Industrial Schools | 25,000 |
| | Dundurn Criminal Lunatic Asylum | 500 |

| CLASS IV. | England:— | £ |
| | Public Education | 700,000 |
| | Science and Art Department | 25,000 |
| | British Museum | 25,000 |
| | National Gallery | 1,500 |
| | National Portrait Gallery | 200 |
| | Learned Societies, &c. | 4,000 |
| | London University | 500 |
| | University Colleges, Wales | 2,000 |
| | Deep Sea Exploring Expedition (Report) | 600 |

| Scotland:— | Public Education | 120,000 |
| | Universities, &c. | 2,000 |
| | National Gallery | 500 |

| Ireland:— | Public Education | 200,000 |
| | Teachers' Pension Office | 200 |
| | Endowed Schools Commissioners | 100 |
| | National Gallery | 500 |
| | Queen's Colleges | 500 |
| | Royal Irish Academy | 1,000 |

| CLASS V. | Diplomatic Services | 60,000 |
| | Consular Services | 60,000 |
| | Slave Trade Services | 2,000 |
| | Suez Canal (British Directors) | 600 |
| | Colonies, Grants in Aid | 4,000 |
| | South Africa and Saint Helena | 20,000 |
| | Subsidies to Telegraph Companies | 10,000 |
| | Opreus, Grant in Aid | 1,000 |

| CLASS VI. | Superannuation and Retired Allowances | 100,000 |
| | Merchant Seamen's Fund, Pensions, &c. | 1,000 |
| | Pauper Lunatics, England | 10,000 |
| | Pauper Lunatics, Scotland | 50,000 |
| | Pauper Lunatics, Ireland | 10,000 |
| | Hospitals and Infirmary Ireland | 5,000 |

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Great Britain) (Stamp's Vote) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors Second Reading of the Solicitors (Ireland) Bill; (Irish) Bill Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Oaths Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of this instant May, That the Oaths 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 Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, Committee on the Truck Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. And then the House, having continued to sit till Four of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 18th May, 1887.

PRAYERS.

The West India Stock Conversion Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and Local Board Bill, passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Kilsyth and Bonnybridge Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan Railway Bill, as amended Railway Bill, 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 North British Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Over Doreen Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second times and committed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Government Board relating to the Local Government District of Aberstoke, the Boroughs of Oats, Dewsbury, Great Torrington, Halifax, and Newton Abbot, and to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Local Government District of Aberstoke, the Boroughs of Dewsbury, Great Torrington, Halifax, and Newton Abbot.
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An Amendment made to the proposed Amendment.

Question, That the words "the flat of the Attorney General  for Ireland" being first objected to, in all prosecutions initiated by constables or Crown officials, be there inserted.

Mr. William Henry Smith rose in his place, Question put and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put." Question, "That the Question be now put," put accordingly, and agreed to.

Question put accordingly, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Biggar],

Yea, [Mr. Donal Sullivan] 145.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas],

Noo, [Colonel Walrond] 219.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 15, to leave out the words "a Court of Summary Jurisdiction under this Act," in order to insert the words "a Special Commission Court, consisting of three Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland (other than the Lord Chancellor) appointed by the Lord Lieutenant to try offences under this Act in any proclaimed district." 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. 17, to leave out Sub-section (1). Question proposed, That the words "any person who shall" stand part of the Clause:

Mr. William Henry Smith rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put." Question put accordingly, "That the Question be now put."

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas],

Yea, [Colonel Walrond] 230.

Tellers for the [Mr. Shaw Lefevre],

Noo, [Mr. Arnold Morley] 143.

Question put accordingly, That the words "any person who shall" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas],

Yea, [Colonel Walrond] 223.

Tellers for the [Mr. Shaw Lefevre],

Noo, [Mr. Arnold Morley] 143.

And it being after 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 made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And it being after Six of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, till To-morrow.

Thursday, 19th May, 1887.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Reports from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have not been complied with, viz.:—

Tees Conservancy Bill.

Tees Conservancy (Further Powers) Bill.
Ordered, That the Reports be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petition for the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:—

South Wales Colliery Company.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:—

Lincoln, Hove, Spital and East Coast Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Regent's Canal, City, and Docks Railway Bill, and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Southampton Harbour 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 Aberdeen Infirmary and Lunatic Asylum 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 Coventry and District Tramways 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 Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Pudsey 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Cardiff Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Great Eastern Railway (re-committed) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Petition of the South Wales Colliery Company, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Powers of the South Wales Colliery Company, Limited, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Bills read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 12, 155, 156, 157, and 158.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Sums annually voted by Parliament, and of Sums chargeable on the Consolidated Fund, to each of the Four Universities of Scotland, and to the Royal Botanic Garden in Edinburgh, for each of the Ten years ending the 31st day of March 1887:—Of the Sums paid to the Professors of each of the Four Universities for the same Period:—Of the Sums spent for the Erection or Maintenance of University Buildings for the same Period:—And, separately, of the Sums paid to the Professors of the several Universities from the Funds of the Deanery of the Chapel Royal in Scotland during the same period (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 187, of Session 1883).

Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from the Select Committee on the Tramways Company, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the sharing of the Profits of the said Company, Limited, with the Creditors and Stockholders of the said Company, Limited.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Commons Regulation (Ireland) 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 an Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with an Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Petition for the Waltham and Lincolnsaw Railway Bill, That, in pursuance of a Resolution of the House of
of the 3rd instant, Clause 43 and 44, containing provisions relating to the Cambrian Railways Company, 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 power to enter into agreements with the Cambrian Railways Company in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and 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 Kanturk and Newmarket Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and 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 Acton and Hammersmith Tramways Bill; That, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 22nd March last, the consent of the Metropolitan Board of Works to the Bill had been proved to the Committee.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and 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 Holywell and District Water Bill (Local.)

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Holywell and District Water Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the objects thereof, had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and that they had adopted such of the recommendations therein contained as appeared applicable to the case as submitted to them.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Labouchere, Member for Northampton, rose in his place, and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House, for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., the recent Annexation of portions of the Zulu territory, without the consent or knowledge of this House; but, the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and not less than Forty Members having accordingly risen; A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn; Mr. William Henry Smith rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; and the Question being put accordingly, "That the Question be now put": The House divided.

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The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left;
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, Colonel Walrond: } 278.
Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchere, Noes, Dr. Clark: ] 156.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That this House do now adjourn; The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left;
Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchere, Yeas, Dr. Clark: ] 142.
So it was passed in the Negative.

The Earl of March reported from the Committee on Group E of Private Bills; That Mr. (Group E) Richard Chamberlain, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Criminal Law into a Committee on the Criminal Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill.

CLAUSE, No 2 (Extension of Summary Jurisdiction).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1. 17, after the word "shall," to insert the words "willingly and knowingly." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Sheil, Yeas, Mr. Biggar: ] 114.
Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Sheil, Yeas, Mr. Biggar: ] 114.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1. 17, to leave out the words "take part in any criminal conspiracy," in order to insert the words "conspire by violence or intimidation."

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Arnold Morley, Noes, Mr. Marjoribanks: ] 165.
Another Amendment made.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1. 18, to leave out the words "or induce." Question proposed, That the words "or induce" stand part of the Clause;

Friday, 20th May, 1887:

Question put;

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Arnold Morley, Noes, Mr. Marjoribanks: ] 180.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1. 18, to leave out the words "not to fulfill," in order to insert the words "to repudiate."
Question put. That the words "not to fulfil" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, 239.]

Yes: [Colonel Warne: 137.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Bigger:]

Noes: [Mr. Steil:]

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 19, after the word, "or," to insert the words "to compel any person or persons, by means of threats, intimidation, or violence."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

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 Committee on the Duke of Connaught's Leave Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of this instant May, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution; and which Resolution was as followeth:

2. That a further Sum, not exceeding 2,880,500, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for or towards defraying the Charge for the following Civil Services and Revenue Departments for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888.

And the Question being again proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. William Henry Smith rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put."

And the Question being put accordingly, That the Question be now put;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, 246.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Shiel: 95.]

Noes: [Mr. Donald Sullian:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, 242.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Shiel: 79.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the East India Stock Conversion Bill, as amended in the Committee;—The Bill was recommitted to a Committee of the whole House:—The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and 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 Juvenile Second Reading of the Juvenile Offenders Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Appellate Second Reading of the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lunacy Acts Second Reading of the Lunacy Acts Amendment Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tramways Second Reading of the Tramways (War Department) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sheriffs (Consolidation) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Law Committee on the Criminal Law (Scotland) Procedure (No. 2) Bill;—Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday the 6th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriages Second Reading of the Marriages (Attendance of Registrars) Bill;—Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriages Second Reading of the Marriages (Attendance of Registrars) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Supply Committee of Supply;—Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Ways and Means;—Resolved,
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 Public Parks and Works (Metropolitan) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Private Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Private Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Corn Sales Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Corn Sales Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of June next.

Places of Worship (Sites) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Sites) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Rivers Pollution Prevention Act (1875) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rivers Pollution Prevention Act (1875) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of June next.

Newspaper Libel Law Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Newspaper Libel Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of June next.

First Offenders Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the First Offenders (re-committed) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Justice's Jurisdiction Bill [Lor-gr.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Justices' Jurisdiction Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 9th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Agricultural Holdings Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of June next.

Municipal Corporations Acts (Ireland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

(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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Merchant Shipping Act (1854) Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Merchant Shipping Act (1854) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Church Sites (Compulsory Powers Repeal) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Vol. 142.

upon the 6th day of April last, That the Church Sites (Compulsory Powers Repeal) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming oaths Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of this instant May, That the Oaths Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Comm.-Track Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon Monday the 6th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Friendly Societies Act (Scotland) Amendment Bill (1875) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Justices of Peace Bill; Second Reading of the Justices of Peace Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Elementary Secondary Reading of the Elementary Education (Evening Schools) Bill; Second Reading of the Elementary Education (Evening Schools) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pie and Second Reading of the Piers and Harbours (Ire- Harbours (Ireland) Bill) 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 Building Second Reading of the Building Societies Act Second Reading of the Building Societies Act (Scotland) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Second Reading of the Railway Regulation Bill; Second Reading of the Railway Regulation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ecclesiastical Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Assessments (Scotland) Bill; Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Assessments (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (No. 2) Bill; Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ecclesiastical Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Assessments (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill; Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Assessments (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Port and Second Reading of the Port and Harbour Authorities (Ireland) Bill; Second Reading of the Port and Harbour Authorities (Ireland) 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 Municipal Second Reading of the Municipal Franchise (Deliberative Bill); Ordered,
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Habitual Drunkards Act (1879) 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 Parliamentary Elections (Simultaneous Voting) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Estates Estates Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) 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 cottagers (Allotments) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Water Companies (Regulation of Powers) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the University Education (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the University Education (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Justice of the Peace Qualification (Abolition) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Beer Adulteration 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 Vestrymen's Qualification Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Beer Adulteration (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of June next.
Friday, 20th May, 1887.

PRAYERS.

THE Marquis of Hartington reported from the Select Committee on London Corporation (Charges of Malversation); That they had considered the Minutes 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.

Standing Orders.

Burnard and Alger's Cattledown Wharves (Plymouth) Bill (Lords.)

1. That, in the case of the Burnard and Alger's Cattledown Wharves (Plymouth) Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

2. That, in the case of the Peckham and East Dulwich Tramways Petition (re-committed) Resolution of the 5th 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 so much of Clause 15 as relates to the widening of Rye Lane be struck out of the Bill; that the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that Clause 15 be struck out of the Bill; and that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

3. That, in the case of the Lincoln, Horncastle, Spilsby, and East Coast Railway Bill, Petition for Additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Peckham and East Dulwich Tramways Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the Peckham and East Dulwich Tramways Company; And Mr. A. Staveley Hill and Mr. William L. Bright do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Burnard and Alger's Cattledown Wharves (Plymouth) Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Private Bills (Group D.)

Ordered, That the Committee on Group D. of Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Six of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Railway Bills (Group E.)

Ordered, That the Committee on Group E of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Six of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Belfast Main Drainage Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of March last, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Belfast Main Drainage Bill be now taken into consideration; And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now" and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon Monday the 20th day of June next." And the Question being put, That the words "now" stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Negative. And the Question being put, That the words "on Monday the 20th day of June next," be there added:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday the 20th day of June next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Fossdyke, Caerphilly, and Newport Canal, and the Great Eastern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Great Eastern Railway (re-committed) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (In the event of adequate market accommodation being provided by public authorities, Company's market rights under this Act, &c.) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, by leaving out ls. 1 to 14, inclusive.

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And
And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Labouchere rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put," but the Speaker withheld his assent, and declined to put the Question.

Then the House resumed the Debate. And the Question being put;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Westminster (Parliament Street, &c.) Improvements Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of June next.

The Commons Regulation (Leinster) 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Commons Regulation (Iever) Provisional Order Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Local Government District of Buxton, the Borough of Halifax, and the Local Government Districts of Otley, Southwick, and Soverey Bridge: And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Long accordingly presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Local Government District of Buxton, the Borough of Halifax, and the Local Government Districts of Otley, Southwick, and Soverey Bridge: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to India Public Service Commission, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of February last, for a Return relative to County Inspectors (Ireland).

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—Copy of General Order in Lunacy, made by the Lord Chancellor of Ireland under the Lunacy Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1871.

Copy of Order of the Secretary of State, under "The Factory and Workshop Act, 1878," granting Special Excusion to Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Seventeenth Annual Report of the Deputy Master of the Mint, 1886.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Criminal Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill.

Clause No. 2 (Extension of Summary Jurisdiction). Amendment again proposed, in p. 2, l. 18, after the word "or"). Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the words "to compel any person or persons by means of threats, intimidation, or violence." Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Question proposed, That the words be there inserted;

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 18, after the word "land," to insert the words "within such proclaimed district."

Question, That those words be there inserted put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 20, after the word "land," to insert the words "a holding to which the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, applies." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 20, to leave out the word "land" to the word "occupation," in l. 21, inclusive.

Question, That the word "or" be not to deal with, "work for, or hire," stand part of the Clause put, and agreed to.

The Committee divided.

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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the East India Stock Conversion 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 Com- mittee 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 Royal Irish Constabulary (Officers) 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 Truro Bishopric and Bishopside and Chapter 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 further Amendment.

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 Committee on the Criminal Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill, and the Bill presented two clear days before the meeting of the Committee, be referred to the Committee; that the Petitioners praying to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, be heard against the Bill; and Counsel heard in support of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again.
Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th 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 Wednesday the 29th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rod Fishing (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of March last, That the High Sheriff Disqualification (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 14th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ballot Act (1872) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Rates Assessment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pauper Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) (Superannuation) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 9th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board Elections (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Friendly Societies Act (1875) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Government (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Private Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of June next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the First Offenders (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2, agreed to.

Four Clauses added.

Another Clause (Duration of Act)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Municipal Corporations Acts (Ireland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 2, disagreed to.

Clause, No. 3 (Amendment of Section 50 of the Municipal Corporations Acts). Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 20, to leave out the words “last day of August,” in order to insert the words “the twentieth of July.”

Question put, That the words “last day of “August” stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas—Mr. James Corry.

76.

Tellers for the Nays—Mr. Sexton.

81.

Question, That the words “the twentieth of “July,” be there inserted—put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 4, agreed to.

Clause, No. 5 (Repeal of provisions of Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Act as to the election of aldermen). Amendments made.

Question proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Question, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put, and Negatived.

Clauses, No. 6 to No. 8, disagreed to.

A Clause (Application of Act)—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 Yeas—Mr. James Corry.

114.

Tellers for the Nays—Mr. T. H. Healy.

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Clause agreed to, and added.

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 the 6th day of June.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words “the 6th “day of June,” and adding the word “next.”

And the Question being put, That the words "the
“the 6th day of June” stand part of the Question;—it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the word “next” be there added;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:—

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Merchant Shipping Act (1854) Amendment Bill;—

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 6th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crofters’ Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendment Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of June next.

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 upon Monday the 8th day of June next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Deeds of Arrangement Registration Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, N° 1, agreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 2, amended, and agreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 3, agreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 4, disagreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 5 and N° 6, amended, and agreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 7, agreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 8 (The Registrar and the office for registration).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 11, after the word “shall,” to insert the words “in “England, and the Bills of Sale Office of the “Queen’s Bench Division of the High Court of “Justice in Ireland shall.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

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 Solicitors (Ireland) Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend “The Conveyancing (Scotland) Act, 1874,” and “The Conveyancing (Scotland) Act (1874) Amendment Act, 1879”: And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland do prepare, and bring in it.

The Select Committee on Forestry was nominated of Mr. C. Acland, Mr. Biddulph, Mr. Craig, Sir John Lubbock, Colonel Nolan, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Mark Stewart, and Sir Richard Temple.

The Solicitor General for Scotland presented (Scotland) Acts a Bill to amend “The 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 Monday the 6th day of June next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit until twenty-five minutes after Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

T HIS being the day on which the House attended had Resolved, in Celebration of the Fiftieth Year of Her Majesty’s Reign, to attend Divine Service at the Church of Saint Margaret, Westminster, Mr. Speaker and the Members assembled in the House, and proceeded thence to the Church, when a Sermon was preached before the House by the Lord Bishop of Ripon.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Kinsmere Junction Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended by altering the recital of the former Acts relating to the extension of time for the compulsory purchase of lands and for the completion of the Railways, and made verbal Amendments therein so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Caledonian Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by adding a recital as to the expediency of authorising the Company to pay interest on capital during the construction of the Railway, and had made further verbal Amendments therein, 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. Woodall reported from the Committee on the Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Railway Newbury, and Southampton Dock Company; and that, with respect to such Petitioners, they are unanimously of
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The Banbury and Cheltenham Direct Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Banbury and Cheltenham Direct Railway Bill.

The West Gloucestershire Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

A Bill for conferring further Powers on the Peckham and East Dulwich Tramways Company was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Commons Regulation (Ewer) 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under "The Tramways Act, 1870," relating to Dudley, Netherton, Old Hill, and Cradley Tramways; Newport Pagnell and District Tramways; Norwich Tramways; Wolverton and Stony Stratford Tramways (Deanshanger Extension); and Worcester Tramways: And that Baron Henry De Worms and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

Baron Henry De Worms presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to Waterworks at Ballyshannon, Greenacres, and Kinkough; And that Colonel King-Harman and Mr. Balfour do prepare, and bring it in.

Colonel King-Harman presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to Waterworks at Ballyshannon, Greenacres, and Kinkough; 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 South Eastern Metropolitan (Lewisham, Greenwich, and District) Tramways Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making Tramways in the Parishes of Greenwich, Lewisham, and Saint Paul, Deptford, in the County of Kent, and for other purposes; And that Sir Michael Maclure and Colonel Henry Eyre do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, That a Motion be made by this House to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Cardiff Corporation Bill.

Metropolitan Railway Bill.

North British Railway Bill.

Over Darwen Corporation Bill.

Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction Railway Bill.

of opinion that they have been unreasonably subjected to expense in defending their rights proposed to be interfered with by the Bill, and are entitled to recover from the Promoters of such Bill; viz., the Direct Railway, and Southwold Railway Company, their costs in relation thereto.

Mr. Woodall further reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Motion being made, That the Cardiff Corporation Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Hubbard, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a new Title, as follows: An Act to confer further Powers upon the Metropolitan Railway Company with reference to their Undertaking and their surplus Lands, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Kilsyth and Honeybridge Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a new Title, as follows: An Act to revive and extend the Powers granted to the Kilsyth and Honeybridge Railway Company for the compulsory Purchase of certain Lands, and to extend the Time for the Completion of their authorised Railways, to enable the Company to raise further Capital, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Metropolitan Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a new Title, as follows: An Act to confer further Powers upon the Metropolitan Railway Company with reference to their Undertaking and their surplus Lands, and to make other Matters to be regulated by Provisional Orders (Ballyshannon, &c.) with reference to the Joint Undertaking of the Metropolitan Railway Company and the Metropolitan District Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the North British Railway Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Ritchie, 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.

Over Darwen 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 Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed; and was printed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The West Gloucestershire Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

A Bill for conferring further Powers on the Peckham and East Dulwich Tramways Company was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Commons Regulation (Ewer) 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under "The Tramways Act, 1870," relating to Dudley, Netherton, Old Hill, and Cradley Tramways; Newport Pagnell and District Tramways; Norwich Tramways; Wolverton and Stony Stratford Tramways (Deanshanger Extension); and Worcester Tramways: And that Baron Henry De Worms and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

Baron Henry De Worms presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to Waterworks at Ballyshannon, Greenacres, and Kinkough; And that Colonel King-Harman and Mr. Balfour do prepare, and bring it in.

Colonel King-Harman presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to Waterworks at Ballyshannon, Greenacres, and Kinkough; 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 South Eastern Metropolitan (Lewisham, Greenwich, and District) Tramways Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making Tramways in the Parishes of Greenwich, Lewisham, and Saint Paul, Deptford, in the County of Kent, and for other purposes; And that Sir Michael Maclure and Colonel Henry Eyre do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, That a Motion be made by this House to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Aberdeen Infirmary and Lunatic Asylum Bill, without any Amendment.

A Message was delivered by Sir James Drummond, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. An Act to enable His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught to return to England for a limited time for the purpose of being present at the Celebration of Her Majesty's Jubilee, without thereby resigning his command in Bombay.

2. Conversion of India Stock Act, 1887.

3. Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Act, 1887.

4. Incumbents of Benefices Loans Extension Act (1886) Amendment Act, 1887.

5. Customs Consolidation Act (1876) Amendment Act, 1887.

6. Police Disanswer Removal Act, 1887.

7. Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1887.

8. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1887.


12. Orkney Roads Act, 1887.

13. Feliestone and Bawsey Ferry Railway Act, 1887.


15. Law Life Assurance Society's Act, 1887.


17. Liverpool Hydraulic Power Act, 1887.

18. Bangashire Solicitors' Society Act, 1887.


20. Manchester, Middleton, and District Tramways Act, 1887.


22. Agricual and Wigtownshire Railway Act, 1887.

23. Brecon and District Tramways Act, 1887.

24. Midland and South Western Junction Railway Act, 1887.

25. Dublin Southern District Tramways Act, 1887.

26. Llangammarch and Nest and Brecon Junction Railway Act, 1887.

27. West Lancashire Railway Act, 1887.


29. Cockermouth Local Board (Lighting) Act, 1887.


31. North Eastern Railway Act, 1887.

32. Regent's Canal, City, and Dock Railway (Extension of Time) Act, 1887.

33. Southampton Harbour Act, 1887.

34. Golden Valley Railway Act, 1887.

35. Barry Dock and Railways Act, 1887.

36. Aberdeen Royal Infirmary and Lunatic Asylum Act, 1887.

37. Gifford's Divorce Act, 1887.

38. Hoad's Divorce Act, 1887.

Mr. Hastings, from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills; That, in the case of the Weymouth and Melcombe Regis Corporation Bill, Reports of the Home Office and the Local Government Board relative to the Bill were referred to the Committee, and the manner in which the recommendations in those Reports have been dealt with by the Committee is set forth in Appendix (B.); that, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 22nd February last, the Committee had struck out Clause 55 of the Bill.

Mr. Hastings 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. Giles reported from the Committee on the Liverpool Water and Improvement Bill ; That a Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the object of the report, was referred to the Committee and considered by them, and they had adopted such of the recommendations therein contained as appeared applicable to the case as submitted to them; that the Report of the Local Government Board also referred to Clauses 30 and 31 of the Bill relating to the displacement of persons belonging to the labouring class, and had been considered by them; and the Committee had adopted the recommendations therein contained, and amended the Bill accordingly.

Mr. Giles further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Woodall reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 8 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of the parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 14th June, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Public Petitions

Vide Petitions Register.

Sir James Ferguson, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, and 166.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Navy (Guns).—Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 30th day of March last, for a Return relative to Navy Guns:

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Explosions (Elemore Colliery).—Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copies of Special Reports on the Elemore Colliery Explosion, by Haden Essex, Esquire, and T. Bell, Esquire, Her Majesty’s Inspector of Mines.

Copies of Special Reports on the Explosion at the National Colliery, Yushir, by F. A. Bonanquette, Esquire, O.C., and J. T. Robson, Esquire, Her Majesty’s Inspector of Mines.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of this instant May, for Returns relative to Women and Men and Boys employed in connection with Mines.

No. 163.

Polling Districts (Borough of Oldham.)—Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders of Quarter Sessions, dividing into Polling Districts the Parliamentary Divisions of Stretford, Withington, Heywood, Gorton, and Prestwich.

Copy of Order of the Town Council of Oldham, re-dividing the Polling Districts of the Borough:

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Women and Girls and Boys employed in connection with Mines be printed.

Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1883.—Baron Henry de Worms presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Fourth Report of the Comptroller General of Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks, with Appendices, for the year 1886.

Naval and Military Shipping.

Salmon Fisheries (England and Wales).—Copy of Twenty-sixth Annual Report of the Inspectors of Salmon Fisheries for England and Wales, being for the year 1886.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Island Revenue (Law and Stamp Department) Officers.—Mr. Jackson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Island Revenue (Law and Stamp Department) Officers.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Local Taxation Returns (England).—No. 104.

Post Office Savings Banks (County.)—Mr. Ritchie presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—The Annual Local Taxation Returns for England for the year 1885–6. Part 1. (Poor Rate and Valuation for Poor Rate).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return arranged according to Counties, showing the Number of Accounts of Depositors in Post Office Savings Banks in the United Kingdom remaining open on the 31st day of December 1886, together with the Amount, inclusive of Interest, standing to the Credit of those Accounts (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 149, of Session 1886).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, with respect to the several Parishes and Districts of the Schedule A. and B. of “The Metropolitan Management Act, 1855,” the Names of the Roads situate therein which have been Disturnpiked since the passing of that Act, the Length of each such Road, the Name of the Turnpike Trust in which it was comprised, and the Date on which it ceased to be a Turnpike Road; and also showing the Total Sum which has been distributed from the several Grants Voted by Parliament in aid of the Cost of Maintenance of Disturnpiked and Main Roads in England and Wales, and the Amount which have been paid out of such Grants to Vestries and District Boards in the Metropolis.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum of the Forestry Select Committee on Forestry.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Post Office Copies of Two Contracts, dated the 3rd day of May 1887, with the Cunard Steamship Company, Limited, and with the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company, Limited, for the Conveyance of the American Mails, together with a Copy of the Minute of the Treasury with regard thereto.

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order for resuming, upon Thursday the 9th day of June next, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of this instant May: That the Hare Preservation Bill may be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 16th day of June next.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider what means shall be adopted for the Thanksgiving Service in Westminster Abbey on the 21st day of June. The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. William Henry Smith, Mr. Childers, Mr. David Plunket, Mr. Shaw Lefrere, Viscount Lewismil, Mr. Maryjoribanks, Mr. Cavendish Brattlecote, Sir Frederick Mappin, and Mr. Craig Sellar.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Resolved, Opposition Contradictions. That the Jubilee Service of this House be given to the Right in Saint Mark’s Church.

Resolved, That Reverend William Boyd Carpenter, D.D., Lord Bishop of Ripon, for the Sermon preached by him on Sunday last before this House, in Saint Margaret’s Church, Westminster, and that he desire to print the same: And that Mr. William Henry Smith and Mr. Secretary Matthews do acquaint him therewith.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Order (Highways) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Kirkcaldy and District Tramways (Abandonment) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Wakefield Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have agreed to the Great Eastern Railway and Felixstowe Railway and Dock Companies Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend "The Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1886," to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate the County Courts Acts; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for enabling the National Provident Institution to sue and be sued, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the Improvement and Maintenance of the Navigation of the River Trent from Weldon Ferry, in the Counties of Derby and Leicester, or one of them, to Gainsborough, in the County of Lincoln, 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 a Company with Powers to construct a Railway from the Sidmouth Railway Company (being the Sidmouth Branch of the London and South Western Railway) at Tipton Saint John's to Budleigh Salterton, in the Parish of East Budleigh, Devon, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend "The Ongar Dock and Railway Act 1883," 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 Lydian Railway Company for the Construction of 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 amalgamate the Undertakings of the River Trent from Coates and Newport, the Isle of Wight (Newport Junction), and the Ryde and Newport Railway Companies, 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 Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Bradford to establish and maintain a "Conditioning House" for ascertaining and certifying on behalf of Persons so desiring the weight, length, quality, and condition of Articles of Merchandise used in the Bradford Worsted Trade, and the true weight, quality, character, and condition of Wool; to authorize the transfer of the Bradford Fever Hospital to the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, 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 Manors of the Counties of Lower Cavan, in the County of Waterford, in Ireland, Esquire, Doctor of Medicine, with Mary Ellen Atkins, his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The National Provident Institution Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Trent Navigation Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Budleigh Salterton Railway Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Ongar Dock and Railway Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Lynton Railway Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Isle of Wight Railways Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Edinburgh Public Library Assessment Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

"Edinburgh Municipal Buildings Bill".

The Bradford Corporation Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Atkins' Divorce Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Criminal Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 2 (Extension of Summary Jurisdiction).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 22, after the word "Law," to insert the words,—

"Provided also, That, for the purpose of this section, every offence of criminal conspiracy "shall be deemed to be a 'case of difficulty' "within the meaning of the inhibiting proviso of "the Commissions of the Peace of Justices, and "in that regard the chairman of the county shall "be deemed to be as of Her Majesty's Council "learned in the Law."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Mr. William Henry Smith rose in his place, and Question put claimed to move, "That the Question be now put," (protest to move,) A.O. Closer's Question put accordingly, "That the Question be now put;"

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Atkins-Douglas, Yeas, Colonel Walrond : — 231.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Biggar, Mr. Donal Sullivan : — 125.]

Question put accordingly, That those words be there inserted; -

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Biggar, Yeas, Mr. Donal Sullivan : — 125.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Atkins-Douglas, Mr. Donal Sullivan, Yeas, Colonel Walrond : — 217.]

Mr. William Henry Smith rose in his place, Question put and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put," (protest to move,) A.O. Closer's words "any person who shall wrongfully, and without..."
"without legal authority, use violence or," stand part of the Clause be now put;
Question put accordingly, "That the Question be now put?"
The Committee divided.
 Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas,
 Yeas, (Colonel Walrond) — 212.
 Noses, (Mr. Donal Sullivan) — 122.
Question accordingly put, That the words "any person who shall wrongfully, and without legal authority, use violence or," stand part of the Clause;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 24, after the word "or," to leave out the word "in," "intimidation," in order to insert the word "threats."
Question put, That the word "intimidation" stand part of the Clause;
The Committee divided.
 Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas,
 Yeas, (Colonel Walrond) — 106.
 Noses, (Mr. Donal Sullivan) — 116.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 25, after the word "person," to insert the word "specified."
Question proposed, That the word "specified" be there inserted — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 26, to leave out the first word "any," in order to insert the word "such."
Question, That the first word "any" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 25, after the word "have," to insert the words "with" out violation of a contract or breach of honourable obligations."
Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 34, after the word "doing," to insert the words "Provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to oblige or compel anybody to do any act which he has a legal right to abstain from doing, or to abstain from doing any act which he has a legal right to do."
Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 35, to leave out the words "riot or."
Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 35 and 36, to leave out the words "or unlawful assembly." Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

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Question put;
The Committee divided.
 Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas,
 Yeas, (Colonel Walrond) — 263.
 Noses, (Mr. Robert Spencer) — 145.
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. Biggar,
 Yeas, (Mr. Donal Sullivan) — 157.
 Noses, (Colonel Walrond) — 263.

Whereupon Mr. William Henry Smith rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question, That the words within twelve months after the execution of any writ of possession of any house or land shall wrongfully take or hold forcible possession of such house or land, or any part thereof, stand part of the Clause, be now put;
But the Chairman held that that Motion was not then in order.
Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair;
Mr. William Henry Smith rose in his place, and claimed, That the Question "That the Chairman do now leave the Chair," be now put; Question put accordingly, "That the Question be now put?"
The Committee divided.
 Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas,
 Yeas, (Colonel Walrond) — 269.
 Noses, (Mr. Donal Sullivan) — 113.

Question, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair," accordingly put, and negatived.

Mr. William Henry Smith rose in his place, Question put and claimed, That the Question "That the Chairman do now leave the Chair," be now put; Question accordingly put, "That the Question be now put?"
The Committee divided.
 Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas,
 Yeas, (Colonel Walrond) — 263.
 Noses, (Mr. Donal Sullivan) — 116.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out of the Clause be now put;
The Committee divided.
 Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas,
 Yeas, (Colonel Walrond) — 263.
 Noses, (Mr. Donal Sullivan) — 119.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 39, after the word "thereof," to insert the words "(b.) Within twelve months after the execution of any writ of possession of any house or land shall wrongfully take or hold forcible possession of such house or land, or any part thereof," stand part of the Clause, be now put.
Question put accordingly, "That the Question be now put?"
The Committee divided.
 Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas,
 Yeas, (Colonel Walrond) — 263.
 Noses, (Mr. Donal Sullivan) — 119.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 38, after the word "thereof," to insert the words "(b.) Within twelve months after the execution of any writ of possession of any house or land shall wrongfully take or hold forcible possession of such house or land, or any part thereof," stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.
 Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas,
 Yeas, (Colonel Walrond) — 263.
 Noses, (Mr. Donal Sullivan) — 119.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 39, after the word "thereof," to insert the words "(b.) Within twelve months after the execution of any writ of possession of any house or land shall wrongfully take or hold forcible possession of such house or land, or any part thereof," stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.
 Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas,
 Yeas, (Colonel Walrond) — 263.
 Noses, (Mr. Donal Sullivan) — 119.
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Question accordingly put, That those words be there inserted: The Committee divided.
 Tellers for the Mr. Biggar,  
 Year,  (Mr. Donal Sullivan: 111.
 Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas,  
 Noes,  (Colonel Walrond: 244.
 Mr. William Henry Smith rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question, That the words "or (c.) shall assault, or wilfully and unlawfully "resist or obstruct, any sheriff, constable, "balliff, procure or other minister of the Law, "in the execution of his duty, or "shall assault him in consequence of such "execution," stand part of the Clause, be now put; Question put accordingly, "That the Question be now put": The Committee divided.
 Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas,  
 Year,  (Colonel Walrond: 244.
 Tellers for the Mr. Biggar,  
 Noes,  (Mr. Donal Sullivan: 111.
 Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, 1, 1, to leave out the words "person who shall commit "any offence punishable under the Whiteboy "Acts, as defined by this Act." Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:
 Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
 Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and negatived.
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 Another Amendment made.
 Motion made, and Question proposed, 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 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 the 7th day of June next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Royal Irish Constabulary (Officers) Bill; Vol. 142.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Royal Irish Constabulary (Officers) Bill; Vol. 142.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway and Canal Traffic Bill (Lords.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Constabulary (Southampton) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 6th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Debt Second Reading of the National Debt and Local Loans Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Loans Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 6th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Electric Lighting Act (1892) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intermediate Education (Wales) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Friendly Societies (Transmission of Money) Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Law Second Reading of the Land Law (Wales) Bill; (Wales) Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway and Canal Traffic Bill; Second Reading of the Railway and Canal Traffic Bill (Lords.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committe: on the Trusts (Scotland) Act (1867) Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 6th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Debt Second Reading of the National Debt and Local Loans Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sheriffs (Consolidation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Wages and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 6th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Electric Lighting Act (1892) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 50th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Shipwreck Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intermediate Education (Wales) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Friendly Societies (Transmission of Money) Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Law Second Reading of the Land Law (Wales) Bill; (Wales) Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway and Canal Traffic Bill; Second Reading of the Railway and Canal Traffic Bill (Lords.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of June next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Arbitration of Poor Law Questions (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Returning Officers' Expenses (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Seamen's Vote Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of June next.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Deeds of Arrangement Registration Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 7th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of June next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending the Allowances payable to Clerks of General Meetings of Lieutenancy: And that Mr. Brodrick, Mr. Secretary Stanhope, and Mr. Northcote do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Local Loans. Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 23rd day of May, 1887, respecting the Establishment of a Local Loans Budget.

Mr. Brodrick presented a Bill for amending the Lieutenancy Acts, to extend the Allowances payable to Clerks of General Meetings of Lieutenancy: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of June next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Twenty minutes after Five of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 24th May, 1887.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Basingstoke Gas Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Hull and North Western Junction Railway Bill.

The Great Eastern Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

PONTYPOOL, CAERPHILLY, and NEWPORT RAILWAY BILL.

The Pontypool, Caerphilly, and Newport Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed.

ORDER (KILLINNEY AND BALLYBRACK) BILL. No. 275.

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 6th day of June next.

PRIVATE BILLS.

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 6th day of June next.

Local Government (Ireland) Local Veto Order (Killinney and Ballybrack) Bill.

Colonel King-Harmen accordingly presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland constituting the Township of Killinney and Ballybrack an Urban Sanitary District: And that Colonel King-Harmen and Mr. Balfour do prepare, and bring in it.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of April last, for a Return relative to the Nevery Town Commissioners.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

PRIVATE BILLS (GROUP E).

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland constituting the Township of Killinney and Ballybrack an Urban Sanitary District: And that Colonel King-Harmen and Mr. Balfour do prepare, and bring in it.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Adjourned.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House will, at the rising of the House to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland constituting the Township of Killinney and Ballybrack an Urban Sanitary District: And that Colonel King-Harmen and Mr. Balfour do prepare, and bring in it.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Order for taking into consideration, upon Monday the 6th day of June next, the Municipal Corporations Acts (Ireland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 9th day of June next.

LIQUOR TRAFFIC LOCAL VETO BILL.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of June next.

WALTON-ON-THAMES AND WEYBRIDGE GAS BILL.

The Earl of March reported from the Committee on the Walton-on-Thames and Weybridge Gas Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board was laid before the Committee suggesting an Amendment in the Bill, and the Committee had adopted the recommendation of the Report.

The Earl of March 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 then the House adjourned till Monday the 6th day of June next.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Ogmore Dock and 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, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:

National Provident Institution Bill.

Edinburgh Public Library Assessment 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, viz.:

Atkins' Divorce Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Municipal Corporations Acts (Ireland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, viz.:

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) 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, viz.:

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Eastern Railway and Felixstowe Railway and Dock Companies Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath assented to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Holywell and District Water Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Kent and Newmarket Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Kemnay Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Thames Tunnel (Blackwell) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wickhamp and Llanfair Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Weymouth and Melcombe Regis Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Burnard and Alger's Cattewater Wharves (Plymouth) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing the repayment, subject to the provisions of Section eleven of "The Banbury and Cheltenham Direct Railway Act, 1877," relating to compensation to landowners and other persons, and to the protection of creditors, of the Sum of Nine hundred and twenty-five pounds Three Pounds per Centum Consolidated Bank Annuities, deposited in respect of the application for the said Act, or the balance thereof remaining deposited, together with the interest or dividends thereon;

Sir John Mowbray, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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, 1881," relating to Bouconne and Briddlington: 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. Stuart-Wortley presented a Bill to confirm Metropolis a Provisional Order of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, for the Improvement of an Unhealthy Area at Shadwell, within the Metropolis: And the same was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

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Several Public Petitions were presented, and Pablo read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Baron Henry De Worms presented, by Her Queen's Command,—Copy of a Bill to confirm the Master of the Sea Fisheries Commissioners of England and Wales, for the year 1886. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of First Annual Report of the Inspector of Sea Fisheries in England and Wales, for the year 1886. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of May last, presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of May last, for a Return relative to the Navy Pensions of Soldiers and with regard to the Pensions of Soldiers, and to the Pay and Pensions of the Yeomanry. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson, presented,—Return to an Order, National Debt, dated the 25th day of May last, for a Return relative to the National Debt. Returned to an Order, dated the 25th day of May last, for a Return relative to the National Debt. Debt Reduction. Returned to an Order, dated the 25th day of May last, for a Return relative to the National Debt. Debt Reduction. Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the National Directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Bill to correct the Certificate of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
Copy of Treasury Minute under "The Superannuation Act, 1886," dated 14th May 1887, declaring that John F. Stone was appointed Superintendent of the War Office, Western Australia (under the Home 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.

Sir Henry Holland presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of the Intermediate Territories (in continuation of [C. 4956] of February 1887).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General for the year ended 31st December 1886, for the Salaries and Insurances, and the Collection of the Post Office Savings Banks, and Government Annuities, and the Post Office Services, the Expenses of Post Office Telegraphs and Government Annuities, and the Collection of the Post Office Revenue; Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £4,820,670, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, 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;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £4,820,770, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, 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;

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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 Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 7th June, 1887:

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The National Debt and Local Loans Bill was, National Debt and Local Loans Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Treasurers Second Reading of the Treasurers (War Department) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Council on the Criminal Law (Scotland) Procedure (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Conveyancing Second Reading of the Conveyancing (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Christchurch (Southampton) Charter (Correction of Error) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Royal Irish Constabulary (Officers) 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 Trusts (Scotland) Act (1867) 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 taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Royal Irish Constabulary (Officers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Royal Irish Constabulary (Officers) Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lieutenancy Clerks' Allowances 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 Metropolis Management 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 Leasehold Enfranchisement (by Purchase or Rent-Charge) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of June, 1887.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Union Assessment Committee Act (1869) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Glens Lands Occupation (England) 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 Parish Allotments Committees Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Corn Sales Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Justices of Second Reading of the Justices of Peace Bill; Peace Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Mining the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Royalty Bill. upon the 30th day of March last, That the Mining Royalties 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 Access to Mountains (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Merchant Shipping Act (1854) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Belfast Government Bill; Government Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Royal Libraries (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Monday the 20th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fisings, &c. Second Reading of the Fisings, &c. Valuation Valuation (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Debts Small Debts on the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Suffragans' Suffragans' Second Reading of the Suffragans' Nomination Nomination Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Places of Worship Places of Worship of the Places of Worship (Sites) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Church Sites the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Site (Compulsory Powers Repeal) Bill. upon the 6th day of April last, That the Church Bill. Sites (Compulsory Powers Repeal) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Comp- Allotments Allotments committee on the Allotments and Allotments and Cottage Gardens (Compulsory Compensation) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections (Northern Ireland) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday, the 27th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church Discipline Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing Laws Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Contumacy Imprisonment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, supreme a Copy of the Report of the Committee on the Court.
Central Office of the Supreme Court.

A Motion was made, and the Question being agreed and proposed, that the Select Committee on Army Navy Estimates do consist of Nineteen Members;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "Nine-teen," and inserting the words "Twenty-five."
And the Question being put, That the word "Nineteen" stand part of the Question;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yes: Mr. A. Caine, Colonel Walrond:
Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Stephen Mason, Admiral J. Field:
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Main Question being put;
Ordered, That the Select Committee do consist of Nineteen Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Lord George Hamilton, Lord Randolph Churchill, Mr. Edward Stanhope, Mr. Childers, Mr. Shaw Lefevre, Mr. Henry H. Fosler, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Cotton, Sir William Crossman, Mr. Jennings, Mr. A. Gathorne Hardy, Mr. James Campbell, Captain Cotton, Admiral Mayne, Dr. Cameron, Sir William Flower, Mr. Picket, Colonel Nolan, and Mr. Stanton; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.
Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, National Debt Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 25th day of Charge. May 1887, on the Chancellor of the Exchequer's Proposal to reduce the National Debt Charge.
Mr. Jackson 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 Ten minutes before Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 7th June, 1887.

PRAYERS.

SIR John Moubray reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, several Re. Orders, which were read as follow: 1. That, in the case of the Fees Conservancy Court Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.
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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Oyster and Bill to confirm an Order made by the Board of Trade, under “The Sea Fisheries Act, 1868,” relating to Poole (Wareham Channel): And that Order.

Baron Henry De Worms and Mr. Jackson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Local Government Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Local Government Districts of Cheam and Hindley, the City of Norwich, and the Richmond and West Kent Main Sewerage Districts: And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie 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 City of Bath, the Local Government Districts of Birital and Dalton-in-Furness, the City of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and the Borough of Southport: And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

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Baron Henry De Worms presented a Bill to oyster and confirm an Order made by the Board of Trade, under “The Sea Fisheries Act, 1868,” relating to Poole (Wareham Channel): 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. Long presented a Bill to confirm certain Local Government Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Local Government Districts of Cheam and Hindley, the City of Norwich, and the Richmond and West Kent Main Sewerage Districts: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

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Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

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Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The House was moved, That the Report from South Wales Colliery Company, in reply Bill, be read a second time; and committed.

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Baron Henry De Worms accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order made upon the 6th day of this Supreme Instant June, That there be laid before this House, a Return relative to the Supreme Court, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-supposed Court referred to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give Instructions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report of the Committee on the Central Office of the Supreme Court of Judicature.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Criminal Law Committee, on the Criminal Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 3 (Order for special jury).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 7, after the word "where," to insert the words "after the passing of this Act,"

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 7, after the word "crime," to insert the words "other than treason felony or treason."

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Shell],
Yes, 107.

Tellers for the [Mr. Bigger],
Noes, 180.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 7, after the word "crime," to insert the words "being either murder, manslaughter, aggravated "crime or violence against the person, or by "Statute or Common Law, or breaking into, "bringing at, or firing into, a dwelling-house."

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. William M'Arthur],
Yes, 117.

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas],
Noes, 203.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 9, after the word "be," to insert the words "without a change of venue."

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Shell],
Yes, 84.

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas],
Noes, 153.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 10, after the word "in," to insert the words "a properly "claimed district in."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 10, after the word "than," to insert the words "the "Queen's Bench Division of the High Court "or."

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Shell],
Yes, 67.

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas],
Noes, 154.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 11, after the word "court," to insert the words "if such
Another Amendment proposed; at the end of the Clause, to add the words, Provided always, "that upon the trial of any person under this section, the Crown shall not have the right to require any judge to sit aside, but shall be entitled to challenge peremptorily six jurors if the trial be for a felony or treason, and twenty jurors if the trial shall be for a felony or treason; Question put, That those words be there added;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas, Yeas, Colonel Walrond.]

Mr. Biggar;

Tellers for the [Mr. Shell.]

761. 767. 516. 517.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 11, to leave out the words "or a defendant." Question proposed, That the words "or a defendant" stand part of the Clause;

Mr. William Henry Smith rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put." Question put accordingly, "That the Question be now put:"

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas, Yeas, Colonel Walrond.]

Mr. Biggar;

Tellers for the [Mr. Shell.]

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Question put accordingly, That the words "or a defendant" stand part of the Clause;

Mr. William Henry Smith rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Clause stand part of the Bill; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put the Question.

And the Chairman proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill; in order to add the words, "Provided, that if such crime could not have been prosecuted summarily," Question put, That those words be there added;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Shell.]

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Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas, Noes, Colonel Walrond.]

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Yeas, Mr. Biggar;

761. 767. 516. 517.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 7, to leave out the word "court," to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words "on application of the Attorney General or the defendant on notice of motion or summons to the other side, make an order that the trial of the defendant or defendants, if more than one, shall be by a special jury."

"No such order shall be made unless the High Court is satisfied that the application for it is not made vexatiously or for delay, and that it is expedient for the ends of justice that the trial should take place before a special jury. The court may in such order postpone the trial on such terms as seem just."

Question put, That the word "shall" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas, Yeas, Colonel Walrond.]

Mr. Biggar;

Tellers for the [Mr. Shell.]

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 12, to leave out the words "or a defendant." Question proposed, That the words "or a defendant" stand part of the Clause;

Mr. William Henry Smith rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put." Question put accordingly, "That the Question be now put:"

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas, Yeas, Colonel Walrond.]

Mr. Biggar;

Tellers for the [Mr. Shell.]

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Question put accordingly, That the words "or a defendant" stand part of the Clause;

Mr. William Henry Smith rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Clause stand part of the Bill; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put the Question.

Another Amendment proposed in p. 3, l. 14, to leave out the words "special jury" in order to insert the words "jury of which one-third shall be special jurors."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Wednesday, 8th June, 1887:

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words, "Provided, that if such special jury shall have been empanelled, the defendant may elect not to be tried by such jury, and the trial shall proceed then and there before the judge sitting to try the case, whose finding shall be as effectual, to all intents and purposes, as would have been the finding of the jury before which the prisoner elected not to be tried.

Question put, That those words be there added;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Shell.]

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761. 767. 516. 517.

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas, Yeas, Colonel Walrond.]

Mr. Biggar;

Tellers for the [Mr. Shell.]

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Another Amendment proposed in p. 3, l. 11, to leave out the words "or a defendant." Question proposed, That the words "or a defendant" stand part of the Clause;

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas, Yeas, Colonel Walrond.]

Mr. Biggar;

Tellers for the [Mr. Shell.]

771. 772. 526. 527.

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Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas, Yeas, Colonel Walrond.]

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Question put, That those words be there added;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Shell.]

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Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas, Noes, Colonel Walrond.]

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Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 24th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendment (No. 3) 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 Bankruptcy Courts (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the First Offenders Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;—

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Deeds of Arrangement 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 Lieutenancy Clerks' Allowances 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 Justice of Peace Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

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T HE House proceeded to take into consideration the Dundee Street Tramways, Police, and Improvement Bill (Lords.).

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Barbara and Cheltenham Direct Railway [Repayment of Deposit.]  Mr. Dodds reported from the Committee on Barbara and Cheltenham Direct Railway (Repayment of Deposit), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the Repayment, subject to the provisions of Section Twelve of "The Banbury and Cheltenham Direct Railway Act, 1877," relating to Compensation to landowners and other persons, and to the protection of creditors, of the Sum of Nine hundred and twenty-five pounds Three Pounds per Centum Consolidated Bank Annuities, deposited in respect of the application for the said Act, or the balance thereof remaining deposited, together with the interest or dividends thereon.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Banbury and Cheltenham Direct Railway Bill, that they have Power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

Birkenhead and Wirral Railway (Petition for Bill.).

Ordered, That Standing Order No. 70, be suspended in the case of the Birkenhead and Wirral Railway (Petition for Bill), and that the Examiners have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

Manchester Ship Canal Bill.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders be suspended, and that leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Manchester Ship Canal Company to raise a portion of their Capital by means of Preference Shares: And that Mr. Houldsworth, Mr. Jacob Bright, Sir James Ferguson, Sir Henry Rose, the Honourable Alan de Totton Eyerton, Mr. Addison, and Mr. Elliott Lee do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the first time:—The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and referred to the Examiners for Private Bills, and committed.

South Wales Colliery Company Bill.

A Bill to extend the Powers of the South Wales Colliery Company (Limited), was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners for Petitions for Private Bills.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Teess Conservancy Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Teess Conservancy (Further Powers) Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Atkin's Divorce Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to acquaint them that their Lords' Bill 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 Atkin's Divorce Bill: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Select Committee on Divorce Bills, That they do hear Counsel and examine Witnesses for Atkin'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.

The Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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 Barnsley, the Urban Sanitary District of Folkestone, the Local Government District of Garo and Ompore, the Rural Sanitary District of the Newport (Mon.) Union, and the Borough of Stafford: And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Long accordingly presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Borough of Barnsley, the Urban Sanitary District of Folkestone, the Local Government District of Garo and Ompore, the Rural Sanitary District of the Newport (Mon.) Union, and the Borough of Stafford: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Matthew Bowser Dodds and Frederick Leaded Dodds, carrying on business as Solicitors, under the name and style of Dodds and Co., at Stockton-on-Tees, in the County of Durham, was presented, and read; setting forth that information and complaint of the Skinningrove Iron Company, Limited, is pending in the House of Lords before the Railway Commissioners; that it will be necessary on behalf of the Commissioners and informants on the hearing of the complaint to prove that plans were lodged at the Private Bill Office of this House in November 1857 and November 1864, called or entitled "The Cleveland Railway Act, 1859," and "The North Eastern and Cleveland Railway Act, 1865," and proving, that leave may be given to the proper Officer of this House to attend at the hearing of the said complaint, and produce plans and other documents 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.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Civil Servants, 1887-8 (Supernumerary and Retired Allowances), which was presented upon the 26th day of April last, be printed.

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.

Baron Henry De Wermes presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return by Rail- way Companies upon Railway Accidents, for the Three Months ending 31st March 1887; together with Reports upon certain Accidents inquired into.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Criminal Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 4 (Change of place of trial). Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 15, to leave out from the word " Whereas," to the words " be " it enacted," both inclusive, in l. 18.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Aker-Douglas), Yes; (Colonel Wavendon) 160.

Tellers for the (Mr. Shell), Noes; (Mr. Biggar) 116.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 19, to leave out from the word " where," to the word " had," in l. 28, both inclusive.

Question proposed, That the word " where" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 19, after the word "where," to insert the words "after the passing of this Act." Question put, That those words be there inserted; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Aker-Douglas), Yes; (Colonel Wavendon) 128.

Tellers for the (Mr. Shell), Noes; (Mr. Biggar) 214.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 19 and 20, to leave out the words " an indictment " for a crime committed in a proclaimed district " has been found against a defendant or." Question proposed, That the words " an indictment " stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 19, to leave out the words " a crime," in order to insert the words " murder or manslaughter, " attempt to murder, aggravated crime or " violence against a person, arson, by statute " or common law, or firing at or into a dwelling " house." Question put, That those words be there inserted;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Aker-Douglas), Yes; (Colonel Wavendon) 231.

Tellers for the (Mr. Shell), Noes; (Mr. Biggar) 190.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 19 and 21, to leave out the words " or a defendant " has been committed for trial for such crime." Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 22, after the word " assize," to insert the words " other than a winter assize." Question put, That those words be there inserted; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Shell), Yes; (Mr. Biggar) 120.

Tellers for the (Mr. Aker-Douglas), Noes; (Colonel Wavendon) 230.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 23, to leave out the words " or Borough." Question put, That the words " or Borough " stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Aker-Douglas), Yes; (Colonel Wavendon) 216.

Tellers for the (Mr. Shell), Noes; (Mr. Biggar) 111. Vol. 142.

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 made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Second Reading of the Agricultural Tenants (Ireland) Relief Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Employers' Second Reading of the Employers' Liability Act, (1880) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coal Mines Regulation Act (1872) Amendments Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Trustee Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Trustee Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Trustee Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bills of Exchange (Summary Judgment) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday the 5th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Owners of Dogs' Liability Dogs' Owners of Dogs' Liability Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Owners of Dogs' Liability Dogs' Owners of Dogs' Liability Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Owners of Dogs' Liability Dogs' Owners of Dogs' Liability Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration Second Reading of the Registration of Firms of Firms Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Limited Second Reading of the Limited Partnerships Limited Second Reading of the Limited Partnerships Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of July next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Partnership Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Steam Boilers Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bury Grounds Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parochial Boards (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Piers and Harbours (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Port and Harbour Authorities (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Habitual Drunkards Act (1879) 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 Beer Adulteration 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 Beer Adulteration (No. 2) 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;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries (Scotland) 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 Fishing, &c. Valuation (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Scotland's Vote) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Greenwich Second Reading of the Greenwich Markets Act (1849) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors Second Reading of the Solicitors (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order for resuming, upon Thursday next, First Offenders Debate on the Question proposed Bill, upon the 7th day of this instant June, That the First Offenders Bill be now read the third time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Forestry, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Earl of Darnley to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on Forestry: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, the Fishery a Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of Act, 1869. the Proposals contained in the Order included in the Oyster and Mussel Fisheries Order Confirmation Bill.
Baron Henry De Worms accordingly presented the said Paper;
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 9th June, 1887.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz.:

Peckham and East Dulwich Tramways Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Shanklin and Chale Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Bradford Corporation Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That, in the case of the Petition for the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:—

Brighton and Dyke Railway.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Brighton and Dyke Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for completing and opening the Brighton and Dyke Railway, was presented, and read, and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Wakefield 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 Edinburgh Northern Tramways Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Holywell and District Water Bill (Lords.) 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 Kanturk and Newmarket 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 Kemsara 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 Thames Tunnel (Blackwall) 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 Weymouth and Melcombe Regis Corporation Bill be now read the third time;
Mr. Slater-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.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Clause (Agreements with Hammersmith Vestry as to widenings of Roads) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.
Then Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Acton and Hammersmith Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Reading Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Bills read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ritchie presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations made by the Local Government Board under "The Canal Boats Act, 1877."
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Baron Henry De Worms presented, by Her Tramways Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Tramways Confirmation (No. 2) Bill.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, by Her Education Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-fourth Report of the Science and Art Department of the Committee of Council on Education; with Appendices.
Copy of Statement showing, 1. The Expenditure from the Grant for Public Education in England and Wales in the year 1886, upon Annual Grants to Elementary Schools; and 2. The actual Number of Elementary Schools on the Annual Grant List on the 31st August 1886; 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 1886.
Sir William Hart Dyke also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Acts, 1870 and 1872, and Order in Council dated 13th May 1887, for giving effect to a Declaration under the Extradition Acts, concluded on 21st April 1887, between Her Majesty and the King of the Belgians, for further amending Article I. of the Treaty of 20th May 1876, which was carried into effect by Order in Council of 21st July 1876.

Copy of Statute made under the Universities Act, 1877, by the Governing Body of the University of Oxford and Cambridge; and Adjunction of the University of Oxford, on the 9th of February 1887, altering Clause 22 of Statute XVI. of the Statutes relating to that House.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table, and that the Paper relative to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 (Oxford), be printed.

Sir John Gorst presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Accounts of the Government of India for the year 1885-86.
Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure of the East India Government of India for 1885-87, compared with the Results of 1885-86.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 170, 171, and 172.
Copy of Report on Subject of General and Commercial Interest, No. 60.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Banbury and Cheltenham Direct Railway Bill; That, in pursuance of the Instruction of the House of the 8th day of June, the Committee had made provision in the Bill authorizing the re-payment of the Sum of Nine hundred and twenty-five pounds, Three Pounds per Centum Consolidated Bank Annuities deposited in respect of the application for the Banbury and Cheltenham Direct Railway Act, 1877, or the balance thereof remaining deposited, together with the interest or dividends thereon.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Lincoln, Horncastle, Spilsby, and East Coast Direct Railway Bill. That a Report from the Local Government Board relative to the Bill had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, but the alterations made in the Bill, as submitted to and passed by the Committee, appeared to meet the suggestion contained in the said Report.

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 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 Water Provisional Orders Bill (Provisional Orders confirmed.) That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Order (Poor Law) (No. 3) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (Gas) 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Criminal Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill.

(Ini the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 4 (Change of place of trial).
Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 23, after the word "district" to insert the words "and there has previously been a trial for such crime in the county or borough in which same was committed, at which trial the jury has disagreed."
Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 24, after the word "application" to insert the words "to be made in open court."
Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 25, to leave out from the word "Ireland" to the word "had" in l. 37, in order to insert the words "or of the defendant, may for good cause order that the trial shall have in some other county or borough, instead thereof."
Question, That the words "and upon his certificate that he believes that a" stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, (Colonel Walrond): 177.
Tellers for the Mr. Sheil, Nos, (Mr. Biggar): 85.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 27, to leave out the word "more." Question put, That the words "and upon his certificate that he believes that a" stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, (Colonel Walrond): 187.
Tellers for the Mr. Sheil, Nos, (Mr. Biggar): 85.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 27, after the word "county" to insert the words "not in Usher."
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 28, after the word "asize" to insert the words "or of quarter sessions." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 29, after the word "certificate" to insert the words "Provided always, that nothing in this Act shall empower the removal of any trial from any of the four Provinces to anywhere outside of such Province, except the County of the City of Dublin."
Question put, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Sheil, Yeas, (Mr. Biggar): 153.
Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Nos, (Mr. Sheil): 225.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 29, after the word "certificate" to insert the words "Provided, that this section shall not apply in the
"the case of any trial to be at a court of assize or commission for any county of a city or county of a town."

Question, That those words be there inserted — put, and negatived.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 37, after the word "had," to insert the words "Provided, that where an order has been made under this section, and the place of trial is changed accordingly, the trial shall not be held for at least ten days after such order shall have been served on each defendant interested."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Mr. William Henry Smith rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put."

Question put accordingly, "That the Question be now put;"

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Abers-Douglas, Yeas, (Colonel Watrond) 256.

Noes, (Mr. Biggar) 131.

Question accordingly put, "That the words Provided, that where an order has been made under this section, and the place of trial is changed accordingly, the trial shall not be held for at least ten days after such order shall have been served on each defendant interested," be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Shel, Yeas, (Mr. Biggar) 152.

Noes, (Colonel Watrond) 238.

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Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 37, after the word "had," to insert the words "Provided, that where an order has been made under this section, and the place of trial is changed accordingly, the trial shall not be held for at least ten days after such order shall have been served on each defendant interested," be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Abers-Douglas, Yeas, (Colonel Watrond) 133.

Noes, (Mr. Biggar) 936.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 38, to leave out Sub-section (2);

Question proposed, That the words "(2) When the crime committed as aforesaid within a proclaimed district with which the defendant is charged is—"

"(a.) Murder or manslaughter;

(b.) Attempt to murder;

(c.) Aggravated crime of violence against the person;

(d.) Arson by statute or common law;

(e.) Breaking into, firing at or, stand part of the Clause;

Mr. Timothy Michael Healy rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put;"

Question, "That the Question be now put," put accordingly, and agreed to.

Question, "That the words "(2) When the crime committed as aforesaid within a proclaimed district with which the defendant is charged is—"

"(a.) Murder or manslaughter;

(b.) Attempt to murder;

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(c.) Aggravated crime of violence against the person;

(d.) Arson by statute or common law;

(e.) Breaking into, firing at or, stand part of the Clause—accordingly put, and negatived.

Other words omitted.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "There shall be published quarterly in the 'Dublin Gazette,' a Return showing:

"(a.) The number of orders made during the preceding quarter for change of the place of trial, the date of each such order, the places from and to which the change has been made by such order, with the names of the defendant or defendants, and the crime charged against him or them."

Question put, That those words be there added;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. John Ellis, Yeas, 127.

Noes, (Mr. Brownlee) 127.

Tellers for the Mr. Abers-Douglas, Yeas, (Colonel Watrond) 291.

Noes, (Mr. Biggar) 115.

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 this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee;

As Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "this day," and inserting the words "upon Monday next."

And the Question being proposed, That the words "this day" stand part of the Question.

Resolved, That the Committee may have 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 this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee;

The Order of the day being read, for resolutions;—that the adjourned Debate on the Question "Dublin Gazette," be resumed;—and the Question, That the Order of the day be adjourned, put, and negatived.

The Order of the day being read, for the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill, and taking into Consideration the Question, That the said proposed Amendment was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

Order, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 20th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Resolution of the Committee on the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the National Debt and Local Loans and India Headed Funds;—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 Coal Mines, &c., Regulation Bill;
Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriages (Attendance of Registrars) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of this instant June.

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 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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheriff's (Consolidation) 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 Tramways (War Department) 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 Criminal Law (Scotland) Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill,
Resolved, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Trusts (Scotland) Act (1867) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Open Spaces (Dublin) 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 Rivers Pollution Prevention Act (1875) 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 News Paper Libel Law Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Sunday the 17th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Justices Jurisdiction Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of May last, That the Oaths 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 Cottagers Second Reading of the Cottagers (Allotments) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health Acts Amendment (Buildings in Streets) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pauper Lunatic Committee on the Pauper Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Private Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant June.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Municipal Corporations Acts (Ireland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Execution of Main Drainage Scheme) 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;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Sexton, Mr. De Cobain; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ewart: 89.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The said Clause was accordingly read a second time; and made part of the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Merchant Shipping Act (1854) (Amendment, No. 2) 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 Merchant Shipping Act Amendment (No. 2) 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 Bankruptcy Courts (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors Second Reading of the Solicitors (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order for resuming, this day, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of this instant June, That the First Offenders
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 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.:

- Isle of Wight Railways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Isle of Wight Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, the Registration of Voters Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant June.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any Allowances that may be made, and Expenses that may be incurred, under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to make better provision for the Prevention and Punishment of Crime in Ireland, and for other purposes relating thereto: Mr. Goshen, 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.

And the Question being put; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Aber-Douglas, Colonel Warrend]; 111.
Tellers for the [Mr. Shell, Mr. Biggar]; 48.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Three of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Water Provisional Orders Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 23rd, and 24th days of May last, and 6th 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.

Sir Henry Holland presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Papers relating to the Work of the Emigrants' Information Office.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Annual Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 173, 174, and 175.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the Gross and Net Expenditure (Gross and Net Expenditure, after deducting Extra Receipts), under each Vote of the Seven Classes of Civil Services, in the years 1889-90 and 1885-6 respectively, adjusted as far as possible for Comparison; with Explanations of the Causes of Increase or Decrease:


Class I. Works and Buildings.
Royal Palaces: -
- Marlborough House: -
- Royal Parks, &c.: -
- &c. -
- &c.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, containing a Message from the Lords, had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

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The Lords have agreed to the Hyde Park Corner (New Streets) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Kilrush and Kilkee, and Poulnasherry Reclamation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Downham and Stoke Ferry Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Cardiff Corporation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Farnborough Distinct Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend “The Saint Pancras Vestry Act, 1879,” and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have presented the following Petitions and Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings in the House of Lords on Atkins’ Divorce Bill, together with the Documents deposited in the case, as desired by this House, with a request that the same may be returned.

The Saint Pancras Vestry Bill was read the first time.

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 (i.) the Number of Police and private Persons killed or wounded, the Number of Burglars who carried Weapons other than Firearms, the Number of Police or private Persons shot dead or wounded, the Number of Burglars carrying Weapons other than Firearms, the Number of Police and private Persons killed or wounded, the Number of Burglars who escaped Arrest by the use of Fire-arms, and the Number upon whom such Weapons were found during the same period.

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A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, at Ten o’clock p.m. on Friday the 17th day of June, if the Criminal Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill be not previously reported from the Committee of the whole House, the Chairman shall put forthwith the Question or Questions on any Amendment or Motion already proposed from the Chair, He shall next proceed, and successively put forthwith the Questions, That any Clause then under consideration, and each remaining Clause in the Bill, stand part of the Bill, unless Progress be moved and allowed, as hereinafter provided. After the Clauses are disposed of he shall forthwith report the Bill, as amended, to the House:

From and after the passing of this Order, no Motion, That the Chairman do leave the Chair, or do report Progress, shall be allowed unless moved by one of the Members in charge of the Bill, and the Question on such Motion shall be put forthwith:

If Progress be reported on the 17th June, the Chairman shall put this Order in force in any subsequent sitting of the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the first word “That,” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “as much as the Criminal Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill is designed to deprive the Irish people permanently of their constitutional rights, this House declines to sanction the proposal of Her Majesty's Government to "grant to the Chair, during the discussions in Committee on the said Bill, of the power which, since the opening of these discussions, the Chair has felt called upon repeatedly to exercise, in opposition to Her Majesty's Government, for the protection of "freedom of debate in this House, and the "maintenance of the rights of minorities."

An Amendment was proposed, That the words “at Ten o’clock p.m.” stand part of the Question;—And a Debate arising thereupon; Mr. William Henry Smith rose in his place, question put and claimed to move, “That the Question be now put;” and the Question being put accordingly, “That the Question be now put;”

The House divided.

The Yeas, 191; the Noes, 90; majority 101.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 2, by leaving out the word “17th,” and inserting the word “24th.”

And the Question being proposed, That the words “at Ten o’clock p.m.” stand part of the Question;—The House divided.

The Yeas, 167; the Noes, 153; majority 14.

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And the Question being proposed, That the words “at Ten o’clock p.m.” stand part of the Question;—The House divided.

The Yeas, 153; the Noes, 147; majority 6.

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The Yeas, 147; the Noes, 153; majority 6.

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The Yeas, 129; the Noes, 171; majority 42.

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And the Question being proposed, That the words “at Ten o’clock p.m.” stand part of the Question;—The House divided.
Question put (pursuant to 8. O. Clause of Debate.)

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, Colonel Walrond ;] 258.
Tellers for the [Mr. Biggar :] 91.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, Colonel Walrond ;] 255.
Tellers for the [Mr. Biggar :] 94.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, Colonel Walrond ;] 245.
Tellers for the [Mr. Biggar :] 93.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That, at Ten o'clock p.m. on Friday the 17th day of June, if the Criminal Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill be not previously reported from the Committee of the whole House, the Chairman shall put forthwith the Question or Questions on any Amendment or Motion already proposed from the Chair. He shall next proceed and successively put forthwith the Questions on any Clause then under consideration, and each remaining Clause in the Bill shall stand part of the Bill, unless Progress be moved as hereinafter provided. After the Clauses are disposed of he shall forthwith report the Bill, as amended, to the House.

And from and after the passing of this Order, no Motion, That the Chairman do leave the Chair, or that the House proceed with the Question put, shall be allowed, unless moved by one of the Members in charge of the Bill, and the Question on such Motion shall be put forthwith.

If Progress be reported on the 17th June, the Chairman shall put this Order in force in any subsequent sitting of the Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Criminal Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill;

A Motion was made, and the Question being adjourned, That this House do now adjourn; and a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. William Henry Smith rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put;" and the Question being put accordingly, "That the Main Question be now put;"

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, Colonel Walrond ;] 202.
Tellers for the [Mr. Biggar :] 73.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, Colonel Walrond ;] 203.
Tellers for the [Mr. Biggar :] 72.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being adjourned, That this House do now adjourn; and a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. William Henry Smith rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put;" and the Question being put accordingly, "That the Main Question be now put;"

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, Colonel Walrond ;] 71.
Tellers for the [Mr. Biggar :] 71.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That this House do now adjourn; and a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. William Henry Smith rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put;" and the Question being put accordingly, "That the Main Question be now put;"

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, Colonel Walrond ;] 203.
Tellers for the [Mr. Biggar :] 71.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And it being then ten minutes after Two of the clock on Saturday morning, the House adjourned accordingly till Monday next.

Monday, 13th June, 1887.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report provisional from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 63 has been complied with, viz.:
South Wales Colliery Company Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of Circular Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, that this House do now adjourn; and a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report provisional from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Order Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:
Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report provisional from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Order Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Bill being in the hands of the Examiners of Petitions, viz.:
Oyster and Mussel Fisheries Provisional Order Bill.
Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

Metropolis (Cable Street, Shadwell) Provisional Order Bill.

Metropolis (Shelton Street, Saint Giles's) Provisional Order Bill.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Ballinasloe, Sc.) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Water Provisional Orders Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order made upon the 11th day of May last, That the Sheffield Corporation Water Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of this instant June, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of this instant June.

The Acton and Hammersmith 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 Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton 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 Dundee Street Tramways, Police, and Improvement Bill be now read the third time;

Sir John Mowbray, 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 acquire them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Reading Corporation Bill.

The Reading Corporation Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a new Title, as followeth:

An Act to extend the Boundaries of the Borough of Reading, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Liverpool Water and Improvement Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Liverpool Water and Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Atkins' Divorce Bill [Lords.]

The Atkins' Divorce Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Edinburgh Public Library Assessment Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The National Provident Institution Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Opmore Dock and Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Trent Conservancy Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Trent Conservancy (Further Powers) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Trent Navigation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question, before putting on the 8th day of this instant June, That Standing Orders 62, 204, 223, and 235 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words 3rd Standing Orders "to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "204 and 223" be suspended, and "that the Bill be referred to the Examiners of "Petitions for Private Bills," 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, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "204 and 223."

And the Question being put, That the words "204 and 223" stand part of the Question;—It passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Ordered, That Standing Orders 62 and 235 be suspended; and that the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time,

Ordered, That, in the case of the Walton-on-Thames and Weybridge Gas Bill, Standing Order 243 be suspended; and that the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with a New Title, as followeth: An Act to enable the Walton-on-Thames and Weybridge Gas Company to acquire additional Land, to erect and maintain additional Works, to raise further Capital, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table;

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of April last, for a Return relative to Woolwich and Enfield Factories.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matheson presented,—Return of the Supreme Court to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of June, to return the Report of the Court of Judicature, in the case of The Crown against the Treasurer Solicitor in the year ended 31st December.
cember 1886, in the Administration of Estates on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the Treasury Solicitor Act, 1876; and Lists.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 176 and 178.

Copy of Report on Subjects of General and Commercial Interest, No. 51.

Ordered, That the said Paper do 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 1887.

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 showing the Endowments, subject to the provisions of "The Endowed Schools Acts, 1869," and Amending Acts, in Wales and Monmouthshire; (1.) For which Schemes under those Acts have been finally approved, and to come into Force, together with the Dates when they severally came into Force, and any special provisions made in them for Technical or Scientific Instruction; (2) For which Schemes under those Acts have been published, but not yet finally approved; and (3.) For which Schemes under those Acts have not yet been published.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Summary of Amounts included in Civil Service Estimates for the Ten years 1861-71, in respect of Payments made on Account of the Difference of Pilotage Duties payable by British and Foreign Ships under Treaties of Reciprocity (24 and 25 Vict. c. 47).

Ordered, That the Lords agree to the Bisphop's Castle and Montgomery Railway (Abandonment) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Newark and Ollerton Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Hall, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Buxley Heath Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Licences (Belfast) Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself in a Committee on the Criminal Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill.

Clause, No 5 (Proclamation of districts for purposes of the preceding enactments of this Act).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, to leave out l. 30, in order to insert the words "Her Majesty " by Order in.

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Question, That the words " Lord Lieu-
tenant," stand part of the Clause;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Ahers-Douglas, Noes, [Colonel Walrond;
Yes, [Mr. Biggar;
535.
167.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 30, after the word " Lieutenant," to insert the words if a Judge of the High Court after a local " inquiry shall so report, may." Question put, That those words be there inserted;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Sheil, Yes, [Mr. Biggar;
Noes, [Colonel Walrond;
126.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 30 and 31, to leave out the words " by and with the " advice of the Privy Council."

Question, That the words " by and with the " advice of the Privy Council," stand part of the Clause ——put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 34, after the word " force," to insert the words " for the period of six months or such lesser period " as may be stated in such proclamation." Question put, That those words be there inserted;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Sheil, Yes, [Mr. Biggar;
Noes, [Colonel Walrond;
102.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 34, to leave out from the word " Ireland," to the word " and," in l. 35, in order to insert the words " from a day not earlier than seven days from the " date of such proclamation." Question, That the words " as from the date " of the proclamation," stand part of the Clause ——put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words " a copy " of every proclamation issued under this section " shall be laid before each House of Parliament " within seven days after making thereof; if " Parliament is then sitting, and, if not, then " within seven days after the next meeting of " Parliament. Whenever any proclamation is " issued under this section, if Parliament be then " separately by such adjournment or prorogation " as will not expire within twenty days, such " special proclamation shall be deemed to have " expired at the end of a week from the date " thereof, unless during that week Parliament " shall be summoned to meet within twenty days " from the date of the summons; and when a " proclamation has been allowed to lapse in the " manner above specified, the district to which it " applied shall not be proclaimed during the " ensuing six months without the consent of " Parliament."

Question put, That those words be there inserted;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Sheil, Yes, [Mr. Biggar;
Noes, [Colonel Walrond;
137.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words " A Return, showing " the number and extent of districts so pro- " claimed, and the time of such proclamations " shall be made to Parliament once in every " three months." Question, That those words be there added;

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Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Criminal Law Amendment (Ireland) [Expenses].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any allowance that may be made, and Expenses that may be incurred, under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to make better provision for the prevention and punishment of Crime 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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Juvenile Second Reading of the Juvenile Offenders Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Appellate Second Reading of the Appellate Jurisdiction (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Royal Irish Second Reading of the Royal Irish Constabulary Charities (Officers) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lieutenancy Second Reading of the Lieutenancy Clerks' Allowances 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 Coal Mines, &c. Regulation Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lunacy Acts 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 Sheriffs (Consolidation) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Criminal Law (Scotland) Procedure (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the National Debt and Local Loans [Funds];
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 National Debt and Local Loans Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of 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 Second Reading of the Tramways (War Department) 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 Borough Funds Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Elections (Scotland) (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill;
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Personal Property (Exemption from Sale) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Returning Officers’ Exemption from Sale (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Management Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of May last, That the Parish Allotments Committee Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Access to Mountains (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of July next.

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 upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Seffragans’ Nomination (Bill);
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Sites) 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 Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left;
Tellers for the [Mr. J. G. Talbot],
Yea, [Mr. Powell];
Noes, [Mr. Broadhurst];
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of April last, That the Church Sites (Compulsory Powers) Repeal Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Licensed Premises (Earlier Closing) (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 30th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Temporary Second Reading of the Temporary Dwellings Dwelling Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Registration of Arrangements Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Debts Committee on the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Open Spaces Committee on the Open Spaces (Dublin) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Justice’s Jurisdiction Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 24th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cottagers (Allotments) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Public Health Acts Amendment (Buildings in Streets) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Acts Amendment (Buildings in Streets) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Merchant Shipping Act (1854) Amendment (No. 2) 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 Merchant Shipping Act (1854) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Allotments and Cottage Gardens Compensation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Allotments and Cottage Gardens Compensation Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Bankruptcy Courts (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Courts (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Police Constables' Pensions Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Constables' Pensions Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of this instant June.

Police Force Enfranchisement (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Force Enfranchisement (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of this instant June.

Truck Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Truck 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 Building Societies Act (1874) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Railway Regulation Bill.

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 Friday next.

Municipal Franchise (Belfast) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Franchise (Belfast) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of July next.

Vestrymen's Qualification Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vestrymen's Qualification Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of July next.

School Board Elections (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board Elections (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Friendly Societies Act (1875) Amendment (No. 2) 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 30th day of March last, That the Mining Royalties 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 Market Tolls Second Reading of the Market Tolls (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Solicitors' the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Annual Certificate Duty Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 9th day of July 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 Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tramways and Second Reading of the Tramways and Public Works (Fire Brigade Expenses) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Seamen's Vote) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Oaths Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of May last, That the Oaths Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors Second Reading of the Solicitors (Ireland) Bill (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered That Viscount Ebrington be added to Forestry, the Select Committee on Forestry.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Bill was Crofters' read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed. Bill 297.

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.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon the Merchant Shipping (Ireland) Acts Amendment 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.:

**Saint Pancras Vesty Bill.**

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

**Local Government Provisional Order (No. 6) Bill.**

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Standing Orders.

**Bankruptcy Court (Ireland) Bill.**

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

**Brighton and Dork Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Bill be permitted to proceed.**

That, in the case of the **Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Bill be permitted to proceed.**

That, in the case of the **Licenses (Belfast) Bill,** the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Bill be permitted to proceed.

That, in the case of the **Westminster (Parliament Street, &c.) Improvements Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Bill be permitted to proceed.**

**Trent Navigation Bill (Lords).**

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

**Burton Port and North Western Junction Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed.**

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The **House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Farborough District Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.**

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The **House proceeded to take into consideration the Banbury and Cheltenham Direct Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.**

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

**The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Coledonian Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.**

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in the preamble, p. 1, 1. 3, by leaving out from the word “empowered” to the first word “to,” in l. 11. And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

**The Bradford Corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.**

**The Shanklin and Chale Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.**

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Manchester Ship Canal Bill, that the Opponents to the Bill (namely, the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, the Corporation of Liverpool, and the London and North Western Railway Company), be heard only on the question of the effect upon the said Opponents of the alteration of the financial conditions imposed by the "Manchester Ship Canal Act, 1885," so far as the said Opponents were protected by the said conditions; and that the said Committee do hear any Shareholders dissenting from the Bill on their Petition against the same. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to which the said Bill be referred, that the Committee shall report the Bill to this House not later than Friday 24th June,—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to which the said Bill be referred, that the Committee shall report the Bill to this House not later than Monday 27th June;—The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Sir Henry James, ) 243.
Tellers for the (Lord Clarendon, ) 82.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to which the said Bill was referred, that the Committee shall report the Bill to this House not later than Monday 27th June.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the Repayment, subject to the provisions of the Rules made by the Board of Trade under the authority of "The Tramways Act, 1879," relating to compensation to road authorities, and for the protection of creditors, of the Sum of Four hundred and twelve pounds ten shillings deposited as security for the completion of the Tramways authorised by "The Waterlooville and Stoney Stratford Tramways Order, 1883," together with any interest or dividend thereon;

Lord John Manners, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (Killinery and Ballybrack) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order, under "The Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867," relating to Dunlopcher and Dalmeny Water: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions who were instructed to inquire into the circumstances under which, and in the name of, parties by whom the names appearing on certain Petitions were thereunto appended; That they had, pursuant to the said Instruction of the House, considered the matters to them referred, and had agreed to the following Special Report, which they had directed him to Report to the House, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix:

1. Your Committee have examined various Petitions referred to them by the House for and against the London Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Bill.

2. With regard to the Petitions against the Bill, it is found, that whilst irregularities have been proved in the manner in which signatures were obtained, the signatures are, in the main, genuine, and free from suspicion of fraud.

3. With regard to the Petitions for the Bill, there is evidence of extensive fraud, and it has been proved that twenty-nine of them, specially selected for examination, were wholly or in great part forged.

4. The Petitions for the Bill were initiated by the City Solicitor, who instructed Mr. Robert Thomas Wragg, who in turn engaged the services of Mr. Carlton Roberts, Mr. John Walter Hallett, and a number of other sub-agents, were employed by Mr. Carlton Roberts. The sub-agents engaged canvassers to procure signatures, one of whom was Mr. Reginald Bidmead, employed by Mr. Hallett. The canvassers for signatures were remunerated on a scale of from 3s. to 6s. per hundred signatures.

5. Your Committee think it necessary to put on record their sense of the great negligence shown by those who were in different degrees responsible for the Petitions which have been the subject of this inquiry. They are of opinion that, although no charge of participation in fraud has been brought home to Mr. Carlton Roberts, still his neglect to exercise proper supervision over the work of his sub-agents led directly to the irregularities that followed. As regards Mr. Hallett, who employed Mr. Reginald Bidmead, your Committee are of opinion that his conduct is open to grave reflection, and that his evidence is contradictory.

6. The case against Mr. Reginald Bidmead is complete. He is clearly proved, on his own confession,
Trade Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 177, 179, 180, and 181.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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 give leave to the Earl of Dunrobin to attend, in order to his being examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by this House on Forestry, his Lordship (in his place) consenting.

Mr. William Henry Smith reported from the Select Committee appointed to consider what means should be adopted for the attendance of this House at the Thanksgiving Service in Westminster Abbey on the 21st day of June, that they had considered the matter to them referred, and had agreed to the following Report:—

That each Member be admitted to the Abbey by Ticket.

That the Lord Chamberlain has arranged to provide places for Members, accompanied by their Wives, who have sent in their names to the Speaker's Secretary on or before Saturday 11th June.

That a space in the North Transept, accommodating 540, is set apart for Members. Provision will be made for the Speaker, Chairman of Ways and Means, Ministers, Ex-Ministers, and Privy Councillors, to sit in the front seats. The remainder of the seats will be numbered, reserved, and allotted by ballot.

That Levée dress is expected to be worn by Ministers, Ex-Ministers, and Privy Councillors. For other Members Levée dress will be optional.

That Officers of the House should attend at the North Door of the Abbey to prevent unauthorised persons entering the seats reserved for the use of Members.

That Carriages should arrive at the Entrance to Westminster Hall not later than Ten a.m.

That Members, accompanied by their Wives, will proceed through St. Stephen's Porch by a covered way to the North Door of the Abbey, and, after the Ceremony, will return to the House for their carriages.

That Members of the House shall sit together, and that their Wives be separately provided for by numbered and reserved seats. Front seats will be reserved in the Lady's Gallery for Mrs. Peel, Mrs. Courtney, and the Wives of Ministers, Ex-Ministers, and Privy Councillors.

That the Clerks and Officers of the House, not exceeding 35 in number, shall be permitted to accompany the Members, and have Tickets issued to them accordingly.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Criminal Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill.

(Criminal Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill.)

Clause No. 6 (Special Proclamation putting into force the enactments of this Act relating to dangerous associations).

Amendment proposed in p. 5, l. 2, after the word "satisfied," to insert the words "by a re- " port of the Judge of the High Court." Question, That those words be there inserted — put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 6, to leave out the words "encouraging or. Question put, That the words "encouraging or" stand part of the Clause;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas,

Yeas, [Colonel Walrond: 

Noes, [Mr. Biggar: 

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106.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 7, to leave out from the word "promoting," to the word "order," in line 9, both inclusive.

Question put, That the words "promoting or inclining to" stand part of the Clause;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas,

Yeas, [Colonel Walrond: 

Noes, [Mr. Biggar: 

132.

95.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 7, after the word "to," to insert the word "unlaw- " ful."

Question put, That the word "unlawful" be there inserted;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Sheil,

Yeas, [Mr. Biggar: 

Noes, [Colonel Walrond: 

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149.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 7, to leave out the words "or intimidation."

Question put, That the words "or intimidati- "tion" stand part of the Clause;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas,

Yeas, [Colonel Walrond: 

Noes, [Mr. Biggar: 

190.

147.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 8, to leave out Sub-section E.

Question proposed, That Sub-section E. stand part of the Clause;

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Question put, The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas,

Yeas, [Colonel Walrond: 

Noes, [Mr. Biggar: 

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An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 11 and 12, to leave out the words "by and with " the advice of the Privy Council."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;
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. Stansfield, Mr. Boggaly, Mr. Lawson, Public Parks and Mr. Plunket were nominated Members of the Select Committee on Public Parks and Works (Metropolis) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vagrant Act Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Coal Second Reading of the London Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Allotments of Second Reading of the Allotments of Land Bill; Land Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Hold- Second Reading of the Small Holdings bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fishing in Second Reading of the Fishing in Rivers Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Second Reading of the Public Libraries Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Law Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lodgers' Second Reading of the Lodgers' Goods Protec- tion Act (1871) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time next Bill, upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Settled Land Second Reading of the Settled Land Acts Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Deacon's Second Reading of the Deacon's (Church of England) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Pharmacy Acts Amendment Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 24th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Early Closing Second Reading of the Early Closing Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Law Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) Amendment (No. 4) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill, upon Tuesday the 26th day of this instant June.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of this instant June.

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 High Sheriff Disqualification (Ireland) 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 Land Law (Water) 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 Coroners' Elections Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Saturday (Ireland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Scotland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Glebe Lands Occupation (England) Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 1st day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Pauper Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) (Superannuation) Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Church Sites (Compulsory Powers Repeal) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Deeds of Arrangement Registration 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 Open Spaces Committee on the Open Spaces (Dublin) 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 Bankruptcy Courts (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 Solicitors (Ireland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors Second Reading of the Solicitors (Ireland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of imposing an additional Stamp Duty on any Deed of Arrangement which may be registered under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to provide for the Registration of Deeds of Arrangement, Assignment, and Composition.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 15th June, 1887.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into considera- 

tion the Lincoln, Harcourt, Spitaly, and 
East Coast Railway Bill, as amended in the 
Committee. 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. 

The Isle of Wight Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed. 

The Peckham and East Dublich Tramways 
Bill was read a second time; and 
committed. 

The House, according to Order, resolved itself 
into a Committee on the Tramways Provisional 
Orders (No. 2) Bill [Woberton and Stony Stratford Tramways (Deeauhanger Extension) Order] [Repayment of Deposit]. 

(In the Committee.) 

Resolved, That it is expedient to empower the 
repayment, subject to the provisions of the Rules 
made by the Board of Trade under the authority 
of "The Tramways Act, 1879," relating to com- 
penation to road authorities and for the protec- 
tion of creditors, of the Sum of Four hundred 
and twelve pounds ten shillings, deposited as 
security for the completion of the Tramways 
authorised by "The Woberton and Stony Stratford Tramways Order, 1883," together with any 
interest or dividend thereon.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir 
Herbert Maxwell reported, That the Committee 
had come to a Resolution. 

Ordered, That the Report be received To- 
morrow.
The Gas Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (Limerick Water) 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.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words "Provided that every such proclamation shall state the grounds on which any association named thereunder is declared to be a dangerous association."

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.


Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words "from seven days after the date of the same."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words "no such proclamation shall continue in force for any greater period than one year."

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.


And it being after 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 made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Theatres (Metropolis) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the School Board Second Reading of the School Board for London (Pensions) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 30th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Cornwall) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Second Reading of the Agricultural Labourers' Wages Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Law Second Reading of the Criminal Law (Costs) (Costs) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 30th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Legal Proceedings (Reports) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant June.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employers' Liability Act (1880) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sanitation of Houses (Metropolitan) 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 Sanitary Act (1875) 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 Friendly Societies Act (1875) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Simultaneous Voting) 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 National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines Regulation Act (1872) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Habitual Drunkards Act (1879) 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 Beer Adulteration 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 Beer Adulteration (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lieutenancy Clerks' Allowances Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Deeds of Arrangement Registration [Stamp Duty]; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Plunket reported from the Select Committee on Admiralty and War Office (Sith.) 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.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group F. of the London City Private Bills have leave to make a Special Report in the case of the London City Tithes (Saint Botolph Without Aldgate) Bill.
Sir John St. Aubyn accordingly reported from the said Committee; That, in the case of the London City Tithes (Saint Batholph Without Aldgate) Bill, they had agreed to the following Special Report: The Committee consider that the alterations proposed to be made in the Bill as deposited, are excessive; the Committee are therefore of opinion that the Bill should not now be proceeded with.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 16th June, 1887.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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 Liverpool Water and Improvement Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a new Title, as followeth:

An Act to amend the Liverpool Waterworks Acts; to authorise an Improvement of Chisneyha Street, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to extend the time for completing and opening the Brighton and Dyke Railway was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Committee on the Tramways Provisional Orders Bill [Wolverton and Stony Stratford Tramways (Dee[shanger] Extension) Order] [Repayment of Deposit]; a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the repayment, subject to the provisions of the Rules made by the Board of Trade, under the authority of "The Tramways Acts, 1870," relating to compensation to road authorities, and for the protection of creditors, of the sum of Four hundred and twelve pounds ten shillings, deposited as security for the completion of the Tramways authorised by "The Wolverton and Stony Stratford Tramways Order, 1883," together with any interest or dividend thereon.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee upon the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill [Wolverton and Stony Stratford Tramways (Dee[shanger] Extension) Order] [Repayment of Deposit], to proceed with their business.

A Petition of the Mersey Railway Company, praying that additional provision may be made in the Mersey Railway Bill to create and issue a further sum of Debenture Stock to carry on and construct certain Works, and to extinguish an equal amount of their authorised Share and Loan Capital which they are unable at present to raise, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Colonial and Majesties's Command,—Copy of Report of the Indian Exhibitions (Royal Commission for the Colonial and Indian Exhibitions (Royal Commission.)


"Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1885 and 1886," and "Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885."

Copy of the Fifty third Report of the Commissions for National Education in Ireland (being for the year 1886).

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Court of Judicature Ireland, General and Governors and Privy Council of Ireland, "The Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, That they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Report:

The Committee consider that the alterations proposed to be made in the Bill are excessive; the Committee are therefore of opinion that the Bill should not now be proceeded with.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Holland presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Papers relating to Her Possessions in the British Possessions, Reports for 1884-5-6 (in continuation of [C. 4904] of September 1885), Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Baron Henry De Worms presented,—Return to Pilotage an Order, dated the 13th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Pilotage (Compensation in respect of Differential Duty).

Baron Henry De Worms also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Account showing the Duties received, and Expenditure incurred, in the Construction, Repair, and Maintenance of Lighthouses in British Possessions Abroad, during the year 1885-86, prepared in pursuance of "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1885," (18 & 19 Vic. c. 91, s. 8). Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented,—Return to an Order, Trustee Savings Banks, respecting the Lighthouses, dated the 11th day of February last, for Returns Savings Banks, relative to Trustee Savings Banks.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Ma—Trails Reports Court of Judge's Command.—Copy of Diplomatic and (Annual Consular Report on Trade and Finance, No. 182. 

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,—"Richmond Bridge Cash Account for the year 1886.

Ordered, That the Metropolis Local Government Act Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday 18th day of July next.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group F of Private Bills, Private Bills have leave to sit till Six of the Clock.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Dundalk Com—Dundalk Commissioners Bill Gas Bill, that a minutes Gas Certificate under the seal of the Local Govern-
ment Board of Ireland had been produced before
the Committee, under Standing Order No. 173,
setting forth that the application contained in
the Bill was made without the sanction and
approval of the said Board.
Mr. Courtney further reported from the Com-
mittee: That they had examined the allegations
of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and
had gone through the Bill, and had directed him
to report the same, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee
on the Brighton, Rottingdean, and Newhaven
Direct Railway Bill; That they had examined
the allegations contained in the Preamble of the
Bill, and amended the same, to make it consistent
with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the
Committee, and found the same, as amended, to
be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported the Burnard and Alger's
Cattedown Wharves (Plymouth) Bill, with
Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table.

The Earl of March reported the Dundalk Gas
Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table.

Whitbyham Harbour and Dock Bill
[ Lords.]

Mr. Dillon, Member for East Mayo, rose in his
place, and asked leave of the House to move the
Adjournment of the House, for the purpose of
discussing a definite matter of urgent public
importance, viz., the eviction of the six families
on the estate of Colonel John O'Culloghan, at
Bodghy, in County Clare; the numerous evic-
tions now going on elsewhere in Ireland; and the
conduct of the police in connection with the
carrying out of the said evictions, and at Portlao,
on Friday last; but, the pleasure of the House
not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on
those Members who supported the Motion to
rise in their places, and not less than Forty
Members having accordingly risen:
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn;
And the House having continued to sit till
after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;
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And the Question being put:
The House divided.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the License (Belfast) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Temporary Dwellings Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Temporary Dwellings Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Agricultural Holdings Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Pauper Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) (Superannuation) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Pauper Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) (Superannuation) Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Deeds of Arrangement Registration (Stamp Duty) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Deeds of Arrangement Registration (Stamp Duty);  
(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to impose an additional Stamp Duty of Two shillings and Sixpence for every hundred pounds or fraction of a hundred pounds of the Sworn Value of the Property passing, or (where no Property passes under the Deed) the amount of Composition payable under any Deed of Arrangement, which may be registered under the Provisions of any Act of the present Session to provide for the Registration of Deeds of Arrangement, Assignment, and Composition.  
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, proceeded to take into consideration the Deeds of Arrangement Registration Bill, as amended in the Committee.  
A Clause (Copies of Abstracts and Schedules) was twice read, amended, and made part of the Bill.  
Then Amendments were made to the Bill.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Theatres (Metropolis) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Theatres (Metropolis) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Sanitation of Houses (Metropolis) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sanitation of Houses (Metropolis) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Public Libraries Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries Acts Amendment (No. 2) 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 Bankruptcy Courts (Ireland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty to withhold Her Assent from the Scheme for the Management of the Endowment in the County of Fife and Burghs of Kirkcaldy and Kinghorn, known as Philip's Trust Estate and Schools, which Scheme was laid before this House, pursuant to Act of Parliament, on the 21st day of April 1887.  
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.

Ordered, That whenever the House shall meet Sittings of the House shall be held subject to the Resolutions of the House of the 30th April 1889.

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, 17th June, 1887.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional Orders from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Orders 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.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional Orders from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Orders applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:  
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill.  
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill.  
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional Orders from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders which were applicable thereto previous to the introduction of the Bill have not been complied with, viz.:  
Crewe Commercial Gas and Coke Company Bill.  
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional Orders from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:  
Crystal Palace Company Bill.  
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bexley Heath 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.

Bexley Heath Railway Bill.

The Bexley and Chisleham Direct Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Caledonian Railway Bill.

The Caledonian Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk to carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Public Petitions.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

First Offenders.

Ordered, That the Return relative to First Offenders, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant June, be printed.

Pilotage (Compensation in respect of Differential Duties).

Ordered, That the Return relative to Pilotage (Compensation in respect of Differential Duties), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant June, be printed.

Lighthouses Abroad.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Lighthouses Abroad, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant June, be printed.

Trustees Savings Banks.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Trustees Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant June, be printed.

Royal Army Purchase Commission.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented,—Return to an Address of Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of May last, for a Return relative to the Royal Army Purchase Commission.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Metropolitan Police District (Armed Burglaries.)

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the Metropolitan Police Districts (Armed Burglaries).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

East India (Progress and Condition.)

Sir John Gorst presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement exhibiting the Moral and Material Progress and Condition of India during the year 1885-86.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Trade Reports (Annual Section.)

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 183, 184, and 185.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Private Bills (Group G).

Sir Wilfrid Lawson reported from the Committee on Group G of Railway Bills; That the parties opposing the Glasgow Subway Bill had stated that the evidence of Major General C. S. Hutchinson was essential to their case; and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the interference of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Major General Hutchinson do attend the said Committee on Wednesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Major General C. S. Hutchinson do attend the Committee on Group G of Private Bills upon Wednesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Sir John St. Aubyn reported from the Committee on Group F of Private Bills; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to support the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Sir John St. Aubyn reported the New Shoreham New Shoreham Harbour Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir John St. Aubyn reported from the Committee on Group F of Private Bills; That, for (Group F) the convenience of the parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writ to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a County Writ for the election of a Member to serve in the present Parliament for the Spelling Division of the County of Lincoln, in the room of Murray Edward Gordon Finch-Hatton, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable Murray Edward Gordon Finch-Hatton, now Earl of Winchilsea and Nottingham, called up to the House of Peers.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Criminal Law into a Committee on the Criminal Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 6 (Special proclamation putting into force the enactments of this Act relating to dangerous associations.)

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 27, to leave out the word "if," in order to insert the word "unless.

Question put, That the word "if" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Abers-Douglas, Yeas. (Colonel Walrond: ] 233.

Tellers for the [Mr. Sheil, Noon. (Mr. Biggar: ] 171.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 27, to leave out the words "within a period of fourteen" "teen days."

Question put, That the words "within a period of fourteen days" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Abers-Douglas, Yeas. (Colonel Walrond: ] 200.

Tellers for the [Mr. Sheil, Noon. (Mr. Biggar: ] 124.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 27, to leave out the word "fourteen," in order to insert the word "thirty."

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Question, That the word "fourteen" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed in p. 5, l. 27, after the word "days," to insert the words "or "the next three sittings of the House of Commons whichever shall be longer next."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed in p. 5, l. 29, to leave out the word "either," in order to insert the words "The Commons."

Question, That the word "either" stand part of the Clause as amended; put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed in p. 5, l. 32, and 33, to leave out the words "be then separated by such adjournment or prorogation as "will not expire within twenty days." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed in p. 5, l. 43, to leave out the words "any offence punishable "under this Act." Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Question proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill; and, if being Ten o'clock, the Chairman, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 10th of June, interrupted the Debate, and put the Question forthwith:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Abers-Douglas, Yeas, 
Colonel Walrond; 322.
Tellers for the Mr. Arnold Melley, Noes, Mr. M'Inroydanks; 163.

Clause, N° 7 to N° 20, agreed to.

Whereupon the Chairman, in pursuance of the said Order, forthwith reported the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

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 the 27th day of this instant June; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 3, agreed to.

Clause, N° 4 (Restriction of amount of moisture in tobacco).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 98, after the word "forfeited," to insert the words "Provided "that in any proceedings taken under this sec- tion against any dealer in or retailer of tobacco, such dealer or retailer shall have the right to "serve notice thereof upon the manufacturer or "wholesale dealer, by whom he may have been "supplied with the tobacco alleged to contain an "illegal amount of moisture, to appear at the "hearing of such proceeding, and after such "notice shall have been served, and upon proof "being given by or on behalf of such dealer or "retailer that such tobacco at the time at which "it was supplied to him by such manufacturer "or wholesale dealer contained an illegal amount "of moisture, no penalty in respect thereof shall "be enforceable against such dealer or retailer, "but against such manufacturer or wholesale "dealer only, and such manufacturer or whole- "sale dealer shall be liable to pay all costs and "expenses whatsoever incurred by such "dealer or retailer in connection with such pro- "ceedings, and further to pay to such dealer or "retailer the price of any tobacco which may be "ordered to be forfeited under this section. Pro- "vided also, that no person be required "to leave out the words "any Offence punishable "under this Act." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Meaning of profits in Rete- naed tax under Schedules (A).) proposed, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 5 and N° 6, agreed to.

Clause, N° 7, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 8 to N° 19, agreed to.

Listing.

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 40, after the word "respectively," to insert the words, "Provided, that no person be required "to pay on a larger sum than he actually receives "as rent or otherwise." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, N° 5 and N° 6, agreed to.

Clause, N° 7, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 8 to N° 19, agreed to.

Listing.

An Amendment made.

Clause, N° 21, agreed to.

A Clause (Farmers exempted from payment of beer duty) brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time; 

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Question put; 

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir Edward Birkbeck, Yeas, Mr. Gorden; 39.
Tellers for the Mr. Abers-Douglas, Noes, Mr. M'Inroydanks; 169.

Another Clause (Meaning of profits in Schedule D.)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question,
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 Second Reading of the Tramways (War Department) Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

National Debt and Local Loans (Funds.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Debt and Local Loans (Funds).

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise—

(1.) The establishment of a Local Loans Fund, and the creation of Local Loans Stock, with a guarantee for the payment of the dividends thereon from the Consolidated Fund;

(2.) The issue of an annual sum out of the Local Loans Fund towards making good in part the losses incurred in respect of Local Loans;

(3.) The issue out of the Consolidated Fund, by way of advance, of any deficiency of income of the Local Loans Fund Account in any year, and the repayment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of such advance;

(4.) The payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any amount hereafter directed to be written off as lost on account of any Local Loan.

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.

National Debt and Local Loans Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Debt and Local Loans Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 5, agreed to.

Clause, No. 6, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 7, agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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.

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 Law (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Regulation (War Department) Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Scotland) Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Theatres, &c.) 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 Lieutenancy Clerks' Allowances 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 Education (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tobacco Cultivation (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tobacco Distress for Rent Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tobacco Fishing Distress for Rent 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 Tobacco Distress for Rent Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Rates Assessment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Rates Assessment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Newspaper Libel Law Amendment 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 Newspaper Libel Law Amendment 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 Railway 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 Railway Regulation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Royalties Bill upon the 30th day of March last, That the Mining Royalties 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 Metropolitan Board of Works (Fire Brigade Expenses) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Municipal to amend the Acts relating to the Royal Irish Constabulary, and to make provision for the appointment of a Watch Committee in Belfast, and for other purposes in relation thereto: And that Colonel King-Harman and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Colonel King-Harman accordingly presented Municipal a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Royal Irish Constabulary, and to make provision for the appointment of a Watch Committee in Belfast, and for other purposes in relation thereto: Bill 291.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Lodgers' Goods Protection an Order, was read the first time; and or- dered to be read a second time upon Monday the 28th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, upon Monday next, the Solicitors for Ireland) BUl. accordingly presented Municipal a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Royal Irish Constabulary, and to make provision for the appointment of a Watch Committee in Belfast, and for other purposes in relation thereto: Bill 291.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sanitation of Houses (Metropolis) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Libraries Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy Courts (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills, from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 82, has been complied with, viz.: Brightom and Dyke Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional Order 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 said Resolution, being read a second time, ordered, and discharged.

Monday, 20th June, 1887.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional Order 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 said Resolution, being read a second time, ordered, and discharged.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills, from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the said Resolution, being read a second time, ordered, and discharged.
the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

Mersey Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; That, in pursuance of the Instruction of the House of the 10th instant, they had made provision in the Bill to authorise the repayment of the Sum of Four hundred and twelve pounds Ten shillings deposited as security for the completion of the Tramways authorised by "The Wolverton and Stony Stratford Tramways Order, 1883," together with any interest or dividend thereon.

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 same, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

Edinburgh Public Library Assessment Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Courtney reported the Edinburgh Public Library Assessment Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Holfont Main Drainage Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Holfont Main Drainage Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday the 4th day of July next.

The Hailinford and Oswaldtwistle Tramways 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 doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Lincoln, Horncastle, Spilsby, and East 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Burnard and Alger's Cattedown Wharves (Plymouth) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Duntulm Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Saint Pancras Vestry Bill [Lords.]
The Saint Pancras Vestry Bill was read a second time; and committed.

South Wales Colliery Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Gas and Water Provisional Orders Bill.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Gas and Water Provisional Orders Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) 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. Jackson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of May last, for a Return relative to Post Office Savings Banks (Counties), (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 149, of Session 1886).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order of the Secretary of State permitting modifications under "The Artisans' and Labourers' Dwellings Improvement Acts, 1875 to 1892," in the Metropolis (Brook Street, Limehouse) Improvement Scheme.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 186, 187, and 188.

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 Property and Revenues of—

1. The Archiepiscopal and Episcopal Sees of England and Wales.
2. The Cathedral and Collegiate Churches of England and Wales, including the Property of the Minor Canons, Vicars Choral, and others;
3. Ecclesiastical Benefices, including Donatives, Perpetual Curacies, and Chapelries;
4. The Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England;
5. The Corporation of Queen Anne's Bounty;—The Return to classify the Property and Sources of Revenue, giving Gross Annual Value of Lands, Tithes, House Property, Mineral Property, Manorial, and other Receipts and Incomes derived from Stock and other Securities; The Property to be shown in Counties where practicable, and the Source from which the Property was derived, whether from ancient Endowment or from private Benefactions, since the year 1703.

Mr. Woodall reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 8 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of the parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

R.B.—
The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant June, the Registration of Voters Bill, was read, and dischargin

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of July next.

The Order for reading a second time, Tomorrow, the Reformatory Schools Act (1866) Amendment Bill, was read, and dischargin.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Speaker's Absence.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had been invited by an invitation from the Chancellor of the University of Oxford to attend at Oxford on Wednesday next, in order that the degree of Doctor of Civil Law should be con

ferred upon him by that University; but that it was only by the indulgence of the House that he could absent himself from its sitting that day.

Ordered, That, during Mr. Speaker's temporary absence at Oxford on Wednesday next, Mr. Courtney, the Chairman of Ways and Means, do take the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Special Report which, upon the 14th day of this instant June, was made from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; and the same was again read.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Reginald Bidmead, having fabri

cated signatures to certain Petitions presented to this House, has been guilty of Contempt and a Breach of the Privileges of this House;—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:

Resolved, That Reginald Bidmead, having fabricated signatures to certain Petitions presented to this House, has been guilty of Contempt and a Breach of the Privileges of this House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Reginald Bidmead do attend this House on Thursday next, the 23rd instant, at Four of the clock, to be reprimanded by Mr. Speaker;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words “to be reprimanded by Mr. Speaker.”

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 Reginald Bidmead do attend this House on Thursday next, the 23rd instant, at Four of the clock, to be reprimanded by Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the Orders that the several Petitions, viz., those from Greenwich and Cam

berrwell; Homerton and Hackney; Ifford; North Hackney; North-West Ham; Dalston, Hackney, and Kingsland; South East London; Hackney and Dalston; Southwark; Bromley St. Leonard; Clerkenwell; St. Pancras; Hackney and East London; Haggerston; Bow; Netting Hill; East London; North Hackney; Lower Clapton; South East London; Lambeth; Shoreditch; City of London; West Ham; Dalston; Dulwich and Peckham; Deptford and Greenwich; Brixton and Peckham; Bromley-by-Bow, do lie upon the Table, be read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Petitions be rejected.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 25,882, 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 1888, for the Maintenance and Repair of Royal Palaces;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker's-Douglas, Yeas, Colonel Watrond; 105.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchere, Noes, Mr. Bradlaugh; 82.]

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,026, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Maintenance and Repair of Marlborough House;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.71,430, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a Sum, not exceeding £.71,139, 10s., be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens—put, and Negatived.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 70,467, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens—put, and Negatived.

Ordered, That the several 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 upon Wednesday next.

Mr.
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 Coal Mines, &c., Regulation 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 the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of this instant June, That the Central and Local Loans Bill; for the Conveyance of the East India and China Mails be approved;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee on the National Debt and Local Loans [Funds.], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:
That it is expedient to authors,—
(1.) The establishment of a Local Loans Fund, and the creation of Local Loans Stock, with a guarantee for the payment of the Dividends thereon from the Consolidated Fund;
(2.) The issue of an Annual Sum out of the Local Loans Fund towards making good in part the losses incurred in respect of Local Loans;
(3.) The issue out of the Consolidated Fund, by way of Advance, of any deficiency of income of the Local Loans Fund Account in any year, and the repayment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of such Advance;
(4.) The payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any amount hereafter directed to be written off as lost on account of any Local Loan.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Debt and Local Loans Bill.

(The in the Committee.)

CLAUDES, N° 8 to N° 10, agreed to.

CLAUDES, N° 11, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUDES, N° 12, agreed to.

CLAUDES, N° 13, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUDES, N° 14, agreed to.

CLAUDES, N° 15, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUDES, N° 16 to N° 21, agreed to.

The First Schedule agreed to.

The Second Schedule amended, and agreed to.

The Third Schedule 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.

Resolved, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriage Act Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Juvenile Offenders 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 Appellate Jurisdiction Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prison (Officers' Superannuation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Royal Irish Constabulary Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Committee on the Criminal Law (Scotland) Procedure (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Conveyancing (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of 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 the Second Reading of the sheriffs (Consolidation) 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 Customs and Inland Revenue 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 Ways and Means.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tramways (War Department) 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 Housing of Working Classes Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electric Lighting Act (1882) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shipwreck Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intermediate Education (Wales) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Friendly Societies Act (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 30th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Voters (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) Amendment (No. 3) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law Agents (Scotland) Act (1873) 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 Intermediate Education (Wales) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolis Management Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of this instant June, That the Places of Worship (Sites) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 12th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cottagers Second Reading of the Cottagers (Allotments) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 4th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health Acts Amendment (Buildings in Streets) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Merchant mittee on the Merchant Shipping Act (1854) Amendment (No. 2) 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-Track Bill, on the Truck Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Building Second Reading of the Building Societies Act (1874) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 39th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Oaths Bill;
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of May last, That the Oaths 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 London Coal Second Reading of the London Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Law Second Reading of the Land Law (Wales) Bill; (Wales) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Friendly Second Reading of the Friendly Societies Act (1875) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 30th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Employers' Second Reading of the Employers' Liability Act (1880) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Seamen's Vote) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Open Spaces (Dublin) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 1st day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Theatres (Metropolis) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 30th day of this instant June, again resolved to sit.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Distress for Rent Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Allotments and Cottage Gardens Compensation Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question put, That Mr. Stansfeld, Mr. John Morley, Mr. Broadhurst, and Mr. Ficton do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, the House, this day, adjourn till Wednesday next.

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 Wednesday the 12th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sanitation of Houses (Metropolis) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Courts (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide Facilities for the performance of Public Worship according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England: And that Mr. Salt, Baron Dimsdale, Mr. Morrison, and Mr. Whitmore do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Payment of Expenses to be incurred by Returning Officers at Parliamentary Elections out of Local Rates: And that Mr. Stansfeld, Mr. John Morley, Mr. Broadhurst, and Mr. Ficton do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Salt presented a Bill to provide Facilities for the performance of Public Worship according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Stansfeld presented a Bill to provide for the Payment of Expenses to be incurred by Returning Officers at Parliamentary Elections out of Local Rates: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of July next; and to be printed.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, the House, this day, adjourn till Wednesday next.

The County Courts Consolidation Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till Wednesday next.

Wednesday, 22nd June, 1887.

PRAYERS.

In compliance with the Special Order of the House of Monday last, Mr. Courtney, the Chairman of Ways and Means, in the Absence of Mr. Speaker at Oxford, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Flamborough Head Tramways Bill, as Local Tramways Bill (Lords), amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Gas and Water Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.
The Public Health (Scotland) Proposal

Order [Cowan's Health Bill] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Public Health (Scotland) Proposal

Order [Dunfermline and Dalkeith 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.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Evidence taken before the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the system under which Patterns of Warlike Stores are adopted, and the Stores obtained and passed for Her Majesty's Service; together with Appendix and Index.

Ordered, That the said Paper lie upon the Table.

Crania, (No. 1, 1887.)

Order of the day being read, for the Technical Education (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sanitary Second Reading of the Sanitary Registration of Buildings 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 Ecclesiastical Assessments (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the Wednesday the 6th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Waterworks Valuation and Rating (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Water Companies (Regulation of Powers) 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 Burial Grounds Bill.

Ordered.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Piers and Harbours (Ireland) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines Regulation Act (1872) Amendment Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Market Tolls (Ireland) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines Regulation Act (1872) Amendment Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Habitual Drunkards Act (1879) 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 Beer Adulteration Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Beer Adulteration (No. 2) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Market Tolls (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 Lieutenancy Clerks' Allowances 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 Education (Scotland) Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 4th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply; 

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; 

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Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the National Debt and Local Loans Bill, as amended in the Committee; 

Resolved, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Officers Act (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries 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 Education Acts Amendment Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Government (Ireland) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Early Closing Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Children to earn Exemption from School Fees by regularity of Attendance, and to amend the Elementary Education Acts in other respects: And that Captain Heathcoat, Mr. H. T. Davenport, Mr. Haldane, and Mr. Heath do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Railways a Return showing the Maximum Rates and Charges which the Railway Companies of the United Kingdom are authorized to make for the Conveyance of Passengers, Animals, Goods, Sec., on Railways.

Captain Heathcoat presented a Bill to enable Elementary Children to earn Exemption from School Fees by regularity of Attendance, and to amend the Elementary Education Acts in other respects; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of July next.
to be read a second time upon Thursday the 30th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

Adjournment. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn; and it being Six of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House till To-morrow, without putting the Question.

Thursday, 23rd June, 1887.

PRAYERS.

THE Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

West Gloucestershire Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken at the Committee on the West Gloucestershire Water Bill, in Session 1844, be referred to the Committee on the West Gloucestershire Water Bill.

Public Petitions. Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Agricultural Statistics (Ireland.). Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Agricultural Statistics of Ireland for the year 1886.

Royal Irish Constabulary (Charges from Constabulary Vote in 1886.) Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of February last, for a Return relative to the Royal Irish Constabulary (Charges from Constabulary Vote in 1886).

Labourers Acts (Ireland.) Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of April last, for a Return relative to the Labourers Acts (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sea Fisheries Act, 1886. Baron Henry De Worms presented, pursuant to the Order of the House, with a Return of the Price of Whales per English Quarter in France, Belgium, and Prussia, in the years 1835, 1845, 1855, and 1885, and the Import Duties on Whales per English Quarter in the same Countries at the same periods.

Inspectors of Factories. Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Names, Date of Appointment, and present Salaries of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Factories, together with the place in which each is located, the Area of the District of which each has charge, with the Population of the said District, and the Number of Factories and Workshops therein contained; also, the average Number of Visits paid annually by each Inspector to each Factory and Workshop in his District.

Rating of Machinery Bill. Ordered, That the Petition of the Northwich Board of Guardians against the Rating of Machinery Bill, which was presented upon Monday the 20th day of this instant June, be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Metropolis (Castle Street, Shadwell) Provisional Order Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Metropolis (Shadwell Street, Saint Giles') Provisional Order Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Oyster and Mussel Fisheries Provisional Order Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords-one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Colonial Service (Pensions) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Colonial Service (Pensions) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Commons Regulation (Labour) Provisional Order Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Commons Regulation (Labour) Provisional Order Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Truro Bishopric and Chapter Acts Amendment Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Truro Bishopric and Chapter Acts Amendment Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Holwyn and District Water Bill, without Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the "Beth and
Covpen Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the
Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An
Act to give effect to a Scheme for the consoli-
dation and conversion of the Capital of the East
London Railway Company, made under Section
32 of "The East London Railway Act, 1882," and
for other purposes; to which the Lords
desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Attendance of Reginald Bidmead;
Mr. Speaker directed the Serjeant-at-Arms
to bring in Reginald Bidmead.

The Serjeant-at-Arms accordingly brought
him to the Bar, where he received a Reprimand
from Mr. Speaker, as followeth —

Reginald Bidmead,
On Monday last this House resolved that you
had fabricated signatures to certain Petitions
presented to this House, and that thereby you
had been guilty of contempt and a breach of
the privileges of this House. A further Resolution
was come to by the House that you do attend on
this day to be reprimanded by Mr. Speaker. A
third Order was made by the House cancelling
over thirty Petitions, which were vitiated by
fabrication, and which the House therefore rejected
as an assault upon the dignity of this House.

A Special Committee appointed to inquire
into the circumstances under which, and the
parties by whom, the names appearing on certain
Petitions were thereunto appended, reported
that the case against you, Reginald Bidmead, was
completed in that you had forged, and indeed by
your own confession in a letter to me you have
admitted the forgery, sixteen or seventeen hun-
dred signatures to particular Petitions; and that to
one Petition, the Petition from Haggerstone,
you had forged two hundred names. You have
done this with a cynical and reckless disregard
to the discredit which by your action you were
bringing upon the great right of petitioning the
House of Commons. For similar offences to
yours, men have been convicted to Newgate, not
in ancient times only but in quite recent times
within the memory of many honourable Members
occupying seats in this House. I must
further notice that the Committee have inserted
a paragraph in their Report that they "desire to
record their opinion that the right of petitioning
the House of Commons has of late years been subjected to serious abuse, and merits the attention
of the House."

I have now only to deal with the case before
me, and can, of course, make no allusion to any
further action which this House may take to
vindicate those rights and its privileges. The
House, having taken your case into considera-
tion, has taken a lenient view of the punishment
which is to be awarded. It has not committed
you to the Bar, but it has directed me, as the
Speaker of this House, to reprimand you; and I
do accordingly reprimand you. You will leave
this House under the censure of this House, and
under the stigma of its solemn disapprobation.

You will, I trust, bear in mind that you quit this
House under that stigma and under that censure.
You will, I hope, also reflect on the serious risks
which you have incurred by the conduct which
has brought you within the notice of the House. I
trust that you will endeavour for the future, as
far as in you lies, to condone your offence
against the dignity and the privileges of this
House by a steady determination to abstain from
any practices of the kind which has brought you
under this severe censure. I trust that you will
reflect upon the offence which you have com-
mitted, and not dare to repeat an act which will,
if repeated, bring upon you a confinment and sum-
mary punishment. The right of petitioning this
House is an ancient and most valuable right, but its
value can only be maintained if the Petitions
presented to this House are genuine, authentic,
and are the free and unfettered expressions of
the wishes of the people.

Then Mr. Speaker directed Reginald Bidmead
to withdraw.

Ordered, Nemine Controductente, That what has
been now said by Mr. Speaker in reprimanding
Reginald Bidmead, be entered in the Journals of
this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Coal Mines, etc., Regula-
tion Bill, (In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 8 (Employment of boys, girls,
and women, above ground).
Amendment again proposed, in p. 2, l. 29, to
leave out the word "girls."
Question put, That the word "girls" stand
part of the Clause:

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Yes, [Mr. Francis Pocall,]
Noes, [Mr. Mc Laren ;]
Tellers for the Yes, [Mr. John Ellis,]
Noes, [Mr. Burt ;]
An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 4, to
leave out the word "boy."
Question proposed, That the word "boy" stand
part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave,
withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 6, to
leave out the word "two," in order to insert the
word "four."
Question proposed, That the word "two" stand
part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave,
withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 21,
to leave out the word "boy."
Question proposed, That the word "boy" stand
part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave,
withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 22,
after the word "waggons," to insert the words
"pit tubs, trams, or."
Question put, That these words be there
inserted:

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Yes, [Mr. Burt,]
Noes, [Mr. Farnworth ;]
Tellers for the Yes, [Mr. Aker-Douglas,
Colonel Walrond ;]
Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 9 (Register to be kept of boys,
girls, and women employed).
Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 36, after the
word "situates," to insert the words "and to any
workman employed in the mine."
Question proposed, That these words be there
inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.  

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 35, after the word "situate," to insert the words "and to the parent or guardian of any boy or girl employed in the mine."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 10 to N° 12, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 13 (Payment of persons employed in mines by weights). Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 43, and p. 5, l. 1, to leave out the words "unless the mine is exempted, by order of a Secretary of State."

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Abercrombie],

Yea, [Colonel Walrond];

Nay, [Mr. John Ellis];

119. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 1, after the word "weights" to insert the words "per imperial ton."

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Donald Crawford],

Yea, [Mr. Sinclair];

Nay, [Mr. Abercrombie];

140. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 3, after the word "accordingly," to insert the words "at a weighing machine placed within thirty yards of the mouth of the mine."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 3, after the word "accordingly," to insert the words "at a weighing machine placed within thirty yards of the mouth of the mine."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 17, after the word "other," to insert the words "provided that such deductions shall in no case exceed three times the weight of such stones and substances."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

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Question put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 14 (Appointment and removal of check-weigher on part of men). 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, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of this instant June, That the Contract, dated the 15th day of March 1887, for the conveyance of the East India and China Mails be approved:

The Question being again proposed.—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "be approved," and adding the words "be referred to a Select Committee of the House to consider the advisability of its acceptance as a whole, or of any modification thereof, or to recommend this House such other service for the conveyance of Mails to India and China as they may consider adequate and desirable, with power to call for and examine books, papers, and persons instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "be approved" stand part of the Question:

—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the National Debt and Local Loans Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking customs into consideration the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the juvenile Second Reading of the Juvenile Offenders Offenders Offenders Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the appellate Second Reading of the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee to consider the Bill on the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee to consider the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Convoying Committee to consider the Convoying (Scotland) Act;

Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the authorising Supply [20th the Report from the Committee of Supply; the Report from the Committee of Supply;]

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tramways (War Department) Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of this instant June, That the First Offenders Bill be now read the third time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 7th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board for London (Pensions) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of May last, That the Hares Preservation Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education (Evening Schools) 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 Temporary Dwellings 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 Intermediate Education (Wales) (No. 2) 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 Truck Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of May last, That the Oaths Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sanitary Registration of Buildings Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Thursday the 7th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of May last, That the Oaths Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sanitary Registration of Buildings Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Thursday the 7th day of July next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time.

Ordered, That the Voters' Qualification and Parliamentary Elections Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 4th day of July next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Three of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Friday, 24th June, 1887.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Childers reported from the Committee on the Manchester Ship Canal Bill, That the Votes' Qualification and Parliamentary Elections Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 4th day of July next.

Ordered, That the Voters' Qualification and Parliamentary Elections Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 4th day of July next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time.
On the order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheffield Corporation Water Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means be discharged from attendance on the Limehouse and Canary Wharf Railway Bill, and that the Chairman of the Committee on Standing Orders be appointed Chairman of the Committee on the said Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the Imposition of Stamp Duties upon Memorials enrolled pursuant to the National Provident Institution Bill.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the Imposition of Stamp Duties upon Memorials enrolled pursuant to the National Provident Institution Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Metropolis (Cable Street, Shadwell) 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 Metropolis (Shenton Street, Saint Giles's) 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 Oyster and Mussel Fisheries 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 Pier and Harbour 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheffield Corporation Water Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of July next.

Ordered, That the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means be discharged from attendance on the Limehouse and Canary Wharf Railway Bill, and that the Chairman of the Committee on Standing Orders be appointed Chairman of the Committee on the said Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the Imposition of Stamp Duties upon Memorials enrolled pursuant to the National Provident Institution Bill.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the Imposition of Stamp Duties upon Memorials enrolled pursuant to the National Provident Institution Bill.

Resolved, That the House will, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Coal Mines, &c. Regulation Bill.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Sea Fisheries Act, 1865, which was presented upon, Act, 1866, the 23rd day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Royal Irish Royal Irish Constabulary (Charges from Constabulary Vote in 1886), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majestys Command, Copy of Annual Report Collar (being for the year 1886) of the Governors of Wellington College, with Accounts.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty (H.M.S. Majestys Command, Copy of Report on Expedition "Imperieuse," 5th April 1887),—Copy of Report of the Director to the National Gallery of Ireland for the year 1885.

Mr. Jackson also presented,—Return to Corporation Order, dated the 20th day of May last, for a body of officers appointed to act as th Street Commissioner, on behalf of the Corporation of Dublin, with regard to Corporation Duty.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Coal Mines, &c. Regulation Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUBE, N. 14 (A postponement and removal of check-weigher on part of men). Amendement proposed, in p. 5, l. 36, to leave out the word "may" in order to insert the word "shall."

Question proposed, That the word "may" stand part of the Clause:—Amendement, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 40, after the word "stationed," to insert the words "who shall have been convicted of any offence under this Act, or who shall have been dischargin from the said mine for any misconduct,"

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendement, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 41, after the word "every," to insert the word "reasonable."

Question proposed, That the word "reasonable" be there inserted:—Amendement, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 41, after the word "virtue" of any provision in this Act or other wise."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendement, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 9, after the word "way," to insert the words "by virtue of any provision in this Act or otherwise."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendement, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 14, after the word "weighing," to insert the words "if the said check-weigher had notice of or reasonable ground to anticipate the intention to proceed with the weighing."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendement, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words "Froved that Clause shall not prevent a check-weigher from being or acting as secretary to any committee or body of workmen in the mine."

Question,
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 19, to leave out from the first word "or" to the word "mine," in l. 21.

Question, That the words "or with any of the workmen," stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 18, to leave out from the first word "require" to the word "himself," in l. 21.

Question, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 31, after the words "his place," to insert the words "a person who shall be so removed shall not again be appointed a check-weigher at any mine."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 31, and after the words "as mentioned in the order made to remove him not exceeding one year."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 27, after the word "Act," to insert the words "No person shall act as manager to more than one mine in which more than thirty persons are employed below ground."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

And it being ten minutes to Seven to the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had progressed in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Charter (Correction of Error) Bill, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, as amended, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the School Board Elections (Scotland) Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of July next.

Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker: and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

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**Monday, 27th June, 1887.**

**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 inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

*Potter's Patent 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.:—

*East London Railway Bill.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cowper Gas Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sutton District Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The *Dundalk Gas Bill* was read the third time; and, and, with verbal Amendments, passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The *Flamborough Head Tramways 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 doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The *Brighton and Dork Railway Bill* was read a second time; and committed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Provident Institution Bill [Stamp Duties].

(In the Committee.)

Ordered, That, in lieu of the Stamp Duties now chargeable upon the appointment of any new Trustees and upon the deeds or assurances in the Law,
Law, the following Stamp Duties shall be payable:

For and upon the first Memorial containing names of Trustees enrolled or registered under any Act of the present Session relating to the National Provident Institution, the sum of Ten shillings;

For every other such Memorial containing the names of any person or persons who shall for the first time be inserted as a Trustee or Trustees, the sum of One pound.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir John Gorst reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill [Birmingham Central Tramways (Extensions) Order] and [Oldham, Ashton-under-Lyne, Hyde, and District Order] [Repayment of Deposite].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the repayment, subject to the provisions of the Rules made by the Board of Trade under the authority of “The Tramways Act, 1879,” out of the sum of One hundred and ninety-eight pounds deposited as security for the completion of Tramways 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, authorised by “The Birmingham and Walsall District Tramways Order, 1882,” of such proportion as is applicable to Tramways 5, 6, and 7, together with any interest or dividend thereon.

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the repayment made by the Board of Trade under the authority of “The Tramways Act, 1879,” of the sum of Twenty thousand four hundred and eighty-four pounds Consolidated Three Per Centum Annuities, deposited as security for the completion of Tramways 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, authorised by “The Birmingham and Walsall District Tramways Order, 1883,” of such proportion as is applicable to the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and the same, as amended, to be true; 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 first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Woodall reported from the Committee on Clyde, Ardeer, Clyde, Ardrossan, and Crinan Railway Bill;—That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and 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 Public Petitions.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Navy (H.M.S. “Impertuse”), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Corporation Duty, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Ritchie presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, a Copy of a Report of a Committee appointed by the Local Government Board to inquire into M. Pasteur’s Treatment of Hydrophobia.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, pursuant to Directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 17th June 1887, approving that certain Bye-laws made by the Tyne Pilotage Commissioners, for the Regulation and Government of the Pilots of the Tyne, approved by Order in Council of 19th May 1885, for a period of two years from 1st July 1885, shall remain in force until some other Bye-laws in lieu thereof are hereafter approved by Her Majesty.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Gorst presented, pursuant to the Orders of several Acts of Parliament,—Return of all Loans raised in Indiachargable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ending on the 31st March 1887, with the Rates of Interest and Total Amount payable thereon, and the Date of the Termination of each Loan, the Debt incurred during the half-year, the Money raised thereby during the half-year, the Loans paid off or discharged.
challenged during the half-year, and 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. Jeckan presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Accounts showing the Sums received from the Exchequer of England; the Charges for Principle and Interest on the Money raised in respect of the Purchase of the Shares in the Suez Canal; and the Amount of Principal still outstanding on March 31st, 1887.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of the Forty-first Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy to the Lord Chancellor.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—Copy of Report of Major General Hutchinson as to causes of stoppage of Schull and Skibbereen Tramway.

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 1st day of May 1886 and the 30th day of April 1887, both days inclusive, the Arrests to be given from 8 a.m. on Mondays: And, similar Resolutions as to causes of stoppage of Arrests to be given from 8 a.m. on Sundays, between the 1st day of May 1886 and the 6th day of May 1887; from the 6th day of May 1887 to the 6th day of May 1884; from the 6th day of May 1884 to the 6th day of May 1885; from the 6th day of May 1885 to the 30th day of April 1886; and from the 30th day of April 1886 to the 30th day of April 1887, each year separately.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Westminster (Parliament Street, &c.) Improvements Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the rest of the Bill relating to the making of agreements between the Company on the one hand, and the Commissioners of Woods and Forests, Her Majesty's First Commissioner of Public Works, the Metropolitan Board of Works, and the Westminster District Board on the other hand, in order to make it consistent with the Bill, as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Education Department Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill, 1887, to enable the School Board of London to put in force the Education Act, 1870, to enable the School Board for Christchurch (Extra-municipal) to put in force the Land's Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, and the Acts amending the same; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Education Department Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1870, to enable the School Board for Christchurch (Extra-municipal) to put in force the Land's Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, and the Acts amending the same; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Education Department Provisional Order Confirmation (Christchurch) Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examining Committee of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Education Department Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examining Committee of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Criminal Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Act may be repealed by Council); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Duration of Act); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Appeal to lie in certain criminal trials); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Appeal to lie in certain criminal trials); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Appeal to lie in certain criminal trials); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;—It passed in the Negative.

The House divided.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

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Bill 297.

Order Con-
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(Christchurch)
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[Lords.]
Bill 289.

Elementary
Education
Provisional
Order
Confirmation
(Christchurch)
Bill
[Lords.]
Bill 297.

Elementary
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Provisional
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(London)
Bill
[Lords.]
Bill 289.

Elementary
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Provisional
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The Yeas to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Bigger],
Yea, [Mr. Denal Sullivan] 135.
Tellers for the [Mr. Abers-Douglas],
Noes. [Colonel Walrond].

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Certain violation of the Juries Act a misdemeanour); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Bigger],
Yea, [Mr. Sheil] 92.
Tellers for the [Mr. Abers-Douglas],
Noes. [Colonel Walrond].

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the further Proceeding on consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be deferred till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Coal Mines, &c. Regulation Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)
Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, the Sum of £13,675,659 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 this day.

The National Debt and Local Loans Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill, as amended in the Committee.
A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (All tobacco over one pound in weight to be delivered by the manufacturer to the retailer in sealed packet); 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. 5, by leaving out Clause 8;

And the Question being put, That Clause 8 stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Abers-Douglas],
Yea, [Colonel Walrond] 125.
Tellers for the [Sir Joseph Pease],
Noes, [Mr. Pet Lewis] 65.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then 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 Municipal Second Reading of the Municipal Regulation (Constabulary, &c.) (Belfast) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill, upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriages (Attendance of Registrars) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prison Second Reading of the Prison (Officers' Superannuation) (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Royal Irish Second Reading of the Royal Irish Constabulary (Officers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lunacy Acts Second Reading of the Lunacy Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Law Second Reading of the Criminal Law (Scotland) Bill; (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway and Canal Traffic Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sheriff Second Reading of the Sheriff's Consolidation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Juvenile Second Reading of the Juvenile Offenders Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Appellate Second Reading of the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Conveyancing (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Royal Palaces.
1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 25,882, 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 1888, for the Maintenance and Repair of Royal Palaces.

2. 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 1888, for the Maintenance and Repair of Marlborough House.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 71,430, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens.

The First Two Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Third Resolution, being read a second time, was considered and postponed.

Ordered, That the postponed Resolution be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Christchurch (Southampton) Charter (Correction of Error) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lieutenancy Clerks' Allowances Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lieutenancy Clerks' Allowances Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Copyright (Musical Compositions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliament Election (Corrupt Practice) Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing Laws Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Arbitration of Poor Law Questions (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of July next.
Papier Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) (Superannuation) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Papier Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) (Superannuation) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1, amended, and agreed to.
CLAUSE, No. 2, agreed to.
CLAUSE, No. 3 (Provision for superannuation). Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed in p. 1, l. 14, to leave out from the word "person" to the word "it," in l. 16.

Question, That the words "or has been an "officer or servant in the asylum for not less "than fifteen years, and be not less than," stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made,

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 26, after the word "always," to insert the words "That no such annuity in the way of super-"annuation be payable until confirmed by the "grand jury or grand juries of the counties or cities who are respectively required to present "for the expenses of such asylum or asylums, "and," Question, That those words be there inserted —put, and negatived.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.
CLAUSE, No. 4, 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 Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Courts (Ire- land) 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 County Courts Consoli- dation Bill (Lords);
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Suffragans' Nomination Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Early Closing Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board for London (Pensions) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Track Bill;
Resolved, That the House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Oath Bill;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 15th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Distress for Rent 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 Fishing in Rivers Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Oaths Bill;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 15th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Tenure (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 50th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Land Tenure (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 15th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Deacons (Church of England) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pharmacies and Poisons Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 7th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Newspaper Libel Law Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 15th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mining Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 50th day of March last, That the Mining Royalties 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 Public Worship Facilities Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the First Offenders Bill;
Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned:

It passed in the Negative.

And the Original 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.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of Money Acts Amendment (No. 2) Expenses.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 15th day of July next.

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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, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Baron Henry De Worms presented—Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Schull and Skibbereen Tramway.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table;

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 28th June, 1887.

PRAYERS.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Divorce Bills; That they had examined the allegations of Atkins' 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 Divorce a mea ord in the Probate and Matrimonial Division of the High Court 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.

Sir John Mowbray reported the Liskeard and Caradon Railway Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The New Shoreham Harbour Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Clark's Patent Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Dodds reported from the Committee on the National Provident Institution Bill [Stamp Duties], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That, in lieu of the Stamp Duties now chargeable upon the appointment of any new Trustees and upon the deeds or assurances in the Law, the following Stamp Duties shall be payable (that is to say)—

For and upon the first Memorial containing names of Trustees enrolled or registered under any Act of the present Session relating to the National Provident Institution, the sum of Ten shillings;

For every other such Memorial containing the names of any person or persons who shall for the first time be inserted as a Trustee or Trustees, the sum of One pound.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee upon the National Provident Institution Bill, That they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

Mr. Dodds reported from the Committee on the Tramway Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, [Birmingham Central Tramways (Extensions) Order; and [Oldham, Ashton-under-Lyne, Hyde, and District Order] [Repayment of Deposits], several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That it is expedient to authorise the repayment, subject to the provisions of the Rules made by the Board of Trade under the authority of "The Tramways Act, 1870," out of the sum of One hundred and ninety-eight pounds deposited as security for the completion of Tramways 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, authorised by "The Birmingham and Western District Tramways Order, 1882," of such proportion as is applicable to Tramways 5, 6, and 7, together with any interest or dividend thereon.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee upon the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, That they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolutions.

Ordered, That in the case of the Clyde, Ardrishaig, and Crinan Railway Bill, Standing Orders 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.

Sir John Mowbray, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order made upon the 21st day of April last, That the Lambourn Valley Railway Bill be referred to the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Westminster (Parliament Street, &c.) Improvements Bill, Standing Orders 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,
Ordered, That Standing Orders 232 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Ordered, That the Parties appearing before the Select Committee on Public Parks and Works (Metropolis) Bill, have leave to print the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee day by day, from the Committee Clerk's copy, if they think fit.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Contagious Diseases Acts (Egypt), which was presented upon the 12th day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Post Office Savings Banks (Counties), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to East India (Loans, &c., raised in India), which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Suez Canal (Purchase of Shares), which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Lunacy, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Circular, dated 1st December 1881, as to Transactions with Manufacturers and Agents respectively, in the matter of Army Contracts.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports of the Inspectors of Mines to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the year 1886.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Revised Instructions issued to Her Majesty's Inspectors, and applicable to the New Education Code of 1887.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Holland presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Affairs of Scotland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (Gas) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Coventry and District Tramways Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Weston-super-Mare Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Criminal Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Accused person entitled to require juror to stand by); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (No juror to be ordered to stand by because of his religious belief); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Constitution of jury where prisoner does not speak English); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Right of accused person to receive copy of jury panel and inspect jury books); 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;

Mr. Speaker called the attention of the House Member to the continued irrelevance on the part of Mr. Walrond, directed to make an additional Motion, and directed the honourable Member to discontinue 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. Biggar; Mr. Sheil: 3]; Tellers for the Noes, [Colonel Walrond: 2].

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Judge on trial to reserve question of Law for Court for Crown cases Reserved, if required); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas, 1 Mr. Biggar; 1 Mr. Sheil.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Biggar]; Tellers for the Noes, [Colonel Walrond: 2].

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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. Biggar,
Yea,  Mr. Shell,  }  84.
Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas,
Noes,  (Colonel Wairroad),  }  114.
So it passed in the Negative.
Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Writ of error to issue without Attorney General's fiat); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put. That the said Clause be now read a second time;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Biggar,
Yea,  Mr. Shell,  }  82.
Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas,
Noes,  (Colonel Wairroad),  }  121.
So it passed in the Negative.
Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Right of prosecutor to address jury); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put. That the said Clause be now read a second time;—It passed in the Negative.
Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Appeal from High Court of Justice in criminal matter); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put. That the said Clause be now read a second time;—It passed in the Negative.
Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Procedure on application for surreties of the peace); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed. That the said Clause be now read a second time;—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 Presumption of Life Limitation. (Scotland) Act, 1881": And that Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Asquith, Mr. Bryce, Mr. James Campbell, and Mr. Fraser Macintosh do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of July next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;—Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Customs and Inland Revenue 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 Criminal Law (Scotland) Procedure (No. 2) Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors (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 Criminal Law (Scotland) Procedure (No. 2) 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 Truck Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Another Clause (Prohibition of Stores).—Question again proposed, That the Clause be read a second time;—put, and negatived.

Another Clause (No deduction shall be made from a workman's wages for sharpening or repairing tools)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Another Clause (No deduction shall be made from a workman's wages for sharpening or repairing tools)—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment proposed at the end of the Clause, to add the words, "nor shall any allowance be made, or any money become payable, to any workman upon his discharge, or upon his leaving the employment of any employer for any time supposed or alleged by such workman to have been occupied in sharpening or repairing any tools used by him whilst in the employment of such employer."—Question proposed, That those words be there added—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the words "by agreement, custom, or otherwise, a workman receives in anticipation of the regular period of the payment of his wages an advance as part of or on account thereof, it shall not be lawful for the employer to," be there inserted.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, after the word "period," to insert the words "not more than fourteen days."—Question proposed, That these words be inserted in the proposed Amendment—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the words "by agreement, custom, or otherwise, a workman receives in anticipation of the regular period of the payment of his wages an advance as part of or on account thereof, it shall not be lawful for the employer to," be there inserted.

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The Committee divided.

Question again proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Audit of deductions)—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 (Deductions not to be made for machinery, &c. spoiled)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Payments to clubs, &c. may be deducted from wages)—brought up, and read the first time.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Education (Scotland) Acts (Scotland) Acts Amendment (No. 2) [Expenses].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of a contribution towards the expenses in respect of any children that may be sent to certified Day Industrial Schools in Scotland under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to amend the Education (Scotland) Acts, 1872 to 1880.

Resolution 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 Thursday next; and be printed.
Mr. Buchanan presented a Bill to amend
The Presumption of Life Limitation (Scotland) Act, 1881; and the same was read the first

time; and ordered to be read a second time upon

Friday the 15th day of July next; and to be

printed.

Mr. Jackson 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-eight; and
the same was read the first time; and
ordered to be read a second time this day.

The Plurality Acts Amendment Act (1885)
Amendment 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
Second Reading of the Deep Sea Oysters Bill;
Ordered, That the said Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Tramways and Public
Companies (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill be
read a second time upon Thursday next.

And then the House, having continued to
sit till a quarter of an hour after Three
of the clock on Wednesday morning, ad-
journed till this day.

Wednesday, 29th June, 1887.

The House proceeded to take into con-
sideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Chelsea Water Bill; and the same
were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their
Lordsships.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the
Great Northern Railway Bill; and the same
were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their
Lordsships.

The Dundalk Commissioners' Gas Bill was
read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Third Reading of the Westminster (Parliament Street, &c.) Improvements Bill;
And a Motion being made, That the Bill be
now read the third time;
Sir Henry Holland, 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.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That this House will,
To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to
consider of authorising the application to the purposes of the Weymouth Tramways Order
of the sum of one hundred and fifty-eight pounds
sixteen shillings and seven pence Consolidated
Three Pounds per Centum Annuities, deposited
as security for the completion of the Tramways
authorized by the Weymouth Tramways Order,
1884;
Sir Henry Holland, by Her Majesty's Com-
mand, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty,
having been informed of the subject-matter of
this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of
the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow,
resolve itself into the said Committee.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and
read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 28th day of this instant June, That the
Clause (Procedure on application for sureties of
the peace) be now read a second time (on the con-
sideration of the Criminal Law Amendment (Ire-
land) Bill, as amended in the Committee);
And the Question being again proposed:—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
And the Question being put, That the Clause
be now read a second time;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Biggar, 103.
Yeas, Mr. John Redmond: Yes, 103.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 168.
Noes, Colonel Walrond: Noes, 141.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was to be added to the
Bill (Certain offences to be felonies); and the
said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question
being put, That the Clause be now read a
second time;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Biggar, 105.
Yeas, Mr. John Redmond: Yes, 105.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, 141.
Colonel Walrond: Noes, 119.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was to be added to the
Bill (Cumulative sentences prohibited); and the
said Clause was brought up, and read the first

And a Motion being made, and the Question
being put, That the said Clause be now read a
second time;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Biggar, 94.
Yeas, Mr. John Redmond: Yes, 94.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, 109.
Colonel Walrond: Noes, 92.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was to be added to the
Bill (Crown officials not to act as interpreters);
and the said Clause was brought up, and read the
first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question
being proposed, That the said Clause be now read
a second time;—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.
Leaseholds (Facilities of Purchase of Fee Simple) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of August next.

Fisheries (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Bankruptcy (County Courts) (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of July next.

University Education (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of July next.

Leasehold Enfranchisement (by Purchase or Rent-Charge) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of July next.

Leaseholds (Purchase of Freeholds) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of July next.

Union Assessment Committee Act (1869) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of July next.

Private Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of July next.

Coroner's Elections Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Saturday (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 7th day of July next.

Building Societies Act (1874) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Technical Education (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee on the Education (Scotland) Acts Amendment (No. 2) [Expenses], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth: That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of a contribution towards the Expenses in respect of any children that may be sent to certified Day Industrial Schools in Scotland under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to amend the Education (Scotland) Acts, 1872 to 1883. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Dublin Hospital Board, An Act;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for a Dublin Hospital Board, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Dwyer Gray, Mr. T. D. Sullivan, Mr. Timothy Harrington, and Mr. Murphy do prepare, and bring in a Bill to provide for a Dublin Hospital Board, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Local Government Provisional Orders (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.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Local Government Provisional Orders (Ireland) Provisional Order (Kilcullen and Ballinlahy) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order (Cowdenbeath Water) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Prerogative Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill, as 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 Water Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill, as 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. Round reported from the Committee on the Education (Scotland) Acts Amendment (No. 2) [Expenses], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth: That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of a contribution towards the Expenses in respect of any children that may be sent to certified Day Industrial Schools in Scotland under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to amend the Education (Scotland) Acts, 1872 to 1883. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Dublin Hospital Board, An Act;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for a Dublin Hospital Board, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Dwyer Gray, Mr. T. D. Sullivan, Mr. Timothy Harrington, and Mr. Murphy do prepare, and bring in a Bill to provide for a Dublin Hospital Board, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Local Government Provisional Orders (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.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Local Government Provisional Orders (Ireland) Provisional Order (Kilcullen and Ballinlahy) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order (Cowdenbeath Water) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Prerogative Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill, as 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. Round reported from the Committee on the Water Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill, as submitted to and passed by the Committee; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Lubbock reported from the Committee on the Pluralities Act Amendment Bill; That the parties to the Petition relative to the matters to them referred, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Municipal Private Bills do examine the Municipal Regula- tion (Constabulary, &c.) (Belfast) Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders Bill, relative to Private Bills.

The Pluralities Act Amendment Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

The Order for taking into consideration, To-Track Bill, more, the Dock Bill, as amended in the Committee, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera- tion upon Monday next.

And then the House adjourned till To- morrow.

Thursday, 30th June, 1887.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Committee on Group G. of Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to take into considera- tion the Whitehaven Harbour and Dock Bill, as amended in the Committee; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

A Clause (Provision as to General Railway Acts),
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the application to the purposes of the Weymouth Tramways Order of the Sum of One hundred and fifty-eight pounds sixteen shillings and seven pence Consolidated Three Pounds per Cent Annuities, deposited as security for the completion of the Tramways authorised by the Weymouth Tramways Order, 1884.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, receive itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the application to the purposes of the Brighton and Dyke Railway Bill of the Sum of Three thousand one hundred and sixty-two pounds one shilling Consolidated Three Pounds per Cent Bank Annuities deposited as security for the completion and opening of the Railway authorised by "The Brighton and Dyke Railway Act, 1877," and "The Brighton and Dyke Railway (Deviation) Certificate, 1886," together with any interest or dividends thereon;

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Shaw Lefevre reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders [Killiney and Ballybrack] Bill, was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill, was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill, was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order [Cumbernauld Water] Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Bradford Corporation Bill; that a Report Vol. 142.

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of the Local Government Board has 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).

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee, that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found them 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. Stevenson reported the Isle of Wight Railway Bills, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Stevenson reported from the Committee on Group 9 of Railway Bills; that there being no business ready for their consideration, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order made upon the 2nd day of May last, That Five be the Quorum of the Select Committee on Public Petitions, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the House will, to-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Labourers Acts (Ireland), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented,—Return to an Order, respecting the British Museum, relative to the British Museum.

Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the Finance Act of 1886, a Return of the Accounts, and also showing, so far as the County Court has been performed, of the Recommendations in that Report which have been dealt with in Appendix (B), and have gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Baron Henry De Worms presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, the Returns of the Commissioners, of Great Britain and Ireland for the Financial Year 1886-87, ended 31st March 1887.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Commerce and Manufactures Accounts of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for the Financial Year 1886-87, ended 31st March 1887.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Labourers Acts (Ireland), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on Subjects of General and Commercial Interest, No. 52.

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 showing the Names and Standing at the Bar of Barristers who, during the year 1886, acted as Deputy Judges of County Courts in England and Wales; and also showing, so far as the County Court Judges are able to report them, the judicial or official offices held by such Deputy Judges at or before the time of their so acting, and all their professional Addresses in London or elsewhere.

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all Tithes committed and appropriated under the Acts for the Commutation of Tithes, distinguishing between those assigned to Clerical Appropriators and their Lessees, Lay Improvisors, Parochial Incumants, and Schools, Colleges, &c. embodying Parliamentary Returns, No. 298, 1845; No. 293, 1856; No. 118, 1851 [Lords]; No. 153, 1867 [Lords]; and committing the Return to the 30th day of June 1887.

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 Walton-on-Thames and Weybridge Gas Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Barnard and Alger's Cattledown Wharves (Plymouth) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Dundalk Gas Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Tunbridge Wells Gas Bill, with Amendment, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the University of Dublin, in the room of the Right Honourable Hugh Holms, who, since his election for the said University, hath accepted the Office of a Judge of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in 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 North Division of the Borough of Paddington, in the room of Lionel Louis Cohen, Esquire, deceased.

Baron Henry De Worms reported from the Select Committee on the Merchandise Marks Act (1862) Amendment Bill; to whom the Tithes (Consolidation and Amendment) Bill, and the Merchandise Marks Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill were referred; That they had agreed to the following Special Report, which they had directed him to make to the House:

The Committee, after having carefully considered the merits of the different Bills referred to them, decided to adopt the Merchandise Marks Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill as a basis for their proceedings; and to report the remaining Bills, without Amendment, to the House.

Baron Henry De Worms further reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the said Bills, and taken Evidence thereon, which they had agreed to report to the House, and had gone through the Merchandise Marks Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill, and had Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow; and be printed.

Baron Henry De Worms further reported from the said Committee; That they had agreed to report the Merchandise (Fraudulent Marks) Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Special Report and the No. 203, other Reports do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Member for the Cockermouth Division of the County of Cumberland, 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 expediency of the Egyptian Convention being considered by this House before its final ratification, for the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and not less than Forty Members having accordingly risen: A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Yes]; [Mr. Robert Reid]...

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That at Seven o'clock p.m. on Monday the 4th day of July, in the proceedings on the Consideration of the Report of the Criminal Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill be not previously concluded, the Speaker shall put forthwith the Question or Questions on any Amendment or Motion already proposed from the Chair:

Thereafter, such Amendments only may be moved as, being otherwise in order, were printed in the Order Book when public notice of this Order was given, and the Question on such remaining Amendments, if moved, shall be put forthwith;

Mr. Speaker may, at his discretion, take the Vote of the House, after the lapse of two minutes as indicated by the sand-glass, by calling upon the Members who support, and who challenge his decision, successively to rise in their places; and he shall thereupon, as he thinks fit, either declare the determination of the House, or name Tellers for a Division:

From and after the passing of this Order, no Motion of Adjournment shall be allowed unless moved by one of the Members in charge of the Bill, and the Question on such Motion shall be put forthwith;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yes]; [Colonel Watrend]...

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That, at Seven o'clock p.m. on Monday the 4th day of July, if the proceedings on the Consideration of the Report of the Criminal Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill be not previously concluded, the Speaker shall put forthwith the Question or Questions on any Amendment or Motion already proposed from the Chair.

Thereafter, such Amendments only may be moved as, being otherwise in order, were printed in the Order Book when public notice of this Order was given, and the Question on such remaining Amendments, if moved, shall be put forthwith.

Mr. Speaker may, at his discretion, take the Vote of the House, after the lapse of two minutes as indicated by the sand-glass, by calling upon the Members who support, and who challenge his decision, successively to rise in their places;
places; and he shall thereupon, as he thinks fit, either declare the determination of the House, or name Tellers for a Division.

From and after the passing of this Order, no Motion of Adjournment shall be allowed unless moved by one of the Members in charge of the Bill, and the Question on such Motion shall be put forthwith.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of this instant June, That the Clauses of the Amendments not to act as interpreters, proposed on consideration of the Criminal Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill, be now read a second time;

And the Question being put:—It passed in the Negative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday next; and be printed.

The Consolidated Fund (No. 2) 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of this instant June, That the Contract, dated the 18th day of March 1887, for the conveyance of the East India and China Mails, be approved:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Tramways (War Department) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Committee divided.

The Amendment proposed, That the word "interim" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, N° 3, agreed to.

A Clause added.

Another Clause (Extension of provisions of principal Act).

(From and after the passing of this Act the provisions of the principal Act shall apply to every crofter and cottar in Scotland to whom the provisions of the principal Act do not apply, and the powers of the Crofters' Commission may be exercised upon the application of any crofter or cottar in any parish.

The principal Act and this Act shall extend to all crofters and cottars holding under leases)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time;

The Chairman stated that, unsuch as the Chairman to the end of the Question, in order to put to the Committee, without an Instruction from the House, the Clause could not be put to the Committee.

Another Clause (Extension of Act to leases)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the said Clause be read a second time;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Anderson

Yes: (Mr. Fraser Mackintosh)

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Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas

Nees: (Colonel Walrond)

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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 To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Conveyancing (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Conveyancing (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Amendments made.

Another Clause (Extension of provisions of principal Act).

Another Clause (Extension of Act to leases).

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill:—Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause,

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"qualifying allegation is of the essence of the
"offence charged."
Question proposed, That those words be there
added—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.
 Clause, No. 9 and No. 10, agreed to.
 Clause, No. 11, disagreed to.
 Clauses, Nos. 12 to No. 14, agreed to.
 Clause, No. 15, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, No. 16, agreed to.
 Clauses, Nos. 17 and No. 18, amended, and
agreed to.
 Clauses, Nos. 19 and No. 20, agreed to.
 Clauses, Nos. 21 to No. 23, amended, and
agreed to.
 Clauses, Nos. 24 and No. 25, agreed to.
 Clause, No. 26, amended, and agreed to.
 Clauses, Nos. 27 to No. 33, agreed to.
 Clause, No. 34, amended, and agreed to.
 Clause, No. 35, agreed to.
 Clauses, Nos. 36 and No. 37, amended, and
agreed to.
 Clause, No. 38, agreed to.
 Clauses, Nos. 39 and No. 41, agreed to.
 Clauses, Nos. 40 and No. 43, agreed to.
 Clause, No. 42, amended, and agreed to.
 Clauses, Nos. 43 and No. 44, agreed to.
 Clauses, Nos. 45 to No. 48, amended, and
agreed to.
 Clause, No. 49, agreed to.
 Clauses, Nos. 50 and No. 51, amended, and
agreed to.
 Clauses, Nos. 52 to No. 54, agreed to.
 Clause, No. 55 (Number of jury).
 Motion made, and Question proposed, That the
Clause stand part of the Bill:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question pro-
posed, That the Chairman do report Progress
and ask leave to sit again Motion, by leave,
withdrawn.
Original Question put, That the Clause stand
part of the Bill:
The Committee divided.
 Tellers for the [Mr. Aberc-Douglas,
Yea.] {Colonel Wedder:
Noes. [Mr. Estlément :}
 Clauses, Nos. 56 and No. 57, agreed to.
 Clause, No. 58, amended, and agreed to.
 Clauses, Nos. 59 to No. 62, agreed to.
 Clause, No. 63 (Attempt at crime).
Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 44, to leave
out from the word "crime" to the end of the
Clause.
Question, That the words proposed to be left
out stand part of the Clause put, and agreed to.
Clause agreed to.
 Clause, No. 64, agreed to.
 Clause, No. 65, amended, and agreed to.
 Clauses, Nos. 66 to No. 71, agreed to.
 Clause, No. 72 (Variance between indictment
and evidence).
An Amendment made.
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Question, That the Clause, as amended, stand
part of the Bill put, and agreed to.
 Clause, No. 75, amended, and agreed to.
 Clause, No. 74, agreed to.
 Clause, No. 75, amended, and agreed to.
 Clauses, Nos. 76, agreed to.
 Clauses, Nos. 77 and No. 78, amended and
agreed to.
 Clauses, Nos. 79 and No. 80, agreed to.
 Schedule (A.), amended, and agreed to.
 Schedule (B.), agreed to.
 Schedules (C.) and (D.), amended, and
agreed to.
 Schedules (E.), (F.), and (G.), agreed to.
 Schedule (H.), disagreed to.
 Schedules (I.) to (L.), agreed to.
 Schedule (M.), amended, and agreed to.
 Schedules (N.) to (P.), agreed to.
 Schedule (Q.), 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 upon
Thursday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Licensed Premises (Earlier Clo-
sing) (Scotland) Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question
put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the
Chair.
A Motion was made, and the Question was
proposed, That the House do now adjourn:—
And the said Motion was, with leave of the
House, withdrawn.
And the original Question being put;
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the
Chair—The House accordingly resolved itself
into the Committee.
(In the Committee.)
 Clauses, Nos. 1 and No. 2, agreed to.
 Clause, No. 3 (Commencement of Act).
 Motion made, and Question proposed, That
the Clause stand part of the Bill:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question pro-
posed, That the Chairman do report Progress
and ask leave to sit again Motion, by leave,
withdrawn.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
this day.
The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Law
Second Reading of the Criminal Law (Costs) (Costs) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day.
The Order of the day being read, for the Friendly Societies
Second Reading of the Friendly Societies (Trans-
mission of Money) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Friendly Societies
Second Reading of the Friendly Societies Act
(1875) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
Bill upon Thursday next.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself
into a Committee on the Allotments and Cottage
Gardens Compensation Bill.
(In the Committee.)
 Clauses, Nos. 1 to No. 3 agreed to.
 Clause, No. 4 (Definitions).
Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 23, after the word "term," to insert the words "such "time not being less than a year."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted; Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 5 (Compensation).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 15, after the word "upon," to insert the words "and "for manure applied to." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, after the word "applied" to insert the words "at the expense of the tenant."

Question proposed, That those words be inserted in the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question, That the words "and for manure applied" to be inserted after the word "upon," in p. 2, l. 15, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 16, to leave out the words "therefrom in anticipa-

tion of a future crop."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 6 (Deduction from compensation on account of rent or breach of contract).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 19 and 20, to leave out the words "or of any breach of "the contract of tenancy committed by the "tenant." Question, That the words "or of any breach "of the contract of tenancy" stand part of the

Clause—put, and agreed to.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 7, agreed to.

Clause, No. 8 (Appointment of arbitrator). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 28, to leave out from the word "appointed" to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words "by the "Court of Session upon the application of either the "landlord or the tenant, or by the Land Com- "missioners for England, if the tenant so re-

quires."

Question, That the words "in the following "manner) for the landlord and tenant or either of "them may stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 9 and No. 10, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 11, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 12 to No. 17, agreed to.

Clause, No. 18, disagreed to.

A Clause added.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education Acts Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 14th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education (Evening Schools) Bill:

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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 Committee on the Education (Scotland) Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Papaer Locali
take into consideration the following Bills:

The House was afterwards informed of the Bill in pursuance of the said 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 Tramways and Second Reading of the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Labourers Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 14th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors Second Reading of the Solicitors (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make better provision for the administra-
tion of the Acts relating to the Relief of the Destitute Poor in certain parts of Ireland, and for other purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Arthur Balfour, Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland, and Colonel King-Harman do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Criminal Law this day, resolve itself into a Committee to con-
sider of authorising the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of Fund, increased Salaries to the Lord Justice General, the Lord Justice Clerk, and the Lord of Session of the Justiciary Courts in Scotland, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session, to simplify and amend the Criminal Law of Scot-

land, and its procedure, and to alter the Constitu-
tion of the Justiciary and Sheriff Courts in Scotland; 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, re-

solve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords Forestry, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Viscount Powerscourt to attend to be examined as a witness before the Select Committee on Forestry: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.
Registration of Voters Bill. The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, the Registration of Voters Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of July next.

Distressed Voters Bill. Mr. Arthur Balfour presented a Bill to make better provision for the Administration of the Acts relating to the Relief of the Destitute Poor in certain parts of Ireland, and for other purposes connected therewith: 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 Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 1st July, 1887.

PRAYERS.

Standing Orders.

SIR John Moncreiff reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth: That, in the case of the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway (City of Dublin Junction Railways), Petition for leave to deposit a Petition to the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order which is applicable thereto has been complied with, viz.:

Education Department Provisional Order Confirmation (Loudon) Bill.
Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (Christchurch) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Sheffield Corporation Water Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Dodds reported from the Committee on Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill [Weymouth Tramways Order] Application of Deposit, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth: That it is expedient to authorise the application to the purposes of the Weymouth Tramways Order of the Sum of One hundred and fifty-eight pounds six shillings and seven pence Consolidated Three Pounds per Centum Annuities, deposited as security for the completion of the Tramways authorised by the Weymouth Tramways Order, 1884.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.
Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, That they have power to make provision therein, pursuant to the said Resolution.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Herbert Maxwell reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Bill of the City of Weymouth, to make Provision for the repair of the Tramways authorised by the said Acts, of such proportion thereof as is applicable to the Tramways or to such portions thereof as are now proposed to be abandoned, together with any interest or dividend thereon; Mr. Mundella, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Public Health Order [Cowdenbeath Water] Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Water Bill, to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, and 20th days of June 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.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group G. of Private Bills, have leave to sit this day till Five (Group G.) of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the British Museum, which was presented upon the 30th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Finance Accounts, which was presented upon the 30th Accounts, day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Woods, Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, which was presented upon the 30th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered,
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Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Electric Lighting Act, 1882 (Proceedings), which was presented upon the 30th day of June last, be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 22nd day of February last, for Returns relative to Revising Barristers and County Court Judges.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Trade Reports (Annual Series.)


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Merchant Shipping. No. 207.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Tables showing the Progress of British Merchant Shipping.

Baron Henry De Worms accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Hospital Fees (Consolidated and Smyrna.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Amount of Compulsory Fees for Hospitals received at Constantinople and at Smyrna by Her Majesty's Consul from British Vessels during the year 1886, and the mode in which such Sums were disposed of, in the following Form:—

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "that" to the end of the Question, in order to insert the words "in the opinion of this House, ownership of land should carry with it the duty of cultivation, and that in all cases where land capable of cultivation with profit, and not devoted to some purpose of public utility or enjoyment, is held in a waste or uncultivated state, the local authorities ought to have the power to compulsorily acquire such land by payment to the owner for a limited term of an annual sum not exceeding the then average net annual produce of the said lands in order that such local authorities may in their discretion let the said lands to tenant cultivators, with such conditions as to term of tenancy, rent, reclamation, drainage, and cultivation respectively as shall afford reasonable encouragement, opportunities, facilities, and security for the due cultivation and development of the said lands;" 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.

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Tellers for the
Mr. Aker-Douglas,
Yea,
Colonel Walrond.

Tellers for the
Mr. Bradlaugh,
Nay,
Mr. Philip Stanhope.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put:—It passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday Supply, next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Consolidated 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 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to Crofts' Holdings (Scotland) Bill [Lords.]
Consaral Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 190 and 191. 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Criminal Law [Consolidated Fund].

(Criminal Law (Scotland) Procedure [Consolidated Fund].)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of increased Salaries to the Lord Justice General, the Lord Justice Clerk, and the Lords of Session of the Justiciary Courts in Scotland, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to simplify and amend the Criminal Law of Scotland and its procedures, and to alter the Constitution of the Justiciary and Sheriff Courts in 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 upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Royal Irish Second Reading of the Royal Irish Constabulary (Officers) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lunacy Acts Amendment Bill [Lords.]:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lunacy Acts Amendment Bill [Lords.]:
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 Lieutenancy Clerks' Allowances Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pluralities Act Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks Law Consolidation and 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 Merchandise Marks Law Consolidation and Amendment (re-committed) Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;
Saturday, 2nd July, 1887:

The Question being put;
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and 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.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 4th July, 1887.

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, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.: Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) 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, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 29th day of June, That the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have not been complied with in the case of the following Bill, viz.: Municipal Regulation (Constabulary, &c.) (Belfast) Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have not been complied with, viz.: Budleigh Salterton Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Six Richard Paget reported from the Select Committee on the Butter Substitutes Bill, to whom the Oleomargarine (Fraudulent Sale) Bill was referred; That they had agreed to the following Special Report, which they had directed him to make to the House:—The Committee, after having taken evidence of wholesale and retail dealers, importers, manufacturers, and others, and after having carefully considered the merits of the different Bills referred to them, and the Instruction of the House of the 30th of May, empowering them to consolidate the two Bills, decided to adopt the Oleomargarine (Fraudulent Sale) Bill as a basis for their proceedings, and to report the Butter Substitutes Bill, without Amendment, to the House.
Six Richard Paget further reported from the said Committee; That, after full consideration of the evidence adduced before them, they had unanimously come to the conclusion that there are exceptional circumstances connected with the sale of butter and butterine which are not sufficiently provided for by existing legislation, and which fully justify special provisions for the protection of the public of the nature of those contained in the Bill as now reported.
Six Richard Paget further reported from the said Committee; That they had gone through the Oleomargarine (Fraudulent Sale) Bill, and made Amendments thereto; and had amended the Title, as followeth:—
A Bill for the better Prevention of the Fraudulent Sale of Butterine.
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.
Six Richard Paget further reported from the Butter Subst.
Ordered, That the Lords' Amendments be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.
Six Richard Paget reported from the Select Butter Sub-
Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to the Select Committee, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Belfast Main Drainage Bill into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Belfast Main Drainage Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Amendments be now taken into consideration;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and adding at the end thereof, the words "upon Thursday next."
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 Thursday next" be added at the end thereof:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;
Ordered, That the Lords' Amendments be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

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 Whitehaven Harbour and Dock Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendment;
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the East London and Peckham Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time.

The East London Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Dillwyn reported from the Committee on the Brighton and Dyke Railway Bill (Transfer of Deposits), a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the application to the purposes of the Brighton and Dyke Railway Bill of the sum of Three thousand one hundred and sixty-two pounds one shilling Consolidated Three Pounds per Centum Bank Annuities deposited as security for the completion and opening of the Railway authorised by "The Brighton and Dyke Railway Act, 1877," and "The Brighton and Dyke Railway (Deposition) Certificate, 1885," together with any interest or dividends thereon.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee upon the Brighton and Dyke Railway 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 Peckham and East Dulwich Tramways Bill (Repayment of Portion of Deposit).

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the repayment, subject to the provisions of the Peckham and East Dulwich Tramways Acts, 1882 and 1883, out of the sum of £2,188, Consolided Three per Cent. Annuities, deposited as security for the completion of the Tramways authorised by the said Acts, of such proportion thereof as is applicable to the Tramways or to such proportions thereof as are now proposed to be abandoned, together with any interest or dividends thereon.

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.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Petition for the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway (City of Dublin Junction Railway) Bill, Standing Order 70 be suspended, and that the Examiner have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (Christchurch) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Education Department Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Steenson reported from the Committee on the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, [Provisional Orders confirmed.] that they had considered the Orders therein contained, and that, pursuant to the Instructions of the House of the 28th June and 1st July, they had made provisions accordingly; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed, and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented; and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Copy of Fourteenth Annual (Scotland.) Report of the Accountant for Scotland to the Scotch Education Department.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Gorst presented, — Return to an East India Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of Abhaki June last, for a Return relative to East India Administration (Abhaki Administration, Tannah and Kolaba).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid Consistory, upon the Table by the Clerk of the House —
1. General Report of the Conservators of the River Thames, from the 1st of January 1886 to the 31st December 1886, with Accounts of Moneys received and expended by them, for the year ended 31st December 1886.
2. Account of Receipts and Expenditure of Royal University of Ireland for the year ended 31st March 1887, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Royal University of Ireland be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between Colonel Hughes and the Secretary of State for War in reference to the circumstances under which Workmen entered in the Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, between the 17th of December 1881 and the 4th of June 1878, have hitherto been refused the benefit of "The Superannuation Act, 1859," and "The Superannuation (Amendment) Act, 1873."

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writ, in the name of Sir Henry Renn, now Baron Megharvarner, called up to the House of Peers.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writ, in the name of Sir John Saint Aubyn, now Baron Saint Lenox, called up to the House of Peers.

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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 North or Basingstoke Division of the County of Hampshire, in the room of the Honorable George Sandeman, who, since his election for the said Division of County, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstede, in the County of Buckingham.

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 Henry William Eaton, Esquire, who, since his election for the said Borough, hath accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstede, in the County of York.

The Company Bill was read the first time. Ordered, that the Bill be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Metropolitan Board of Works (Various Powers) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolis Management (Battersea and Westminster) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Metropolitan Board of Works (Various Powers) Bill.

Metropolis Management (Battersea and Westminster) Bill.

Irish Land Law Bill [Lords].

Croydon Commercial Gas and Coke Company Bill [Lords].

The Croydon Commercial Gas and Coke Company Bill was read the first time.

Croydon Commercial Gas and Coke Company Bill [Lords].

Order, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, for the remainder of the Session, Orders of the Day have precedence of Notices of Motions on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday; and that Standing Order XXI., relating to Notices on going into Committee of Supply on Monday and Thursday, be extended to the other days of the week.

The Order for reading the third time, Tomorrow, the Criminal Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Irish Land Law Bill was read the first Irish Land Law time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Law Bill Monday next; and to be printed.

(T. G.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £3,735, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Buildings of the Houses of Parliament:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That this Sum, not exceeding £3,735, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Buildings of the Houses of Parliament:

The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Mr. Cavendish Bentick], Yes, [Mr. De La Rue]; Noes, [Colonel Walrond]; So it was resolved in the Negative.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That, for the remainder of the Session, Orders of the Day have precedence of Notices of Motion on Tuesday, Government Orders having priority; that Government Orders have priority on Wednesday; and that Standing Order XXI., relating to Notices on going into Committee of Supply on Monday and Thursday, be extended to the other days of the week.

The Order for reading the third time, To-morrow, the Criminal Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Mr. Cavendish Bentick], Yes, [Mr. De La Rue]; Noes, [Colonel Walrond]; So it was resolved in the Negative.
the Houses of Parliament: — Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
Original Question put, and agreed to.
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.

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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 7th day of June last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Contract, dated the 18th day of March 1887, for the Conveyance of the East India and China Mails be approved;
And which Amendment was, to leave out the words “be approved,” and add the words “be referred to a Select Committee of the House to consider the advisability of its acceptance as a whole, or of any modification thereof, or to recommend this House other service for the conveyance of mails to India and China as and when they may consider adequate and desirable, with power to call for and examine books, papers, and persons,” instead thereof;
And the Question being again proposed, That the words “be approved” 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, 7th July, 1887:
And the Question being put: — It was resolved in the Affirmative.
Then the Main Question being put:
Resolved, That the Contract, dated the 18th day of March 1887, for the conveyance of the East India and China Mails be approved.

The Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed, with a new Title, as follows:
A Bill to apply the Sum of Thirteen million Six hundred and seventy-five thousand six hundred and fifty-nine 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-eight;
Orderd, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Third of the Resolutions which, upon the 27th day of June last, was reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then postponed;
Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriages (Attendance of Registrars) 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 Prison (Officers' Superannuation) (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts Consolidation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts Consolidation Bill (Lords);
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts Consolidation Bill (Lords);
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Justiciary Courts in Scotland, and its Procedure, and to alter the Constitution of the Justiciary and Sheriff Courts in Scotland:
The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lieutenancy Clerks' Allowances Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Public
Second Reading of the Public Libraries (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday the 14th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fishings, &c.
Second Reading of the Fishings, &c. Valuation Act (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday the 14th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 14th day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Second Reading of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Theatres, &c.) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday 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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Reformatory Second Reading of the Reformatory Schools Act (1866) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Merchant Shipping Act (1854) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sufferings' Second Reading of the Sufferings' Nomination Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Church Bills the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 6th day of April last, That the Church Sites (Compulsory Powers Repeal) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
until Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Law Agents Committee on the Law Agents (Scotland) Act (1873) Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Building Second Reading of the Building Societies Act (1874) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Track Bill
into consideration the Track Bill, as amended
in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Allotments and Cottage Gardens Compensation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 30, by leaving out the words, "with the previous consent in writing of the "landlord."

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the_[Mr. Edward Birkbeck, ] 88.
Tellers for the_[Mr. John Collings ] 39.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 to carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Greene Wheel Markets Act (1840) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greenwich Markets Act (1840) Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Glebe Lands Occupation (England) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Glebe Lands Occupation (England) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Intermediate Education (Wales) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intermediate Education (Wales) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Registration of Voters (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Voters (No. 2) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Open Spaces (Dublin) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Open Spaces (Dublin) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

School Board for London (Pensions) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board for London (Pensions) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

District for Rent Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the District for Rent Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Fishing in Rivers Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fishing in Rivers Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Justices' Jurisdiction Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Justices' Jurisdiction Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mining Royalties Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for re-suming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of March last, That the Mining Royalties Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further ad-journed till Thursday the 14th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coroners' Second Reading of the Coroners' Elections 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 Parliamentary Elections (Seamen's Vote) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising there-upon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn;—The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the_[Mr. Bradlaugh, ] 39.
Tellers for the_[Mr. Atkinson, ] 52.
So it passed in the Negative.

And the original Question being again pro-posed;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the original Question being again pro-posed:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Law Second Reading of the Criminal Law (Costs) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Pauper Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) (Super-annuation) 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 Water Companies (Regulation of Powers) 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 Solicitors Second Reading of the Solicitors (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Life Leases Bill to provide for the Conversion of Leases for Conservation. Lives into Leases for Years:—And that Sir Edmund Lechemere, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Paleston, and Mr. Radcliffe Cooke do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in an Agricultural Bill entitling Agricultural Labourers in Scotland to certain Holidays in lieu of Fair Days and Easter Days:—And that Mr. Thornbury, Mr. Barclay, and Mr. Clark do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolitan Management (Battersea and Westminster) 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 has agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order for reading the third time, this day, the Licensed Premises (Earlier Closing) (Scotland) Bill was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

Sir Edmund Lechmere presented a Bill to provide for the Conversion of Leases for Lives into Leases for Years; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of this instant July; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter before Four of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 5th July, 1887.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petition for the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

Dublin, Wexford, and Wexford Railway (City of Dublin Junction Railways).

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow: 1. That, in the case of the Lough and River Erne Navigation, 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 a Bill.
2. That, in the case of the Crystal Palace Company Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

Mr. Dodds reported from the Committee on the Peckham and East Dulwich Tramways Bill [Repayment of Portion of Deposits]; a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:
That it is expedient to authorize the repayment, subject to the provisions of the Peckham and East Dulwich Tramways Acts, 1882 and 1886, out of the Sum of £1,654, Consolidated Three per Cent. Annuities, deposited as security for the completion of the Tramways, authorised by the said Acts, of such proportion thereof as is applicable to the Tramways or to such proportions thereof as are now proposed to be abandoned, together with any interest or dividend thereon.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That an Instruction to the Committee upon the Peckham and East Dulwich Tramways Bill, That they have power to make Provision therein, pursuant to the said Resolution.

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 read the third time To-morrow.

The Local Government Provisional Order (No. 9) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

A Petition of the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Company, the Great Northern Railway Company, Ireland, and the City of Dublin, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relating to Thames Conservancy, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Bankruptcy—Annual Returns of the Official Assignees of the Court of Bankruptcy in Ireland, showing the state of every Bankruptcy and Insolvency under their charge, for the year ending on the 31st day of December 1886.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-ninth Annual Report of the General Board of Commissioners in Lunacy for Scotland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the direct—Isle of Man, Lunacy; and General Account of the Accumulated Fund for the year ended 31st March 1887, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.


J. D. Robertson, late Assistant Warder, Portland Prison.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Holland presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Proceedings of the Colonial Conference, 1887, Volumes I. and II.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
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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 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. Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1887.
2. Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Act, 1887.
3. Truro Bishoprics and Chapter Acts Amendment Act, 1887.
5. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (Highway) Act, 1887.
6. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) Act, 1887.
7. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) (No. 2) Act, 1887.
9. Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1887.
10. Local Government Board's (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (Limerick Waterworks) Act, 1887.
11. Commons Regulation (Ever) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1887.
12. Commons Regulation (Laidon) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1887.
13. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (Poor Law) (No. 3) Act, 1887.
14. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Gas) Act, 1887.
15. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1887.
17. Cardiff Corporation Act, 1887.
18. Kirkcaldy and District Tramways (Abandonment) Act, 1887.
20. Hull and North Western Junction Railway Act, 1887.
23. Downham and Stoke Ferry Railway Act, 1887.
25. Newark and Olinton Railway Act, 1887.
27. Wakefield Corporation Act, 1887.
29. Holywell and District Water Act, 1887.
30. Surrey and Hants District Waterworks Act, 1887.
31. Hull, Barnsley and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Act, 1887.
32. Beeston Heath Railway Act, 1887.
33. Accrington Corporation Steam Tramways (Halifaxgoden)
Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill; that they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, that the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Mr. Courtney reported the Tees Conservancy Bill (Further Powers) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported the Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill (Provisional Orders [cont'd])

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill (Further Powers) Bill (Lords.)

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Wolverhampton Corporation (No. 2) Bill (Provisional Order cont'd)
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 16th Report, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Public Works Loan Board, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant July, be printed.

Baron Henry De Worms presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Abstracts of the Returns made to the Board of Trade of Shipping Casualties which occurred on and near the Coasts or in Rivers and Harbours of the United Kingdom from the 1st July 1884 to the 30th June 1885; also of the Returns made to the Board of Trade, during the year 1884–85, of Shipping Casualties which occurred to British Vessels elsewhere than on the Coasts of the United Kingdom; and to Foreign Vessels on or near the Coasts, in Rivers and Harbours of British Possessions Abroad; with Particulars of Lives lost by such Casualties; and of Lives saved at Sea; also of the Returns made to the Registrar General of Seamen during the year 1884–85, of the Lives lost from British Vessels by Accidents other than Casualties to the Vessels and by Disease, &c.; together with Abstracts of the Official Inquiries made in the United Kingdom into the Causes of Sea Casualties held by Order of the Board of Trade during the year 1884–85, and of the Official Inquiries Abroad, instituted by Consular and Colonial Officers and others into the Causes of Sea Casualties, of which Reports were received at the Board of Trade during the year 1884–85, and of other Investigations at Home and Abroad which affected the Certificates of Masters and Officers in the Mercantile Marine, with Charts and Appendices.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 30th day of June last, for a Return relative to Tithes, including Furniture, Fuel, and sundry Miscellaneous Services.

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 Report and Statement of Accounts of the Margate Pier and Harbour Company for the year ending 6th April 1887.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

1. £ 1,700, to complete the Sum for erecting a Monument in memory of the late Major General Charles George Gordon.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 92,555, 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 1888, 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.

3. £ 1,140, for Repairs in the Tower of London, as aforesaid.

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 138,827, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Customs, Inland Revenue, Post Office, and Post Office Telegraph Buildings in Great Britain, including Furniture, Fuel, and sundry Miscellaneous Services.

5. £ 1,070, to complete the Sum for one-half of the Expense of Erecting or Improving Courts Houses or Offices for the Sheriff Courts in Scotland, and for the Government Contribution towards the Cost of Maintaining Courts so Erected or Improved.

6. £ 3,737, to complete the Sum for the Metropolitan Police Court Buildings.

7. £ 1,070, to complete the Sum for one-half of the Expense of Erecting or Improving Courts Houses or Offices for the Sheriff Courts in Scotland, and for the Government Contribution towards the Cost of Maintaining Courts so Erected or Improved.

Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 150,000, 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 1888, 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:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item of £ 15,500, for the Revision of the Survey of Great Britain, be reduced by £ 10,500.—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed.

And it being a quarter of an hour before Six o'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 to-morrow.

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, upon Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supply [6th July.]

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply;

Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

Supply [20th June.]

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Third of the Resolutions which, upon the 20th day of June last, was reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then postponed;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into consideration tomorrow.

Distressed Unions (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Distressed Unions (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

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.

Office under the Crown (Vacating of Seats) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Office under the Crown (Vacating of Seats) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 14th day of this instant July.

Religious Prosecutions Abolition Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Religious Prosecutions Abolition Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of August next.

Agricultural Tenants Relief Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Tenants Relief Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of this instant July.

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 Wednesday next.

Vestrymen's Qualification Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vestrymen's Qualification Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Vagrant Act Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vagrant Act Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Allotments of Land Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Allotments of Land Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Burial Grounds Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burial Grounds Bill;
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Management Acts Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday the 18th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Acts Amendment (Buildings in Streets) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employers’ Liability Act (1885) Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) Amendment (No. 4) 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 Public Libraries Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Habitual Drunkards Act (1879) Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Libraries Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Truck Bill, as amended in the Committee;  
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board for London (Pensions) 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 Coroners’ Elections 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 Criminal Law (Costes) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Water Companies (Regulation of Powers) Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors Second Reading of the Solicitors (Ireland) Act (1889) Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Bickersford-Smith be added to the Select Committee on the Stanneytowns Act (1889) Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Street and Road Tramways authorised by Parliament, showing the Amount of Capital authorised, paid up, and expended, the Length of Tramway authorised, and the Length Open for the public Conveyance of Passengers, down to the 30th day of June 1887; the Gross Receipts, Working Expenditure, and Net Receipts, the Number of Passengers conveyed, and the Number of Miles run by Cars, during the year ended the 30th day of June 1887; together with the Number of Horses, Engines, and Cars at that Date (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 14, Session 2, 1886).

Baron Henry De Worms accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Round reported from the Committee on the West Gloucestershire Water Bill; That they had agreed to the following Report:—That a Report was agreed to from the Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the objects thereof, had been referred to the Committee and considered by them, and it appeared Amendments had been inserted in the Bill in the House of Lords carrying out the suggestions contained in the Report.

Mr. Round further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations from the Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the objects thereof, had been referred to the Committee and considered by them, and it appeared Amendments had been inserted in the Bill in the House of Lords carrying out the suggestions contained in the Report.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Pluralities Acts Amendment Act (1885) Amendment Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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PRAYERS.

QIB. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 29th and 30th days of June last, and the 1st, 4th, and 5th days of this instant July; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. 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.:

Lough and River Erne Navigation.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.
Atkins' Divorce Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence, Proceedings in the House of Lords on the Second Reading of the Atkins' Divorce Bill, together with the Documents deposited in the Case, be returned to the House of Lords.

Lough and Broy New Navigation.

A Petition of the Lough Erne Drainage Board, for leave to bring in a Bill for further extending the time for the completion of the Works authorised by "The Drainage and Improvement of Loughs Supplemental Act (Ireland), 1880," as extended by the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, was presented, and read, and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

City of London and Southwark Subway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the City of London and Southwark Subway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Kilmart and Bonnybridge Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Kilmart and Bonnybridge 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.

Metropolitan Board of Works (Various Powers) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolitan Board of Works (Various Powers) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Weston-super-Mare Improvement Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Weston-super-Mare 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.

Belfast Main Drainage Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Belfast Main Drainage Bill:

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration after the other Private Business.

William Drainage Bill [Lords.]

A Motion being made, That the William Drainage Bill be now read the third time:

Ordered, That Arthur Hill, 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.

Trent Navigation Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Trent Navigation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Restrictions on displacing persons of labouring class) was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Liscard and Caradon Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Belfast Main Drainage Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Amendments be now taken into consideration:

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Dillon,]

Yea.

Mr. T. W. Russell : }

Tellers for the [Mr. Evans,]

Noes.

And the Question being put, That the words "now" stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "upon Tuesday next" be there added:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Ordered, That the Lords' Amendments be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders [Ballyshannon, &c.] Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday the 19th day of this instant July.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Brighton and Dyke Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and amended the same by adding a recital in regard to the application of the deposit fund, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had made provision in the Bill, pursuant to the Instruction of the House of the 4th day of this instant July; and had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Pockham and East Dulwich Tramways Bill; That, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 20th day of May last, Clause 15 had been struck out of the Bill.

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Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee, that he had carefully considered the said Order, and had directed the Report to be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Water (Scotland) Provisional Order [Dunfermline and Dalmuir Water] Bill; That they had considered the said Order; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to Pleuro-Pneumonia in Ireland.

COPY of Return (compiled from Returns made to the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary) of Cases of Eviction from Agricultural Holdings which have come to the knowledge of the Constabulary in the Quarter ended the 30th June 1887, showing the Number of Tenants and Servants evicted in each County in Ireland during the Quarter; and the Number re-admitted as Tenants, or as Caretakers, on the day the Decree was executed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Order in Council, dated 6th July 1887, under the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Act, 1887, directing the fusion of the Common Pleas Division and the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £71,430, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum and Pleasure Gardens.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £69,430, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Resolution, by leaving out "£71,430," and inserting "£69,430," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That "£71,430" stand part of the said Resolution:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That "£69,430" be inserted in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Resolution, so amended, was agreed to, as follows:

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £69,430, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply [4th Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That a Sum, not exceeding £7,170, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Monument necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for erecting a Monument

Message from the Lords.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill. (Passed.)

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Water Provisional Orders Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Police of a Burgh in Scotland Act, 1887, for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be inserted in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Resolution, so amended, was agreed to, as follows:

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £69,430, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Buildings of the Houses of Parliament.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply [4th Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That a Sum not exceeding £7,170, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Monument necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for erecting a Monument

Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Orders (Dunfermline and Dalmuir Water) Bill. (Passed.)

The Lords have agreed to the Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Orders [Dunfermline and Dalmuir Water] Bill; That they had considered the said Order; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews, in his place, consenting.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to Pleuro-Pneumonia in Ireland.

COPY of Return (compiled from Returns made to the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary) of Cases of Eviction from Agricultural Holdings which have come to the knowledge of the Constabulary in the Quarter ended the 30th June 1887, showing the Number of Tenants and Servants evicted in each County in Ireland during the Quarter; and the Number re-admitted as Tenants, or as Caretakers, on the day the Decree was executed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Order in Council, dated 6th July 1887, under the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Act, 1887, directing the fusion of the Common Pleas Division and the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Order in Council, dated 6th July 1887, under the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Act, 1887, directing the fusion of the Common Pleas Division and the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Water Provisional Orders Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Police of a Burgh in Scotland Act, 1887, for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be inserted in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Resolution, so amended, was agreed to, as follows:

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £69,430, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Resolution, by leaving out "£71,430," and inserting "£69,430," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That "£71,430" stand part of the said Resolution:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That "£69,430" be inserted in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Resolution, so amended, was agreed to, as follows:

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £69,430, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply [4th Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That a Sum, not exceeding £7,170, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Monument necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for erecting a Monument

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill. (Passed.)

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Water Provisional Orders Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Police of a Burgh in Scotland Act, 1887, for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be inserted in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Resolution, so amended, was agreed to, as follows:

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £69,430, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Resolution, by leaving out "£71,430," and inserting "£69,430," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That "£71,430" stand part of the said Resolution:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That "£69,430" be inserted in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Resolution, so amended, was agreed to, as follows:

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £69,430, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply [4th Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That a Sum, not exceeding £7,170, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Monument necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for erecting a Monument

Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Orders (Dunfermline and Dalmuir Water) Bill. (Passed.)

The Lords have agreed to the Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Orders [Dunfermline and Dalmuir Water] Bill; That they had considered the said Order; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriages (Attendance of Registrars) 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 Prison (Officers’ Superannuation) (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lieutenancy Clerks’ Allowances 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 Lieutenancy Clerks’ Allowances 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 Metropolitan Police Court Buildings 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 Friendly Societies Act (Commissions) (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lieutenancy Clerks’ Allowances 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 (Transmission of Money) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 15th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Friendly Societies (Fraudulent Sale - re-committed) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 15th day of this instant July.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Butttertine (Fraudulent Sale) Bill.
(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1 (Short title).
Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, to leave out

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out the word "Butterine," in order to insert the word "Oleomargarine.”

Question proposed, That the word "But-
terine" stand part of the Clause;
Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again — Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the word "Butterine” stand part of the Clause;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Richard Paget, ]
Yes, [Mr. Hylton; ] 70.
Tellers for the [Mr. Matthew Kenny, ]
Noes, [Dr. Clark; ] 87.

Question, That the word "Oleomargarine” be there inserted — put, and negatived.

Question, That the word "Margarine” 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, That the word "Margarine” be there inserted — put, and agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 5 (Definition).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 17, to leave out the word "Butterine,” in order to insert the word "Margarine.”

Question proposed, That the word "But-
terine” stand part of the Clause;
Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again — Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Question, That the word "Margarine” be there inserted — put, and negatived.

Question, That the word "Margarine” be there inserted — put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 3 (Penalty).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 21, after the word "otherwise,” to insert the words “and every employ of such persons.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 4 (Marking of cases).

Amendments made.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Richard Paget, ]
Yes, [Mr. Matthew Kenny; ] 106.
Tellers for the [Mr. Addison, ]
Noes, [Mr. W. F. Lawrence; ] 23.

CLAUSES, No. 5 to No. 8, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 9 (Power to inspectors to take samples without purchase).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 14, to leave out the words "without going through the form of purchase,” in order to insert the words "as.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause — put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 10, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 11, amended, and agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Title 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, and amended the Title, as follow.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Merchant Shipping Act (1854) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday Bill, next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Building Second Reading of the Building Societies Act (1874) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 15th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Habitual Second Reading of the Habitual Drunkards Act (1879) 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 Public Libraries Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1 (Short Titles).

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 18th day of this instant July, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Truck Bill, into consideration the Truck Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Law Second Reading of the Criminal Law (Costs) (Costs) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Water Companies (Regulation of Fines) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday Bill, next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors Second Reading of the Solicitors (Ireland) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Water Committee on the Water Companies (Regulation of Powers) 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 (Ireland) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pluralities Second Reading of the Pluralities Acts Amendment Act (1885) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill United Canal to provide for the Transfer of the Usher Canal and Tyrone Navigation, and the Tyrone Navigation, and Navigations, from the Commissioners of Public Works. z z in
in Ireland to the Lagan Navigation Company, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Jackson, Colonel King-Harman, and Sir Herbert Maxwell do prepare, and bring in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Scotland in matters relating to Poinding: And that Mr. Watt, Mr. M. Egan, Mr. J. G. Bolton, Mr. Baird, and Mr. Howell do prepare, and bring in.

Mr. Jackson presented a Bill to provide for the Transfer of the Ulster Canal and the Tyne Naviagation or Coal Island Navigation from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland to the Lagan Navigation Company, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Watt presented a Bill to amend the Law of Scotland in matters relating to Poinding: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant July; and to be printed.

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 Salaries, Remuneration, and Allowances of any Commissioners that may be appointed in pursuance of any Act of the present Session, to make better provision for the Administration of the Acts relating to the Relief of the Destitute Poor in certain parts of Ireland, of authorising the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland to make Loans, and the Treasury to make a free Grant, to the Board of Guardians or Commissioners of any dissolved or altered Union under the provisions of the said Act;
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.

Ordered, That the Public Trustee Bill be read a second time this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Four of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 8th July, 1887.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, —Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, origination in the Lords, and referred on previously on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been compiled with, viz.:

Kingbridge and Salcombe Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the South Eastern Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The South Wales Colliery 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 Bradford Corporation Bill, as amended in Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill, was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order [Dunbeath and Dalnair Water] Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, and on 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 Dublin, Wicklow, and Westford Railway (City of Dublin Junction Railways) Bill, might be read; and the same being read,

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with reference to the Capital and Undertaking of the City of Dublin Junction Railways, authorised by the Dublin, Wicklow, and Westford Railway (City of Dublin Junction Railways) Act, 1884, and for other purposes: And that Mr. William Esquire, Lord Claud Hamilton, and Mr. Murphy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Dublin, Wicklow, and Westford Railway (City of Dublin Junction Railways) Bill, Standing Order 235 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to make further provision with reference to the Capital and Undertaking of the City of Dublin Junction Railways authorised by the Dublin, Wicklow, and Westford Railway (City of Dublin Junction Railways) Act, 1884, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Bill be read.
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respect of the Budleigh Salterton Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Army and Navy Estimates have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, from time to time, to the House.

Lord Randolph Churchill reported from the said Committee; That they had taken Evidence on the matters to them referred, and directed him to report the same to the House, together with their Report.

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 Matthews presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order made by the Secretary of State as to the discontinuance of Norwich Prison, under the Prison Act, 1877.

Copy of an Order by the Town Council of Taunton, re-dividing the Borough into Polling Districts.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of the Army Medical Department for the year 1885. Vol. XXVII.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Two Orders of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, under the Shannon Act, 1885, transferring to the Local Authority (1) Saleen (Ballylongford) Pier, and (2) Kilteeny Pier.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ritchie presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—The Annual Local Taxation Returns for England for the year 1885–86. Part II. (County Treasurers’ Accounts).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the proposed International Exhibition at Paris in 1889.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Protestant Bishopric at Jerusalem.

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 Oyster and Mussel Fisheries Provisional Order Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolis (Cable Street, Shadwell) Provisional Order Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolis (Shadwell Street, Saint Giles’ ) Provisional Order Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolis (Shadwell Street, Saint Giles’) Provisional Order Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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 Cathcart Cathcart District Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Furness Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law with respect to the Re-charge Bill coverry and Redemption of Tithe Rentcharge in (Lords.) England; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords request, That this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on Elections (Interventions of Peers, &c.), 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.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 7th day of this instant July, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Criminal Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time; and which Amendment was, to leave out the word “now,” and, at the end of the Question, to add the words “upon this day three months;”

And the Question being again proposed, That the word “now” stand part of the Question;—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Saturday, 9th July, 1887:

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas, Yeas, (Colonel Walrond);
Mr. Arnold Mortley, Noes: Mr. Marjoribanks:]

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, 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 Merchandize Markets Law Consolidation and Amendment (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Postponed Clause, N° 4, further postponed till after New Clause.

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A Clause added. Postponed Clause, No. 4, disagreed 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tramways (War Department) 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 Distressed Unions (Ireland) (Salary, Advances, &c.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the salary, remuneration, and allowances of any Commissioners that may be appointed in pursuance of any Act of the present Session, to make better provision for the administration of the Acts relating to the relief of the Destitute Poor in certain parts of Ireland, to authorise the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland to make loans, and the Treasury to make a free grant, to the Board of Guardians or Commissioners of any dissolved or altered Union under the provisions of the said Act. 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 Second Reading of the Law of Evidence Amendment Bill (1881 Amendment (No. 3) 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 Copyright (Musical Compositions) 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 Public Worship Facilities 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 Fishing in Rivers Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of this instant July, That the Parliamentary Elections (Seamen's Vote) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 18th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Licensed Premises (Earlier Closing) (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House:—The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 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, upon Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Cornwall) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the School Board Second Reading of the School Board for London (Pensions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Truck Bill into consideration the Truck Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors Second Reading of the Solicitors (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Second Reading of the Public Trustee Bill; Trustee Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Qualification to amend the Law relating to the Qualification of Guardians of the Poor; And that Mr. Henry Wilson, Mr. Stuart, Mr. McLaren, and Mr. James Howland do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Henry Wilson accordingly presented a Qualification Bill to amend the Law relating to the Qualification of Guardians of the Poor:—And that Mr. Henry Wilson was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant July; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill, was read, and discharged. Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Law of Evidence Amendment Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, Bill 310.
Plymouth 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.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Willenden Local Board Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Isle of Wight Railways Bill was read the Isle of Wight 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 Trent Navigation Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Newport and Pilgenny Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Shanklin and Chale Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wolverhampton Corporation (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That in the case of the Brighton and Hove and Dyke Railway Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 233 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That in the case of the Peckham and East Dulwich Tramways Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 233 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order (Dunster and Dunmore Water) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered,
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.

Public Petitions.

Trade Seamen's Society.

Charity Commissioners' Schemes (Allotments). No. 219.

Fishery Board (Scotland).

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fifth Annual Report of the Fishery Board for Scotland, for the year 1886.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Gold and Silver (Royal Commission.)

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of First Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the recent Changes in the relative Values of the Precious Metals, with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

Agrarian Outrages (Ireland) (April to June 1887.)

Copy of 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 June 1887.

Copies of Report on the Cradley Heath Explosions by Major J. P. Cundill, R.A.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Egypt (No. 7. 1887.)

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence respecting Sir H. Drummond Wolff's Mission to Egypt.

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 192 and 193.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Trade Reports (Annual Return.)

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Water Provisional Orders Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Water Provisional Orders Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Poor Law Administration (Ireland) (Cont.).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing (in Form subjoined), the Numbers of Poor Law Officers, the Numbers of Indoor and Out-door Paupers, and the Cost of the Poor Law Administration in each Union in Ireland for half-year ended the 25th day of March 1887. —

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Union Workhouse on the Scale of Dietary in force in each Union Workhouse in Ireland on the 25th day of March 1887.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Municipal Lords to the Municipal Corporations Acts (Ireland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill, be now taken into consideration.—The House accordingly (No. 2) Bill proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration.

The Amendments, as far as the Amendment Leave out Clause 6, and insert Clauses (B) and (C), being read a second time, several were agreed to; and one was disagreed to.

Leave out Clause 6, and insert Clauses (B) (special and (C), the next Amendment, being read a second time (and it appearing that the object of the Clauses was to carry out the intention of the Commons), the said Amendment was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Amendments, being read a second time, were, with Amendments to two of them, agreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments by the Lords to the said Bill:—And a Committee was appointed of Sir James Corry, Mr. Ewart, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Chance, Mr. De Cobain, Mr. Dillon, and Mr. William Johnston:—And they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Proposed, That the employment of the Carriages (Intervention of Peers of the Realm for conveying Voters to the Poll at the North Paddington Election, on July 8th, was an infringement of the Sessional Order of this House;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That to the end of the Question, in order to add the words, "this House do now proceed to "the Orders of the Day,"

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

The Yeas were:—

Tellers for the Sir Wilfred Lawson, Yes, [Mr. Bradlaugh] 187

Mr. Akroyd-Douglas, Noes, [Colonel Wilmot] 196.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "this House do now proceed to the Orders of the Day?" be there added:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That this House do now proceed to the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Land Law Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;—

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House, taking into view the circumstances set forth in the Report of the "Royal Commission of 1886 on the Land Acts "of 1881 and 1885, and the recommendations of "that Commission, is of opinion that no Bill for "amending the Laws relating to Land in Ireland "can
Distressed Unions (Ireland) [Salary, Advances, &c.] Bill;
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee on Distressed Unions (Ireland) [Salary, Advances, &c.], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:
That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the salary, remuneration, and allowances of any Commissioners that may be appointed in pursuance of any Act of the present Session, to make better provision for the administration of the Acts relating to the relief of the destitute poor in certain parts of Ireland, to authorise the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland to make loans, and the Treasury to make a free grant, to the Board of Guardians or Commissioners of any dissolved or altered Union under the provisions of the said Act.
The said Resolution, being read a second time;
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;—And a Debate arising thereupon;
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Distressed Unions (Ireland) Bill:
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—And a Debate arising thereupon;
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lieutenancy Clerks' Allowances Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law of Evidence Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law of Evidence Amendment Bill (Scotland) [No. 2];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law of Evidence Amendment Bill [Lords.];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway and Canal Traffic Bill [Lords.];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Juvenile Offenders Bill;—And a Debate arising thereupon;
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 County Courts Consolidation Bill;—And a Debate arising thereupon;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Courts Consolidation Bill [Lords.];—And a Debate arising thereupon;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Criminal Law Procedure (Scotland) No. 2 Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Royal Irish Constabulary (Officers) Bill;—And a Debate arising thereupon;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Royal Irish Constabulary (Officers) Bill [Lords.];—And a Debate arising thereupon;
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 Lieutenancy Clerks' Allowances Bill [Lords.];—And a Debate arising thereupon;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, 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 of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Tramways (War Department) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Metropolitan Board of Works (Theatres, &c.) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Metropolitan Board of Works (Fire Brigade Expenses) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Reformatory Schools Act 1866 Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Suffragans' Nomination Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Law Agents (Scotland) Act 1873 Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Globe Lands Occupation (England) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Open Spaces (Dublin) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Justices' Jurisdiction Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Justices' Jurisdiction Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Legal Proceedings (Reports) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Trustees Bill: 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Boggallay be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on Sunday Postal Labour.

Ordered, That Mr. Macnair be added to the Committee.

Sir James Corry reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Municipal Corporations Acts (Ireland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill, that they had drawn up a Reason accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same was read, as follows:

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords to the Municipal Corporations Acts (Ireland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill, in p. 2, l. 12, Clause 2, for the following Reason:
Because since no date of commencement is specified in the Bill, it necessarily comes into force upon receiving the Royal Assent.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reason (with the Bill and Amendments): And that the Clerk do carry it in.

The Markets and Fairs (Weighing of Cattle) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Returning Officers’ Expenses Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of this instant July.

Ordered, That the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of May last, That the Hares Preservation Bill be now read a second time, be resumed upon Wednesday next.

The Lunacy Districts (Scotland) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Reason assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by this House to the Crofters’ Holdings (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Three of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

The House was moved, That the Report from Lough and River Erne Navigation Bill, standing order 253 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read.

A Bill for further extending the Time for the completion of the Work authorised by “The Drainage and Improvement of Land’s Supplemental Act (Ireland), 1880,” as extended by the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland: And that Lord Ernest Hamilton, Mr. T. W. Russell, and Mr. Macartney do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Lough and River Erne Navigation Bill, Standing Order 253 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read.

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PRAYERS.

SIR John Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:
1. That, in the case of the Lough and River Erne Navigation Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with the Petition.
2. That, in the case of the Municipal Regulation (Constabulary, &c.) (Belfast) Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Bill be permitted to proceed.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 8th day of July. That, in the case of the following Bill, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

Ulster Canal and Tyrone Navigation Bill.

The House was moved, That the Report from Lough and River Erne Navigation Bill, standing order 253 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read.

A Bill for further extending the Time for the completion of the Works authorised by “The Drainage and Improvement of Land’s Supplemental Act (Ireland), 1880,” as extended by the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland: And that Lord Ernest Hamilton, Mr. T. W. Russell, and Mr. Macartney do prepare, and bring it in.
The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cathcart District Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Belfast Main Drainage Bill; A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Amendments be now taken into consideration—

A Message was delivered by Sir James Drummond, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And being turned;

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. Metropolis Management (Battersea and Westminster) Act, 1887.
3. Trusts (Scotland) Act, 1887.
4. Act, 1887.
5. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 8) Act, 1887.
6. Oyster and Mussel Fisheries Order Confirmation Act, 1887.
7. Metropolitan (Shelton Street, Saint Giles's) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1887.
10. City of London and Southwark Subway (Kennington Extensions, &c.) Act, 1887.
11. Kilghis and Bowbridge Railway Act, 1887.
12. Metropolitan Board of Works (Various Powers) Act, 1887.
13. Westminster Bridge Improvement Act, 1887.
15. Manchester Ship Canal Act, 1887.
16. South Eastern Railway Act, 1887.
17. Atkins' Divorce Act, 1887.

Belfast Main Drainage Bill.

And the Question being put, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Belfast Main Drainage Bill be now taken into consideration:

—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 the Lords.

The Bradford Corporation Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That, the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Waterhouse Corporation (No. 2) Bill, Standing Order No. 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That, the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That, the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That, the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Water Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill; and the same were twice read, and committed.

The Chesterfield, Hasland, North Wingfield, and District Tramways Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Plunket reported from the Committee on Public Parks the Public Parks and Works (Metropolis) Bill; and Works (Metropolis) Bill, 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Mr. Courtenay reported from the Committee on National Institute Bill; that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had made provision in the Bill, pursuant to the Instruction of the House of the 28th day of June last; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereof.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the East London Railway Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Pre-amble of the Bill, and had found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported the Oswestry Dock and Railway Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported Potter's Patent Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (Christchurch) Bill; that they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Quaries 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 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 Brixton Division of the Borough of Lambeth, in the room of Ernest Baggallay, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Division of Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the County of York.

Ordered, That the Intermediate Education Provisional Education (Wales) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Messengers had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Arkwright Act for vesting the Hampton Court Estate, in the County of Hereford, in Trustees, and for the imbursement of John Hungerford Arkwright, Esquire, certain Sums expended by him in the permanent improvement of that Estate; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords agree to the Amendments made by the Municipal this House to the Amendments made by the Corporations Lords to the Municipal Corporations Acts (Ireland) Amendment (No. 3) Bill, without Amendment; and do not insist on their Amendment to the said Bill, to which this House has disagreed.

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 194 and 105.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Quaries Bill are 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 there be laid before this House, Tables showing the principal Particulars of the Original Legends of the "Imperieuse," "Benbow," and "Collingwood," when the Designs were completed, compared with the corresponding Particulars of the Vessels as finished; with Explanations of any Changes; with the Authority therefore; together with the Estimated and Actual Cost of the "Imperieuse."

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Gas 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 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.

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 Brixton Division of the Borough of Lambeth, in the room of Ernest Baggallay, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Division of Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the County of York.

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Tables showing the principal Particulars of the Original Legends of the "Imperieuse," "Benbow," and "Collingwood," when the Designs were completed, compared with the corresponding Particulars of the Vessels as finished; with Explanations of any Changes; with the Authority therefore; together with the Estimated and Actual Cost of the "Imperieuse."

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Gas 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 agreed to.

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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.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of this instant July, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution reported from the Committee on Distressed Unions (Ireland) (Salary, Advances, &c.), and which Resolution was as followeth:—

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the salary, remuneration, and allowances of any Commissioners that may be appointed in pursuance of any Act of the present Session, to make better provision for the administration of the Acts relating to the relief of the destitute poor in certain parts of Ireland, to authorise the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland to make loans, and the Treasury to make a free grant, to the Board of Guardians or Commissioners of any dissolved or altered Union under the provisions of the said Act.

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put; Resolved, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution.

The Prison (Officers' Superannuation) (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time;—and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Sheriffs (Consolidation) Bill was, according to Order, 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 Criminal Law (Scotland) Procedure (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Prisoners before committal to be allowed access to Law Agents) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (to be competent before committal for trial); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time, and amended; and made part of the Bill.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 4, by leaving out the words "post office orders and postal orders."—And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out and added 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, to leave out Clause 30.

And the Question being put, That Clause 30 stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by leaving out Clause 38.

And the Question being proposed, That Clause 38 stand part of the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Truck Bill into consideration the Truck Bill, as amended in the Committee:

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be re-committed:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration:—That the House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Weekly payment of wages in Ireland); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas: [Mr. Sexton] [Mr. Fenwick]; Tellers for the Noes: [Mr. Tomlinson] [Mr. Sinclair].

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. The said Clause was accordingly read a second time.

Then an Amendment was made to the Clause. And the Clause, so amended, was made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Wages of workmen); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Exemptions from payments to provident funds); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas: [Mr. Cremers] [Mr. Fenwick]; Tellers for the Noes: [Mr. Bradlaugh] [Mr. Handley Gossman].

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the further Proceeding on consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be deferred till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tramways (War Department) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Second Reading of the Municipal Regulation (Constabulary, &c.) (Belfast) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill, upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rod Fishing Second Reading of the Rod Fishing (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of June last, That the Places of Worship (Sites) Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 25th day of this instant July.
London Coal and Wine Duties Consolidation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Coal and Wine Duties Consolidation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of this instant July.

Theatres (Metropolis) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Theatres (Metropolis) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Vagrancy Act Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vagrancy Act Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Allotments of Land Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Allotments of Land Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Solicitors' Annual Certificate Duty Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th 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 Friday next.

Land Law (Ireland) Act (1861) Amendment (No. 4) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1861) Amendment (No. 4) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Pharmacy Acts Amendment Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 5th day of April last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Pharmacy Acts Amendment Bill);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

Licensed Premises (Earlier Closing) (Scotland) (re-committed) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Licensed Premises (Earlier Closing) (Scotland) Bill (re-committed);

Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

School Board for London (Pensions) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board for London (Pensions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Sipendiary Magistrates (Pensions) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sipendiary Magistrates (Pensions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Reformatory Schools Act (1860) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reformatory Schools Act (1860) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Open Spaces (Dublin) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Open Spaces (Dublin) Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) Amendment (No. 3) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) Amendment (No. 3) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors (Ireland) Bill [Lords].

Second Reading of the Solicitors (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Metropolitan Bill for further amending the Enactments relating to Offices, Stations, and Buildings for the Metropolitan Police Force: And that Mr. Secretary Matthews and Mr. Stuart-Wortley do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley accordingly presented a Metropolitan Bill for further amending the Enactments relating to Offices, Stations, and Buildings for the Metropolitan Police Force: 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 Continuance day, the Continuance Imprisonment Abolition Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of August next.

Ordered, That the Licenses (Belfast) Bill be Licenses (Belfast) Bill read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That this House will, this day, agree to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this Bill hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Bankruptcy Courts (Ireland) Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Three of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords in the Bill to the Farnese Rail- way Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London and North Western Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Truro and Wills Gas Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Liskeard and Cornadon Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

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The Bulleid Salterton Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The King'sbridge and Salcombe Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Education Department Provisional Order Confirmation (London) 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 (Christchurch) 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of further Regulations relating to the Reserve Forces. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

1. £ 150,000, to complete the Sum for the Survey of the United Kingdom, including the Revision of the Survey of Ireland, Maps for use in Proceeding before the Land Judges in Ireland, Publication of Maps, and Engraving the Geological Survey.

2. £ 12,206, to complete the Sum for the Erection and Maintenance (including Rates, &c.) of Buildings for the Department of Science and Art.

3. £ 6,090, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance and Repair of the British Museum and National History Museum Buildings, for Rents of Premises, Supply of Water, Fuel, &c., and other Charges attendant thereon.

4. £ 11,708, to complete the Sum for maintaining certain Harbours, &c. under the Board of Trade.

5. £ 21,150, to complete the Sum for constructing a new Harbour of Refuge at Peterhead.

6. £ 131,105, to complete the Sum for Rates and Contributions in lieu of Rates, &c. in respect of Government Property, and for the Salaries and Expenses of the Rating of Government Property Department.

7. £ 5,000, to complete the Sum for the Contribution towards the Funds for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Fire Brigade in the Metropolitan District.

8. £ 20,000, to complete the Sum for Expenditure preparatory to the Erection of the Museum of Science and Art National Library, and of the School of Art and Lecture Theatre in Dublin.

9. £ 8,866, to complete the Sum for maintaining certain Lighthouses in Her Majesty's Possession Abroad.

10. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 14,871, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for Diplomatic and Consular Buildings, including Rents and Furniture, and for the maintenance of certain Cemeteries Abroad.

Question again proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 14,871, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for Diplomatic and Consular Buildings, including Rents and Furniture, and for the maintenance of certain Cemeteries Abroad.

11. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 38,020, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the House of Lords:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item of £ 5,546, for the Department of the Lord Chancellor, be reduced by £ 2,000;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchere, Youn]; [Mr. Molloy:]

Tellers for the [Mr. Abercromby; Noon; Colonel Welbourn];

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £3,398, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenditure in the Offices of the House of Commons; 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, Tomorrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Markets and Fairs (Weighing of Cattle) 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 Tramways (War Department) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, Tomorrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Act (1878) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Steam Boilers 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 Police Constables' Pensions 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 Licensing Laws Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Constables' Pensions 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 Licensing Laws Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Constables' Pensions 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 Arbitration of Poor Law Questions (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 Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (No. 2) Bill; Vol. 142.
Civil Services and Revenue Departments (Ireland) No. 221.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Estimating the several Services for which a Third Vote on Account is required for the year ending 31st March 1886. Civil Services and Revenue Departments (1887-8).

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

And then the House adjourned till Tomorrow.

Thursday, 14th July, 1887.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with,

Chew Valley Tramways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Motion being made, That the Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Shaw Lefevre, 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Newport and Pillgwenlly Water Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, as amended, to make the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Saint Pancras Vestry 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.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 6th, 7th, 8th, 11th, and 12th days of this instant July; and had directed him to make a Report thereon to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Plymouth Corporation Bill; That a Report of the Local Government Board 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).

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; and be printed.

Mr. Beach reported from the Committee on the Sheffield Corporation Water Bill; That Reports from the Local Government Board were laid before the Committee, and the manner in which the recommendations contained in those Reports have been dealt with by the Committee is set forth in the Appendix; that, pursuant to a Resolution of the House of the 16th of February, Clauses 4 and 14 of the Bill as introduced into Parliament had been struck out of the Bill.

Mr. Beach further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Baron Henry De Worms presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistical Tables and Report on Trade Unions.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 196 and 197.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Historical Majesty's Command,—Copy of Eleventh Report of the Commissioners on Historical Manuscripts (Royal Commission), Appendix, Part II. (The Manuscripts of the House of Lords, 1678-1888).

Copy of Thirtieth Report, being for the Reformatory year 1886, of the Inspector appointed, under the provisions of the Act 5 & 6 Will. 4, c. 88, to visit the certified Reformatory and Industrial Schools of Great Britain.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

1865 and 1866," and "Purchase of Land (Ireland) Acts, 1865-86."

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the direct Court of Justices of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Solicitors' Order, dated 12th July 1887, extending under certain circumstances the duties of the Chief Clerk in the Crown Office.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (Kilkenny and Dalybrock) Bill, without Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Whitehaven Harbour and Dock Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Isle of Wight Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Trent Navigation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Great North of Scotland Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Clissold Park (Stoke Newington) 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 Saint Austell Valley Railway and Dock Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to further simplify Titles and facilitate the Transfer of Land in England; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 11th day of this instant July, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Irish Land Law 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, taking view of the circumstances set forth in the Report of the Royal Commission of 1884 on the Land Acts of 1881 and 1885, and the recommendations of that Commission, is of opinion that no Bill for amending the law relating to Land in Ireland can be satisfactory which shall not provide, not only for entitling lessees to the benefits of the Land Act of 1881, but also for affording such means for the revision of the judicial rents under that Act, as will meet the exigencies created by the heavy fall in agricultural values since the passing of the Act, instead thereof; And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 15th July, 1887:

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 12th day of this instant July, was proposed to be made to the Bill, on Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Committee; and which Amendment was to leave out Clause 39:

And the Question being put:—It passed in the Negative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by leaving out Clause 56.

And the Question being put, That Clause 56 stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by leaving out Clause 64.

And the Question being put, That Clause 64 stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Laker-Douglass, Yeas, [Colonel Walrond: ] 170.

Tellers for the Mr. Mackintosh, Noes, [Dr. Cameron: ] 61.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by leaving out Clause 72.

And the Question being put, That the words "No trial shall fail," stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was proposed upon the 11th day of this instant July, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Distressed Unions (Ireland) Bill):

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

The order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply, Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as [536 Jot.] follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £150,000, be Surveys of granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Survey of the United Kingdom.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £12,206, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Survey of Ireland, 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, publications of Maps, and engraving the Geological Survey.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Museum and National History Museum and Buildings.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £11,708, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Museum and Natural History Museum Buildings, for Rents of Premises, Supply of Water, Fuel, &c., and other Charges attendant thereon.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £21,150, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Survey of Harbours, &c., under the Board of Trade.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £19,800, 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 1888, for the erection and maintenance (including Rents, &c.) of Buildings for the Department of Science and Art.

7. 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 1888, for the Maintenance and Repair of the British Museums and Natural History Museum Buildings, for Rents of Premises, Supply of Water, Fuel, &c., and other Charges attendant thereon.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for maintaining certain Harbours, &c., under the Board of Trade.
The Order of the day being read, for the

- Second Reading of the Juvenile Offenders Bill; Offenders Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Royal Irish Constabulary (Officers) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lunacy Acts Amendment Bill; Lunacy Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill; Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriages Second Reading of the Marriages (Attendance of Registrars) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Motor Vehicles Bill; Motor Vehicles Bill; Motor Vehicles Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Regulations Regulation Act, 1887, 1887; Municipal Regulation Acts, &c. (Constabulary, &c.) (Belfast) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time bill, upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tramways (War Department) Bill; Tramways (War Department) Bill.

Received, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education Acts Amendment Bill; Education 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 Public Libraries (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill; Public Libraries (Scotland) 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 Fishings, &c. Valuation (Scotland) Bill; Fishings, &c. Valuation (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of March last, That the Mining Royalties Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 22nd day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Acts Amendment (Buildings in Streets) 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 Merchant Shipping Act (1854) Amendment (No. 9) 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 Public Health Acts Amendment Act (1885) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Allotments of Land Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Water Companies (Regulations of Powers) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Trustee Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vagrancy Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Allotments of Land Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) Amendment (No. 3) 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 Solicitors (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Observations by certain Officers relative to the Report of the Committee on Cutlasses and Cutlass-Sword-Bayonets supplied to the Royal Navy, dated the 17th March 1887.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Royal Arsenal (Pensions).

Mr. Secretary Stanhope also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft of proposed Amendments to the Scheme relative to the Efficiency of Volunteers, set forth in Her Majesty's Order in Council, dated 31st July 1889, to be submitted to Her Majesty the Queen in Council under "The Volunteer Act, 1883."

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Holland presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Despatch upon the Report of the Royal Commission of Inquiry into the Affairs of the Colony of Mauritius.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of June last, for Returns relative to Arrests for Drunkenness (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Lord George Hamilton presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Navy (H.M.S. "Imperieuse," &c.)

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of April last, for Returns relative to theSANICE Office, Edinburgh.

Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 9th July 1887, granting Special Retired Allowance to Jane Lynch, Matron, Grangegorman Prison.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Report on Trade and Finance, No. 56.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Glasgow (Forest of Dean 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 County of Glasgow, Forest of Dean Division, in the room of Thomas Blake, Esquire, who, since his election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stowe, Desborough, and Donemana, in the County of Buckingham.

Supply.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(Civil Services and Revenue Departments for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, viz.:

Civil Services.

Class I.

Great Britain:—

Disturbed and Main Roads (England and Wales) — 30,000
Disturbed Roads, Scotland — 5,000

Ireland:—

Public Buildings — 20,000

Class II.

England:—

Houses of Commons Office — 6,000
Houses of Commons and Subordinate Departments — 5,000
Foreign Office — 5,000
Colonial Office — 2,000
Privy Council Office and Subordinate Departments — 2,000
Board of Trade and Subordinate Departments — 15,000
Board of Trade:—

Revenue Commissioners — 2,000
Board of Trade:—

Charity Commission (including Enforced Schools Department) — 4,000
Civil Service Commission — 5,000
Exchequer and Audit Department — 3,000
Friendly Societies, Registry — 1,000
Justices Commission for England — 4,000
Local Government Board — 50,000
Lunacy Commission — 2,000
Mint (including Coinage) — 1,000
National Debt Office — 1,000
Patent Office — 4,000
Payment to the Office — 5,000
Public Works Loan Commission — 1,000
Repayment Office — 3,000
Registrar General's Office — 6,000
Stationery Office and Printing — 55,000
Works, Forests, &c., Office of Works and Public Buildings, Office of Mercantile Marine Fund, Grant in Aid — 4,000
Secret Service — 5,000

Scotland:—

Secretary for Scotland — 1,000
Exchequer and other Offices — 3,000
Patent Office — 1,000
Lunacy Commission — 1,000
Registrar General's Office — 600
Board of Supervision — 4,000

Ireland:—

Lord Lieutenant's Household — 1,000
Chief Secretary's Office — 3,000
Charitable Donations and Bequests Office — 10,000
Local Government Board — 3,000
Public Works Office — 5,000
Reformation Office — 1,000
Registrar General's Office — 2,500
Valuation and Boundary Survey — 2,000

Class III.

England:—

Law Charges — 8,000
Criminal Prosecutions — 2,000
Superintendent Court of Judicature — 30,000
Wreck Commission — 200
County Courts — 21,000
Land Registry — 300
Revising Barristers, England — 2,000
Police Courts (London and Liverpool) — 2,000
Metropolitan Police — 50,000
Special Police — 7,000
County and Borough Police, Great Britain — 1,000
Police, Inspectors, and the Colonies — 80,000
Reformatory and Industrial Schools, Great Britain — 10,000
Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum — 4,000

Scotland:—

Lord Advocate and Criminal Proceedings — 5,000
Courts of Law and Justices — 2,000
Register House Departments — 3,000
Crown's Commission — 1,000
Police, Constables and Burghs (Scotland) — 1,000
Prisons, Scotland — 10,000

Ireland:—

Law Charges and Criminal Prosecutions — 4,000
Supreme Court of Judicature — 10,000
Court of Bankruptcy — 1,000
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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Sheehan, )
Yes, (Mr. Kenny, )

Noes. (Colonel Walrond: )

Original Question again proposed;
Mr. William Henry Smith rose in his place, Question put
and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put";

Question put accordingly, "That the Question
be now put";

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Akers-Douglas, )
Yes, (Colonel Walrond: )

Noes. (Mr. John Redmond: )

Question accordingly put, That a further Sum, not exceeding £1,885,100, be granted to Her Majesty, on Account, for or towards defraying the Charge for the Civil Services and Revenue Departments for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Akers-Douglas, )
Yes, (Colonel Walrond: )

Noes. (Mr. John Redmond: )

Resolution to be reported.
And it being after Seven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair, to report the Resolution to the House at Nine of the clock.

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.

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, immediately supply, again resolve itself into the said Committee:—

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee,)

1. £27,969, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses in the Offices of the House of Commons.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £54,045, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, 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 Item A of the Salaries, &c. in regard to the Salary of the First Lord of the Treasury, be reduced by the Sum of £3,000;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Labouchere, )
Yes, (Mr. T. P. O'Connor: )

Noes. (Colonel Walrond: )

Original Question again proposed:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A of the Salaries, &c. in regard to the Salary of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, be reduced by the Sum of £3,000;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Labouchere, )
Yes, (Mr. T. P. O'Connor: )

Noes. (Colonel Walrond: )

Original Question again proposed;
Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item of £50,000, for Public Education (Ireland), be reduced by the Sum of £500;

Tellers for the (Mr. Akers-Douglas, )
Yes, (Mr. T. P. O'Connor: )

Noes. (Colonel Walrond: )

Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £55,947, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray

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defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty’s Secretary of State for the Home Department and Subordinate Offices;

Saturday, 16th July, 1887:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 54,847, be granted, to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty’s Secretary of State for the Home Department and Subordinate Offices—put, and negatived.

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 upon Monday next.

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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Truck Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Wages not to be paid in intoxicating liquor); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Appointment of medical man); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Deduction for medical attendance); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Mr. Cremer, 
Yea, [Mr. Octavius Morgan : 36.]
Tellers for the Mr. Bradlaugh, 
Noes, [Mr. Warrington : 107.]
So it passed in the Negative.

And the said Clause was made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Workman to have the right of compensation from funds to which he has contributed); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Mr. Cremer, 
Yea, [Mr. Octavius Morgan : 18.]
Tellers for the Mr. Bradlaugh, 
Noes, [Mr. Warrington : 111.]
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause (Workmen in Scotch quarters to be paid fortnightly) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 10, by leaving out the words “not being intoxicating;” and the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Mr. Bradlaugh, 
Yea, [Mr. Warrington : 78.]
Tellers for the Mr. Charles Gray, 
Noes, [Mr. Radcliffe Cooke : 47.]
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 Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Second Reading of the Metropolitan Police Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of this instant July, That the Law of Evidence Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lieutenancy Clerks' Allowances 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 Tramways (War Department) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of May last, That the Oath Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Newspaper Libel Law Amendment 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 Presumption of Life Limitation (Scotland) Act (1881) Amendment 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 Friendly Societies (Transmission of 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 (Transmission of Money) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fishing in Rivers 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 Ecclesiastical Assessments (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th 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 3rd day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Licensed Premises (Earliest Closing) (Scotland) (re-committed) Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Acts Amendment 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 Water Companies (Regulation of Powers) 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 for appointing Commissioners to inquire and report as to the Boundaries of certain Areas of Local Government in England: And that Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Long do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Supreme Court of Judicature Act (Ireland), 1877," so far as relates to certain Judges, and to the Office of the Accountant General: And that Mr. Arthur Balfour and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Marriages solemnized at Confirmation Antwerp: And that Mr. James Stuart, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Pioton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the discharge of Bankrupts and the Closure of Bankruptcy Proceedings: And that Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General, and Baron Henry de Wermes do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Ritchie presented a Bill for appointing Commissioners to inquire and report as to the Boundaries of certain Areas of Local Government in England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Bill to amend "The Supreme Court of Judicature Act (Ireland), 1877," so far as relates to certain Judges, and to the Office of the Accountant General:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. James Stuart presented a Bill to confirm certain Marriages solemnized at Antwerp: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Baron Henry de Wermes presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Discharge of Bankrupts and the Closure of Bankruptcy Proceedings:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of a portion of any Pension that may be awarded
to any officer transferred from the services of the Commissioners of Works to the Metropolitan Board of Works under any Act of the present Session for the transfer to the Metropolitan Board of Works, and the maintenance of certain Public Parks and Works in the Metropolis;

Mr. Plunket, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House,

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Lord Randolph Churchill reported from the Select Committee on Army and Navy Estimates (Second Report), No. 223,

That they had taken further Evidence on the matters to them referred, and directed him to report the same 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 one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Bill, with Amendments to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Small Holdings Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant July.

The Land Transfer Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Three of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

**Monday, 18th July, 1887.**

**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. 82, has been complied with, viz.:

Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway (City of Dublin Junction Railways) 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.:

Arberethy 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 Bill, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have not been complied with, viz.:

Dublin Hospital Board, &c. Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the

Clissold Park (Stoke Newington) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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 North of Scotland Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Overhead Railways) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the

Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the

Portsmouth (Borough), Kingston, Eastleigh, and South Eastern Tramways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the

Saint Austell Valleys Junction Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the

Willesden Dock and Railway Bill. The Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Potter's Patent Bill was, according to Order, Potter's Patent Bill 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 considera-

National Provident Institution Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the

Ogmore Dock and Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the

Cleveland Extension Mineral Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed. Cleveland Extension Mineral Rail-

The Lords.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Ma-
avy (Conse-
y's Command,—Copy of Returns of the Mar-
Number of Courts Martial held upon Seamen of
the Royal Navy and the Marines Afloat, during
the year 1885, the Offences for which the Men
were tried, the Sentences awarded, and the
Punishments inflicted at Home and Abroad:—
Of the Number of Summary Punishments in-
flicted:——And, similar Returns relating to the
Royal Marine on Shore.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Ma-
y's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consul-
Report on Trade and Finance, No. 199.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Admi-

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned:—It was
resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a
Motion was made, and the Question being
put, That the Debate be now adjourned:—It
was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till
Thursday next.

Ordered, That Dr. Tanner, Member for the Mid-
Division of the County of Cork, do attend
in his place on Thursday next, at half-past Four
o'clock.

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 Amendments Bradford
made by this House to the Bradford Corporation
Bill, without Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Newport and Pill- 
genital Water Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Saint Pancras Vestry 
Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the East Hunting-
donshire Water Bill, without Amendment.

Supply.  
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 £1,732,600, 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  
1888;  

Tuesday, 19th July, 1887:  

Question put, and agreed to.  
2. £71,800, for the Expense of the Vice-  
tualling Yards at Home and Abroad.  
3. £65,900, for the Expense of the Medical  
Establishments at Home and Abroad.  
4. £21,700, for the Expenses of Marine  
Divisions.  

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 acquiesced the House, that  
his 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.  
[19th July]  
Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of  
Supply, several Resolutions; which were read,  
as follow:  

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £57,999, be  
granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum  
necessary to defray the Charge which will come  
in course of payment during the year ending  
on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries  
and Expenses in the Offices of the House of  
Commons.  

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £34,045, be  
granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum  
necessary to defray the Charge which will come  
in course of payment during the year ending on  
the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and  
Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's  
Treasury, and in the Office of the Parliamentary  
Counsel.

House Office.  

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £55,947, be  
granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum  
necessary to defray the Charge which will come  
in course of payment during the year ending  
on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and  
Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's  
Secretary of State for the Home Department and Sub-  
ordinate Offices.  

The said Resolutions, being read a second  
time, were agreed to.

Supply.  
[16th July]  
Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of  
Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as follow:

1. That a further Sum, not exceeding  
£1,885,100, be granted to Her Majesty, on  
Account, for or towards defraying the Charge  
for the following Civil Services and Revenue  
Departments for the year ending on the 31st  
day of March 1888, viz.:  

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| Scotland: |
| Secretary for Scotland | £1,000 |
| Exchequer and other Offices | £1,000 |
| Fishery Board | £500 |
| Lunacy Commission | £500 |
| Registrar General's Office | £500 |
| Board of Supervision | £4,000 |

| Ireland: |
| Lord Lieutenant's Household | £1,000 |
| Chief Secretary's Office | £3,000 |
| Charitable Donations and Bequests Office | £5,000 |
| Local Government Board | £10,000 |
| Public Works Office | £4,000 |
| Record Office | £500 |
| Registrar General's Office | £2,000 |
| Valuation and Boundary Survey | £2,000 |

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| Scotland: |
| Lord Advocate and Criminal Proceedings | £5,000 |
| Courts of Law and Justice |
| Register House Departments | £5,000 |
| Sheriff Courts | £5,000 |
| Secret and Confidential | £1,000 |
| Prison Officers, Scotland | £1,000 |

| Ireland: |
| Law Charges and Criminal Prosecutions | £5,000 |
| Supreme Court of Judicature | £10,000 |
| Court of Bankruptcy | £1,000 |
| Admiring Court Registry | £1,000 |
| Registry of Deeds | £2,000 |
| Registry of Deeds | £2,000 |
| Land Commission | £10,000 |
The Order of the day being read, for the County Courts Second Reading of the County Courts Consolidation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the whole House in respect of the Railway and Canal Traffic Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Juvenile Offenders Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Law Third Reading of the Criminal Law (Scotland) Procedure (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines, &c. Regulation Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Distressed Unions (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lunacy Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Marriages (Attendance of Registrars) Bill.  

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriages (Attendance of Registrars) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Reasons assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by this House to the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Reasons be taken into consideration this day.

Municipal Regulations (Constabulary, &c.) (Belfast) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Regulations (Constabulary, &c.) (Belfast) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Truck Bill.

The Truck Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and passed,

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Law of Evidence Amendment Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of this instant July, That the Bill be read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Lieutenancy Clerks' Allowances Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lieutenancy Clerks' Allowances Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Tramways (War Department) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tramways (War Department) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Public Parks and Works (Metropolitan) (Pensions) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Public Parks and Works (Metropolitan) [Pensions].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of a portion of any pension that may be awarded to any officer transferred from the services of the Commissioners of Works to that of the Metropolitan Board of Works under any Act of the present Session for the transfer to the Metropolitan Board of Works, and the maintenance of certain Public Parks and Works in the Metropolis. Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr.

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Courtesy reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Life Leases: Second Reading of the Life Leases Conversion Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Second Reading of the Agricultural Tenants' Relief Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Libraries Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of this instant July, That the Parliamentary Elections (Seamen's Vote) 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 Metropolitan Board of Works (Theatres, &c.) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of August 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 1st day of August next.

The Order of the day being read for the Suffragans' Second Reading of the Suffragans' Nomination Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Comm.-Law Agents on the Law Agents (Scotland) Act (1872) Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Globe Lands Occupation Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Temporary Second Reading of the Temporary Dwellings Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Parish Allotments Committees' Bill, upon the 16th day of May last, That the Parish Allotments Committees Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

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Reformatory Schools Act (1866) Amendment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reformatory Schools Act (1866) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Police Constables' Pensions Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Constables' Pensions Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Dublin Hospital Board, &c. Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin Hospital Board, &c. Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Legal Proceedings (Reports) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Legal Proceedings (Reports) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Education (Scotland) Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Education (Scotland) Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Public Libraries (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Fishings, &c. Valuation (Scotland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fishings, &c. Valuation (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Small Debts (Scotland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Merchant Shipping Act (1854) Amendment (No. 2) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Merchant Shipping Act (1854) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Church Sites (Compulsory Powers Repeal) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of April last, That the Church Sites (Compulsory Powers Repeal) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Vagrant Act Amendment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vagrant Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Licensees (Belfast) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensees (Belfast) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Bankruptcy Courts (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Courts (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 School Board for London (Pensions) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Stipendiary Magistrates (Pensions) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Copyright (Musical Compositions) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Debts Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Copyright (Musical Compositions) (No. 2) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Copyright (Musical Compositions) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Holdings Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fishing in Rivers 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 Tramways and Public Companies Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the provision of Allotments for the Labouring Classes: And that Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Secretary Stanhope, and Mr. W. H. Long do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill (Poor Law) to amend the Law relating to the Settlement and Removal of the Poor in England: And that Mr. Norton, Sir Edward Birkbeck, and Mr. Pickering do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being technically proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the provision of Technical Instruction:—And a Debate arising thereupon; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

Mr. Ritchie presented a Bill to facilitate the provision of Allotments for the Labouring Classes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be printed on Monday the 1st day of August next; and to be printed.

Mr. Norton presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Settlement and Removal of the Poor in England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be printed on Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Metropolitan Police Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 19th July, 1887.

M. 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 Criminal Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Over Darwen Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Reading Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Weymouth and Melcombe Regis Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Caledonian Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Plymouth Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Chew Valley Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Lynton Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Tramways Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;—

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 follows:

1. Quarry (Fencing) Act, 1887.
2. Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887.
3. Local Government Board’s Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1887.
4. Local Government Board’s Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act, 1887.
5. Local Government Board’s Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 8) Act, 1887.
7. Metropolitan Corporation of Belfast Act, 1887.
8. Education Department Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Act, 1887.
9. Education Department Provisional Order Confirmation (Christchurch) Act, 1887.
10. Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1887.
11. Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1887.
12. Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1887.
13. Whitehaven Harbour and Dock Act, 1887.
15. Trent (Burton-upon-Trent and Humber) Navigation Act, 1887.
16. Bukedea Gas Act, 1887.
17. Liskeard and Caradon Railway Act, 1887.
18. Belfast Main Drainage Act, 1887.
19. Caithness District Railway Act, 1887.
20. Fenns Railway Act, 1887.
21. London and North Western Railway Act, 1887.
22. Tunbridge Wells Gas Act, 1887.
24. Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway (Deviations) Act, 1887.
25. Newport Waterworks Act, 1887.
26. Saint Pancras Loans Amendment Act, 1887.
27. Metropolitan Railway Act, 1887.
28. Clissold Park (Stoke Newington) Act, 1887.
29. Great North of Scotland Railway (Further Powers) Act, 1887.
30. Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Overhead Railways) Act, 1887.
31. Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction Railway Act, 1887.
33. Saint Austell Valley Railway and Dock Act, 1887.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be Tramways Provisional Order now read the third time:—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.

A Motion being made, That the Chew Valley Tramways Bill be now 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.

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Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Revising Barristers and County Court Judges, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Public Income and Expenditure, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Land Registry Office, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Jackson, presented by Her Majesty's Command, — Copy of Thirty-first Report of Her Majesty's Civil Service Commissioners, with an Appendix.

Sir James Fitzgerald, presented by Her Majesty's Command, — Copy of Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Her Majesty and the King of Italy; signed at Rome, 15th June 1883; with a List of British Colonies which have acceded thereto under Article XIX.

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 209 and No. 201.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, in the subjoined form, of Applications made, between the 1st day of June 1889, and the 1st day of June 1887, to the Board of Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, for Grants of Money in Aid of the Erection of School-houses; and of the Amount expended annually in maintaining each School in respect of which a Building Grant has been made:

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 1885–6.

Adjourned.

Mr. Thomas Ellis, Member for Merionethshire, rose in his place, and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House, for the purpose of discussing a difficult matter of urgent public importance, nis., the determination of the Government to try, by Special Jury, Thirty-one Men charged with Riot during the Collection of Tithe at Llangum, North Wales; 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, in the House:—

Forty Members having accordingly risen:—

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn;

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 20,525, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Charity Commission for England and Wales:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 15,525, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Charity Commission for England and Wales:

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Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Question again proposed, That the Sum of £ 15,525, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Charity Commission for England and Wales;

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 acquainting 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.

Supply

[20th July.]

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,732,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Dockyards at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 71,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Victualling Yards at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 65,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Medical Establishments at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 21,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Marine Divisions, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of this instant July, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the provision of Technical Instruction;

And the Question being again proposed:

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Sir William Hart Dyke, Sir Henry Holland, and Mr. Jackson do prepare, and bring in the Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Crofters' Holdings Bill into consideration the Reason assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by this House to the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Reason be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tramways (War Department) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Temporary Dwellings Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sheriff's (Consolidation) Bill; and the Question being put:

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Police Bill; and the Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Juvenile Offenders Bill; and the Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of this instant July, That the Law of Evidence Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

Mr. Plunket reported from the Committee on the Public Parks and Works (Metropolitan) [Pen- sions], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of a portion of any pension that may be awarded to any officer transferred from the services of the Metropolitan Board of Works to that of the Metropolitan Police, and the maintenance of certain Public Parks and Works in the Metropolis.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of April last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Pharmacy Acts Amendment Bill);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Open Spaces (Dublin) 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 Licensed Premises ( Earlier Closing) (Scotland) (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 3, agreed to.

Clause N° 4 (Alteration of certificate forms). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 7, to leave out the word "Act" to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words "The hours of closing of the licensed premises in Scotland hereinafter specified shall be:

(a) In the case of inns and hotels, and of public houses situate in towns or burghs specified in Schedule A hereto annexed, eleven of the clock at night;

(b) In the case of inns and hotels, and of public houses situate in towns or burghs specified in Schedule B, eleven of the clock at night during the months of June, July, August, and September, and ten of the clock at night during the other months of the year;

(c) In the case of all other inns and hotels and public houses, ten of the clock at night;

(d) In the case of premises licensed in respect of a certificate for dealers in excisable liquors, and of a certificate for table-beer licences granted under the "eighteenth section of " The Publican's Certificate (Scotland) Act, 1876," ten of the clock at night of any week day during the months of June, July, August, and September, and during the other months of the year eight of the clock at night of any week day except Saturday, or any day immediately preceding a public holiday, authorised by the magistrates, on which days the hour of closing shall be ten of the clock at night."

Question put, That the words "The form of "certificate" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Mr. J. M. Cameron: 102.

Mr. Mark Stewart: 102.

Sir Archibald Campbell: 73.

Amendments made.

Clause, N° 5, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 6 to N° 9, 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 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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Markets and Fairs (Weighing of Cattle) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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Mr. Jackson presented a Bill to provide for examination into the Affairs of Trustee Savings Banks; and to remove Doubts as to the Law relating to the winding up of such Banks: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Church Discipline Amendment Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Church Discipline Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of August next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 20th July, 1887.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Midland Great Western Railway of 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.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway (City of Dublin Junction Railways) Bill, Standing Orders 211 and 230 be suspended, and that the Committee on the Bill have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Arrests for Drunkenness (Ireland), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Charity Commissioners (Wales and Monmouthshire), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant July, be printed.

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 £20,025, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Civil Service Commission:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £21,531, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Civil Service Commission:

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £21,491, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Civil Service Commission:

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, upon Friday next, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £48,063, be Foreign Office, granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty’s Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £26,241, be Colonial Office, granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty’s Secretary of State for the Colonies, including certain expenses connected with Emigration.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £34,321, be Privy Council, granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary
necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the salaries and expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council and subordinate departments.

Board of Trade.

4. That a sum, not exceeding £63,107, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the salaries and expenses of the office of the Committee of Privy Council for trade and subordinate departments.

Board of Trade.

5. That a sum, not exceeding £172, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for meeting the deficiency of income from fees, &c., for the requirements of the Board of Trade, under "the bankruptcy act, 1883."

The first resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The second resolution, being read a second time, was postponed.

The third and fourth resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The fifth resolution, being read a second time, was postponed.

The postponed resolutions be taken into consideration 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, at two of the clock, resolve itself into the said committee.

Tramways (War Department) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said committee.

Parliamentary Franchise (Retention to Women) Bill;

The order of the day being read, for the second reading of the parliamentary franchise (extension to women) bill;

Ordered, That the bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Companies Acts Consolidation and Amendment Bill;

The order of the day being read, for the second reading of the companies acts consolidation and amendment bill;

Ordered, That the said order be discharged.

Ordered, That the bill be withdrawn.

Port and Harbour Authorities (Ireland) Bill;

The order of the day being read, for the second reading of the port and harbour authorities (Ireland) bill;

Ordered, That the bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of August next.

National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill;

The order of the day being read, for the second reading of the national school teachers (Ireland) bill;

Ordered, That the bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of August next.

Beer Adulteration Bill;

The order of the day being read, for the second reading of the beer adulteration bill;

Ordered, That the bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Beer Adulteration (No. 2) Bill;

The order of the day being read, for the second reading of the beer adulteration (No. 2) bill;

Ordered, That the bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the School Fees (Non-Pupils) Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Sir Bernard Samuelson reported from the Select Committee on the Rating of Machinery 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 thereunto.

Sir Bernard Samuelson further reported from the said Committee; That they had agreed to the following Special Report—Your Committee having considered the Bill referred to them, and taken Evidence thereon, are of opinion, without going into the question as to whether the law relating to the Rating of Machinery has been altered by the recent decisions, that it is clear from the Evidence that the system acted upon by valuers in different parts of the country has varied considerably, and that the practice in the absence of legislation, will in many cases be materially affected in the future. They consider it most important that there should be uniformity, and they recommend that the whole subject of rating be dealt with comprehensively by the Government with the least possible delay.

Your Committee are of opinion that the Bill referred to them will, as amended, meet the case of industries depending mainly on fixed motive power; they have therefore agreed to report the Bill, as amended, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report and Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

Lord Randolph Churchill reported from the Select Committee on Army and Navy Estimates; (Third Report) No. 292.

That they had taken further Evidence on the matters to them referred, and directed him to report the same to the House, together with an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 21st July, 1887.

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 to the First Reading thereof, Standing Orders, Nos. 62 and 63, have been complied with, viz.:

Channel Tunnel (Experimental Works) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Order (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, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (Dublin &c.) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders are to be confirmed; and that he 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 Kingbridge and Salcombe 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 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 Bridgwater and Salterton Railway Bill; That, in the interest of a pursuance of a Resolution of the House of the 8th day of this instant July, Clauses 51 and 52 have been struck out of the Bill; That a Report of the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (Dublin &c.) Bill; Before the Committee, which Report referred to Clause 35 of the Bill relating to the displacement of persons belonging to the labouring class, and the recommendations therein contained have been adopted.

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 thereof.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railways (City of Dublin Junction Railway) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bills in the Standing Orders.

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Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the National Provident Institution Bill; That the same were twice read, and, with an Amendment to one of them, agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bills in the Standing Orders.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bills in the Standing Orders.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. Several
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Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Public Petitions.

Vide Eighth Annual Exchequer Report.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of further Regulations relating to the Militia.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Army (Militia.)

Mr. Jackson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of February last, for a Return relative to Savings Banks.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Savings Banks.

Mr. Secretary Mattheson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Schedule of Classes of Documents 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.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Public Records (Court of Exchequer.)

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by His Excellency Sir Charles Mitchell, High Commissioner for New Zealand, in connection with the recent Disturbances in and the Affairs of Tonga, May 2, 1887.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Tonga (No. 1, 1887.)

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report, by His Excellency Sir Charles Mitchell, High Commissioner for New Zealand, in connection with the recent Disturbances in and the Affairs of Tonga, May 2, 1887.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Trade Reports (Miscellaneous Series.)

Copy of Report on Subjects of General and Commercial Interest, No. 67.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Complaint (Dr. Tanner).

The Order of the day being read, for the Attendance of Dr. Tanner, and Dr. Tanner being in his place;

The Order of the day was read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of this instant July, That, in consequence of the disgraceful and insulting words addressed in the Lobby of the House on Friday evening last, by Dr. Tanner, Member for the Mid-Division of the County of Cork, to an honourable Member of this House, Dr. Tanner be suspended from the Service of the House, and excluded from its precincts for a Month;

And the Question being again proposed,—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Dr. Tanner was heard in explanation of his conduct, and tendered an apology for the words that he had used;

After which Mr. Speaker directed him to withdraw, and he withdrew accordingly.

But, Mr. Long rising to make observations on the explanation offered by Dr. Tanner,—

Dr. Tanner was, with the assent of the House, recalled, and resumed his seat, when Mr. Long and other Members present in the Lobby at the occurrence on Friday last severally made statements relating thereto; after which Dr. Tanner was again directed to withdraw, and he withdrew accordingly.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out all the words after the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House is of opinion that, as the words complained of by Mr. W. Long were not spoken within the House, and came from a person initiated by him, the better course for the honourable Gentleman aggrieved would have been to have first claimed the good offices of Mr. Speaker, in accordance with precedent; but that this House is of opinion, should the private intervention of Mr. Speaker prove ineffectual, to repress all disordered in the Lobbies as in the House itself;" instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords; one of their Clerks, as follows:

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords of the Houses of Parliament, in which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Motion, and of the Amendment, the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, That they have Power to provide for the re-establishment of family charges on Irish Land:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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 House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

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And the Question being proposed, That the Lords agree to the Motion, and desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Motion, and of the Amendment, the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, [20th July.] as follows:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 20,525, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Civil Service Commission.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 21,531, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 32,934, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Comptroller General.
and Auditor General of the Exchequer, including the Chancery Audit Branch.

4. That a sum, not exceeding £4,227, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Registry of Friendly Societies. The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Second and Fifth of the Resolutions which, upon the 20th day of this instant July, were reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolutions were then postponed; and the same were again read, as follows:

2. That a sum, not exceeding £26,524, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, including certain expenses connected with Emigration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Boundary Acts Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supreme Court Act Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Boundary Acts Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Transfer Acts Bill [Lords.]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Parks and Works (Metropolitan) Bill; Ordered, That the House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coal Mines, &c., Regulation Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Royal Irish Constabulary (Officers) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriage (Attendance of Registrars) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lieutenancy Clerks' Allowances Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking crofters' holdings into consideration the Reason assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by this House to the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Reason be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Police Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Police Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Police Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of this instant July, That the Law of Evidence Amendment Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tramways (War Department) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Acts Amendment (Buildings in Streets) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriages Confirmation (Antwerp) 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 Justices' Jurisdiction Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Merchant Shipping Act (1854) Amendment (No. 2) 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 School Board for London (Pensions) 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 (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 Public Libraries Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Qualification of Guardians of the Poor Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Acts Amendment (Buildings in Streets) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Courts (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Oaths Bill.

The Order for resuming, this day, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of April last, That the Church Sites (Compulsory Powers Repeal) Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 1st day of August 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, 22nd July, 1887.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Caledonian 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 Dover Corporation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Wes-Over Darwen and Weysmouth and Tewkesbury Regis Corpora- tion Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.
the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Plymouth Corporation Bill [Lords.]

The Plymouth Corporation Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway (City of Dublin Junction Railway) Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the case of the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway (City of Dublin Junction Railways) 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:

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Dublin, &c.) Bill [Lords.]

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Dublin, &c.) 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.

Local Government Provisional Order (No. 9) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 9) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Public Petitions.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vale Righ'teous Report, Savings Banks.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—A List of all Pensions granted during the year ended the 20th June 1887, and charged upon the Civil List.

Supercancellation.

Copy of Treasury Minutes, dated 15th July 1887, granting a Special Retired Allowance to Ellen Ward, Female Warder, Wakefield Prison. Ordered, That the said Petitions do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-sixth Report on the District, Criminal, and Private Lunatic Asylums in Ireland; with Appendices.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

East India (Railways).

Mr. John Gorst presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Administration Report on Railways in India, for the year 1886-87, by L. Conway-Gordon, Director General of Railways in India.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Education (England and Wales).


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Education Department (Training Colleges).

Copies of Reports relating to Training Colleges for the year 1886.

Copies of General Reports by the Chief Inspectors of the North Central, North Eastern, Eastern, South Western, and Welsh Divisions for the year 1886.

Copy of Memorandum on the Expenditure and Estimates of the Department of Science and Art.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on Subjects of General and Commercial Interest, No. 58.

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 election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the City of London, in the room of the Right Honourable John Gilchrist Hubbard, now Baron Addington, called up to the House of Peers.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the remuneration to any Barristers and Valuers that may be appointed to act with and aid the County Court Judges, under the provisions of any Act of the present Session, to amend "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," and "The Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885," and of remuneration to certain officers for performing additional duties connected with the Court of Bankruptcy in Ireland, in pursuance of the said Act; Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply, into the Committee of Supply.

(At the Committee.)

1. £ 12,797, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Land Commissioners for England, and for defraying the expenses incurred by them in pursuance of the Acts for Inducements and Land Improvements, and under "The Extraordinary Title Redemption Act, 1886."

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 244,241, be granted, to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Item of £ 16,500, for Public Vaccination, be omitted from the proposed Vote:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the MR. JOHN GORST, 66.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 8,227, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office.
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Office of the Commissioners in Lunacy in England:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 Tramways (War Department) 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 Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of May last, That the Oaths Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Fees (Non-Paupers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That, in the case of the Dublin Hospital Board, &c. Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Bill be permitted to proceed.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

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 Great Eastern Great Eastern Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords request, That this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships a separate Bill.

Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on the Butter Substitutes Bill; together with the Minutes of Evidence, &c.

Ordered, That a Printed Copy of the said Report be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships: And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Pier and Harbour Public Bills be now considered:

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Gas and Water Provisional Orders Water-Provisional Orders Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Gas and Water Provisional Orders Water-Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Tithe Rent-charge Bill was read the first time Routine; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of August next.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Com- mand,—Supplementary Estimate of the Amounts required in the year ending 31st March 1888, for the Civil Services and Revenue Departments, in addition to the Amounts contained in the Estimates laid before Parliament in the current Session:

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 25th July, 1887.

MR. SPEAKER laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 15th day of July, That, in the case of the following Bill, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have not been complied with, viz.:

Metropolitan Police Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Courtney reported the Cleveland Extension Cleveland Mineral Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported the Croydon Commercial Croydon Commercial Gas and Coke Company Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Courtney reported the Greenock and Port Greenock and Port Glasgow Tramways Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into considera- tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolitan District 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Reading Corporation Bill; and the same were twice read, and, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the East London Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Arkwright Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of this instant July, That, in the case of the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway (City of Dublin Junction Railways) 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;

And the Question being again proposed:— The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now taken into consideration:— 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:— It passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Gas and Water Provisional Orders Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Local Government Provisional Order (No. 6) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Civil List Pensions, which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report of the Local Government Board for Ireland, being the Fifteenth Report under the " Local Government Board (Ireland) Act," 35 & 36 Vic. c. 69.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented,—Copy of Courts Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated (Plaints), the 1st day of March last, for Returns relative to County Courts (Plaints).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented,—Return to an Order, Public dated the 3rd day of May last, for a Return relative to Public Expenditure.

Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of May Nation Debt, last, for a Return relative to the National Debt.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a New Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Glasgow, Bridgeston Division, with the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the County of York.

Ordered, That there he laid before this House, Steam Boilers Returns showing the Number of Passenger Steamer steamers at present under the supervision of the Marine Department of the Board of Trade:— The Number that have been under the supervision in each year during the past Ten Years:— And, the Number of Accidents that have occurred among the Boilers of those Ships in each year, classified according to their character; the Explosions to include all Accidents similar to those which are now recorded as Explosions by the Board of Trade officers under the provisions of " The Boilers Explosions Act, 1882."

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Teas Conservancy (Further Powers) Bill without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the National Provident Institution Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Wilderness Local Board Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Liverpool Water Bill, without Amendment, and which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Irish Land Law into a Committee on the Irish Land Law Bill.

Clause, N 1 (Leaseholders). Amendments made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 6, to leave out from the word "holding" to the word "shall," in l. 11.
Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas],

Yeas, [Mr. Biggar]; 154.

Tellers for the [Mr. Desey],

Noes, [Mr. Biggar]; 134.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, after the word “lease,” to insert the words “or would be so deemed had the lease existed at the passing of “The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881.”

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Staton],

Yeas, Mr. Mahoney; 105.

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas],

Noes, [Colonel Wardrope]; 116.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, after the word “lease,” to insert the words “or would be so deemed but for the fact that such lease would expire within sixty years after the passing of “The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the word “sixty,” in order to insert the words “ninety-nine.”

Question proposed, That the word “sixty” stand part of the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question, That the words “or would be so deemed but for the fact that such lease would expire within sixty years after the passing of “The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881.” be inserted after the word “lease,”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, before the word “every,” to insert the words “this section shall apply only to leases expiring within ninety-nine years after the passing of “The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881,”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 22, after the word “lease,” to insert the words “the term of ninety-nine years shall be substituted for the term of sixty years in the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881,”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 21, after the word “tillage,” to insert the words “the substantial portion of.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out from the word “apply,” to the end thereof, in order to insert the words “to all leases except leases for ever.”

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment:—Amendment proposed, to leave out the word “apply,” in order to insert the words “to all leases except leases for ever.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Another Amendment made.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment:—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas],

Yeas, [Mr. Biggar]; 191.

Tellers for the [Mr. Staton],

Noes, [Mr. Amery]; 142.

Question, That the words “this section shall apply only to leases expiring within ninety-nine years after the passing of “The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881,” be inserted after the word “every,” in p. 1, l. 22—put, and agreed to.

Another 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.

Received, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, (22nd Jily,) as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 12,797, be Local Government, to complete the Sum requisite for the Defrayment of the Charge for 1887, 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 Enclosure and Land Improvement, and under “The Extraordinary Tithe Redemption Act, 1886.”

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 244,241, be Local Government, to complete the Sum requisite for the Defrayment of the Charge for 1887, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Land Commissioners for Ireland, and for defraying the Repayable Expenses to be incurred in matters of Enclosure and Land Improvement, and under “The Extraordinary Tithe Redemption Act, 1886.”
necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of this instant July, That the Distressed Unions (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time:—Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Reason assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by this House to the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Bill;—Ordered, That the said Reason be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Parks and Works (Metropolis) (re-committed) Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Trustee Savings Banks Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 the Second Reading of the County Courts Consolidation 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 Lunacy Acts Amendment Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Regulation (Constabulary, &c.) (Belfast) Bill;—And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;—And a Debate arising thereupon; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned:—It 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 Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Juvenile Offenders 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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Technical Second Reading of the Technical Instruction Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Conveyancing Committee on the Conveyancing (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Government Boundaries Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy Second Reading of the Bankruptcy (Discharge and Closure) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriages Second Reading of Marriages (Attendance of Registrar) Bill;—Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sheriff's (Consolidation) Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Second Reading of the Metropolitan Police Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Law of Evidence Amendment Bill;—And a Motion being made, and the Question proposed upon the 11th day of this instant July, That the Bill be now read a second time;—Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee Supply;—Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on 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 Tramways (War Department) 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 Irish Land Law (Repeal) Bill.

((In the Committee.))

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the remuneration to any Barristers and Valuers that may be appointed to act with and aid the County Court Judges, under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to amend "The Land Law (Ireland) Acts, 1881," and...
The Order of the day being read, for the Fishing in Second Reading of the Fishing in Rivers Bill; Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Second Reading of the Poor Law Settlement and Removal Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Open Spaces (Dublin) Bill; Monday next.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:

And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Original Question being put:

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 1 (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 Order of the day being read, for the Turpikes Second Reading of the Turpikes Roads (South Wales) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors Second Reading of the Solicitors (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriages Second Reading of the Marriages Confirmation (Antwerp) 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 put, That the Debate be now adjourned;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Pembridge, Mr. Byron Reed; 75.

Tellers for the [Mr. Stuart, Mr. Hankey Heaton; 75.

And the numbers being equal, Mr. Speaker stated that, under the circumstances, he gave his vote in accordance with the Yeas:—So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Merchant Shipping Act (1854) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board for London (Pensions) 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 Ecclesiastical Assessments (Scotland) Act, 1881, Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Suffragans' Nomination 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 Assurance (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Acts Amendment 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 Life Limitation (Scotland) Act (1881) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of this instant July, That the Vote 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 Licence (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Courts (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill was, Bankruptcy according to Order, read a second time; and the Bill was, recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, and was read a second time.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Turnpike Private Bills do examine the Turnpike Roads (South Wales) Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Three of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Brighton, Rottingdean, and Newhaven Direct 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Kingsbridge and Salcombe Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Channel Tunnel (Experimental Works) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of August next.

Waterford and Newhaven Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Order made upon the 1st day of February last, That the Waterford and Newhaven Railway Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, be 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 Public Expenditure, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the National Debt, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order of the Town Council of Darlington, re-dividing the Borough into Polling Districts.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of List of Exceptions to the Queen's Regulations as to Pay, Non-Effective, &c. of 1881, in which the said lessees or their representatives remained in the actual occupation of the premises from the expiration of the said leases, so made before the passing of the said Act shall, before the making of the said leases, have been held by the lessees thereof, or their representatives, under leases which expired before the passing of the said Act, in which the said leases or their representatives remained in the actual occupation of the premises from the expiration of the said leases, so made before the passing of the said Act, until the making of the said leases, after the passing of the said Act shall, before the making of the said leases, have been held by the lessees thereof, or their representatives, under leases which expired before the passing of the said Act, in which the said leases or their representatives remained in the actual occupation of the premises from the expiration of the said leases, so made before the passing of the said Act, until the making of the said leases, after the passing of the said Act.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Declaration between Great Britain and France, for the purpose of terminating the Literary and Artistic Convention of 3rd November 1851, and the Additional Act of 11th August 1875.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return for each County in Scotland of the Vol. 142.
which he had continued in occupation up to the time of the making of the lease, if the Court is of opinion that the postponement of the making of such lease was a contrivance to evade 'The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881.'

In this sub-section the expression 'lessee' shall include any person who would have been the lessee in succession in title of such lessee if the tenancy existing on the 31st day of December 1880 had continued to subsist.

Question proposed, That those words be there added:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, after the word "made," to insert the words "or made to take effect."

Question proposed, That those words be inserted in the proposed Amendment, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the words "under a contract of tenancy expiring," in order to insert the words "and of which he was in occupation as tenant or otherwise on or.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment, after the word "made," to insert the words "Provided also, that if the rents of other holdings within the section, and whose holding is valued under the section, and whose holding is valued under the section, his lease shall not be deemed to have expired by efflux of time, nor shall the provisions of the Land Law (Ireland) Acts with respect to improvements on a holding under an expired lease, be applicable to such lessee.

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 in cases of a lessee becoming a present tenant under this section, his lease shall not be deemed to have expired by efflux of time, nor shall the provisions of the Land Law (Ireland) Acts with respect to improvements on a holding under an expired lease, be applicable to such lessee.

Question proposed, That those words be there added—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, to leave out from the word "where" to the word "the," the words proposed to be inserted.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be inserted, put, and negatived.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1. 15, after the word "application," to insert the words "in order to insert the words "and if the application is made under the next succeeding section of this Act, then as from the date when any of the rent for the non-payment of which prisoners herein mentioned were brought to run."
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 Public Parks and Works
(Metropolis) (re-committed) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to
take into consideration the Reason assigned by
the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amend-
ments made by this House to the Crofters' Hold-
ings (Scotland) Bill: And the same being
again read:
A Motion was made, and the Question being
proposed, That this House doth not insist on
the Amendment to which the Lords have dis-
agreed:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till
Thursday next.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee on the
Irish Land Law (Remu-
neration), a Resolution;
which was read, as followeth:
That it is expedient to authorize the payment,
out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of
the remuneration to any Barristers and Valuers
that may be appointed to act with and aid the
County Court Judges, under the provisions of
any Act of the present Session, to amend “The
Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881,” and “The
Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885,” and of
remuneration to certain officers for performing
additional duties connected with the Court of
Bankruptcy in Ireland in pursuance of the said
Act.
The said Resolution, being read a second
time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 25th day of this instant July, That the
Juvenile Offenders 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
Bankruptcy (Discharge and Closure) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 11th day of this instant July, That the
Bankruptcy Bill be read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on
the Tramways (War Department) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, re-
solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Returning Officers' Ex-
penses Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday the 4th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intermediate
Second Reading of the Intermediate Education
(Wales) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday the 4th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Holdings
Second Reading of the Small Holdings Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the School Fees
Second Reading of the School Fees (Non-
Paupers) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday the 4th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
Marrriages
Confirmation
(Antwerp) Bill;
upon the 26th day of this instant July, That the
Marrriages Confirmation (Antwerp) 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 Com-
mittee on the Tramways and Public Com-
panies (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, re-
solve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
into a Committee on the Markets and Fairs
(Weighing of Cattle) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE
Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 3, agreed to.

Clause, No. 4, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 5, agreed to.

Clause, No. 6 (Penalty for refusing to weigh
cattle or give ticket, &c.)

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of
the Clause, to add the words "Provided, that the
"costs of the complainant shall in every case of
"conviction be paid by the person convicted."
Question put, That those words be there
added;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Mr. Timothy Michael
[Healy,]
[Yes.]
[Mr. Biggar:]

Tellers for the Sir Richard Paget,
[Noes,]
[Mr. Mark Stewart:]

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of
the Clause, to add the words "Provided, that the
"half-a-crown." Question proposed, That those words be there
added;
Whereupon Motion made, and Question pro-
posed, That the Chairman do report Progress,
and ask leave to sit again.—Motion, by leave,
withdrawn.
Question put, That those words be there
added;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Mr. Chance,
[Yes.]
[Viscount Ebrington:]

Tellers for the Sir Richard Paget,
[Noes,]
[Mr. Mark Stewart:]

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 7, agreed to.

Clause, No. 8 (Tolls for weighing cattle).

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause,
to add the words "Provided that in no case shall
"such amounts exceed any sums compulsorily
"charged, prior to the passing of this Act, by the
"market authority for weighing cattle."
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Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, N° 9 (Power to exempt certain markets and fairs from provisions of Act).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 37, to leave out the words "at any time," in order to insert the words "not before 1st January 1888."

Question proposed, That the words "at any time" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, N° 10, agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir John Gorst reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of this instant July, That the Parliamentary Elections (Seamen’s Vote) 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 Licenses (Belfast) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Esslemont be added to the Select Committee on Perpetual Pensions.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Tramways (Ireland) Acts:—And that Mr. Kimber, Captain Colomb, and Mr. Clark do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Kimber accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Tramways (Ireland) Acts: 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 of the day being read, for the Committee on the Merchant Shipping Act (1854) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Remuneration of any Accountants that may be appointed to examine and audit the Expense Accounts of the Army Manufacturing Departments, and of the Books on which those Accounts are based;

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, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries of any Judges and Officers of Local Bankruptcy Courts that may be appointed under any Act of the present Session to establish certain Courts of Bankruptcy in Ireland, and of Compensation to any Official Assignee of the Court of Bankruptcy, whose Emoluments may be reduced by the Operation of the said Act;

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.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Friday next, on the Municipal Regulation (Constabulary, &c.) (Belfast) Bill, was read, and discharged.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee of Seven Members, Four to be nominated by the House, and Three by the Committee of Selection:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Three of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to consider the Resolution of the Lords, to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Orimer Harbours Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House has agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway (City of Dublin Junction Railways) Bill; and the same be amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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 26th of this instant July, be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of the House of Commons, was placed upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Annual Accounts of the Chamberlain of London for the Year ending 31st December 1886.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Irish Land Law Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 4 (Substitution of a written notice for the execution of an ejectment).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 35, before the word "in," to insert the words "for the space of three years after the passing of this Act."

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Shaw], Yes, [Mr. Biggar], 156.

Tellers for the [Mr. Aber-Douglas], Noes, [Colonel Walrond], 212.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 35, after the word "holding," to insert the words "to which section twenty-two of this Act applies."

Question
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 35, after the word "holding," to insert the words "or a judgment for possession consequent on a sale by a sheriff under a fieri facias in an action for rent." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 36, to leave out the words "does not exceed," in order to insert the words "or exceed." Question proposed, That those words "shall be" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker resumed, the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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.

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.

Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Bill; upon Wednesday the 10th day of August next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of August next.

Parliamentary Elections (Seamen's Vote) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of August next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy Courts (Ireland) [Salaries, &c.]

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy Courts (Ireland) [Salaries, &c.]

Resolved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Settled Land Act, 1882": And that Mr. Haldane and Mr. Chance do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy Courts (Ireland) [Salaries, &c.]

Resolved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Libel: And that Sir Algernon Borthwick, Mr. Jennings, Mr. John Morley, and Mr. Lawson do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy Courts (Ireland) [Salaries, &c.]

Mr. Haldane presented a Bill to amend "The Settled Land Act, 1882": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of August next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy Courts (Ireland) [Salaries, &c.]

Mr. Haldane presented a Bill to amend "The Settled Land Act, 1882": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of August next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy Courts (Ireland) [Salaries, &c.]

Ordered, That leave be given to the Select Committee on the Limited Owners (Scotland) Bill to make a Special Report.

Ordered, That leave be given to the Select Committee on the Limited Owners (Scotland) Bill to make a Special Report.

Mr. John B. Balfour accordingly reported from the said Committee; That they had agreed to the following Special Report:—

The Committee have left out Clause 103 relative to the reduction of family provisions. They do not intent by omitting this Clause to express any opinion as to its policy, but the question is a new and important one affecting all parts of the United Kingdom, and the majority of the Committee think that it requires more consideration and separate treatment. Mr. John B. Balfour further reported from the said Committee; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

No. 340.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Bill 340.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 8th day of August next.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 28th July, 1887.

PRAYERS.

The Crompton Commercial Gas and Coke 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The East London Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Conveyancing and Woodland Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway (City of Dublin Junction Railways) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration after the other Private Business.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Sheffield Corporation Water Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be considered To-morrow.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House is of opinion that the allowance of a term of ninety years for the redemption of the said annuities is contrary to the spirit of Standing Order 173 of this House, but having regard to the special circumstances mentioned in the said Report, orders the Bill to be considered To-morrow," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question, the same were twice read, and agreed to.

The House proceeded to consider the Amendments made by the Lords to the East London Railway Bill.

And the Question being put, That the words "this House is of opinion that the allowance of a term of ninety years for the redemption of the said annuities is contrary to the spirit of Standing Order 173 of this House, but having regard to the special circumstances mentioned in the said Report, orders the Bill to be considered To-morrow," be added after the word "That" in the Main Question:— It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Resolved, That this House is of opinion that the allowance of a term of ninety years for the redemption of the said annuities is contrary to the spirit of Standing Order 173 of this House, but having regard to the special circumstances mentioned in the said Report, orders the Bill to be considered To-morrow.

And a Motion being made, the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now taken into consideration;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now" and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Courtney rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put";

And the Question being put accordingly, "That the Question be now put";

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the | Mr. Akers-Douglas | 247.
Yeas, | Mr. Arnold Morley |
Tellers for the | Mr. Dillon |
Noes, | Sir Joseph McKenna |
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the | Lord Claud Hamilton | 216.
Yeas, | Mr. Dugger Gray |
Tellers for the | Mr. Peter M'Donald |
Noes, | Mr. T. D. Sullivan |
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Lord Claud Hamilton claimed "That the Main Question be put;" and the Main Question being put accordingly,

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the | Lord Claud Hamilton |
Yeas, | Mr. Dugger Gray |
Tellers for the | Mr. Peter M'Donald |
Noes, | Mr. T. D. Sullivan |
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That that part, referring to 1885, of the Return relative to Grangersemen and Richmond Prisoners (Dublin) Medical Officers, which was presented upon the 9th day of May last, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—List of Exceptions to the Army Regulations as to Pay, Non-Effective Pay, and Allowances sanctioned during the year ending 31st March 1887, by the Secretary of State for War, with the approval of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, pursuant to Royal Warrant of 27th October 1886.

Copy of Twenty-fifth Report of the Royal Commissioners of the Patriotic Fund for 1887.

Copy of Calculation of the Normal Financial effect of the Royal Warrant of 31st December 1886 for the Promotion and Retireinent of Com- bantant Officers, as compared with the Royal Warrant of 25th June 1881, taking into account the changes in the Establishments of Officers.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of further Regulations relating to the Yeomanry Cavalry, promulgated under Royal Order.

Copy of Alterations in the Rules for Military Prisons.

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Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthew, presented, by Her Irish Land Commission, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Rule made by Commission the Irish Land Commissioners, dated 21st July 1887.

Copy of Report to the Secretary of State by Explosives Inspector, Colonel V. D. Majedie, C.B., Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Explosives, on an Explosion at Dockyard, of Fireworks at Messrs. Dyce and Robertson's Factory, Greenwich Marshes.

Mr. Secretary Matthew also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Forty-two Proclamations 1887 (Proclamations applying "The Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887," to the Counties, Cities, and Boroughs of Ireland therein respectively mentioned.

Copy of Correspondence relating to the Irish efficient Police Forces in England and Wales.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Baron Henry De Werns presented, by Her Railway Directors of several Acts of Parliament,— Copy of Order in Council, dated 12th July 1887, entitled, "The Siam Order in Council, 1887."
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Plymouth Corporation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Brighten and Dyke Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Copyhold Acts, and for the Encumbrance of Land; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Stannaries Act 1869, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for making further Provision respecting the Capital and Undertaking of the Crystal Palace Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Irish Land Law Bill.

Clause, No. 4 (Substitution of a written notice for the execution of an ejectment).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 2, l. 37, to leave out the words "does not exceed," in order to insert the word "exceeded." Question, That the words "does not exceed" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 37, to leave out from the word "year," to the words "the period," in l. 40. Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 40, to leave out the word "which," to the word "may," in l. 41, in order to insert the word "redemption." Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 40, to leave out the word "six," in order to insert the word "twelve." Question proposed, That the word "six" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 7, to leave out of the words "who at the time of the service of notice shall be in possession of the land." Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 8, after the word "land" to insert the words "and upon any person legally or equitably entitled to redeem their said tenancy." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 8, to leave out the word "such." Question proposed, That the word "such" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 14, to leave out from the word "caretaker" to the word "save" in l. 41, in order to insert the words "And notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the 89th section of the Landlord and Tenant Law Amendment Act (Ireland), 1860," it shall be lawful for the justices therein named at their discretion, to put a stay on the execution of their warrant for giving up possession of the holding for a period not longer than three months from the date of the warrant. And the enactments of the eleventh and twelfth Victoria chapter forty-seven, intitled, "An Act for the Protection of the Inhabitants of the Dwelling Houses," and "An Act for avoiding the disturbance of the peace," shall be so construed that the occupier of the dwelling house may pursue proceedings to eject those who are in occupation thereof; and the court shall, before giving judgment, hear the parties; and any person who shall be in occupation of the dwelling house after the decision of the court shall be deemed to be in occupation thereof contrary to the provisions of the 89th section of the Landlord and Tenant Law Amendment Act (Ireland), 1860, and shall be removed from the same by the sheriff, or by any other officer of justice, at the expense of the person so removed.

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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Special Report which, upon the 26th day of this instant July, was made from the Select Committee on Army and Navy Estimates; and the same was again read.

The House, according to Order resolved itself into a Committee on Army and Navy Estimates; and the Committee [Remuneration of Accountants].

(In the Committee.)

1. Reolved, That the Committee appointed to examine into the Army and Navy Estimates be authorised and empowered to make, with the concurrence of the Treasury, such arrangements as they may deem necessary for the purposes of their inquiry to secure an independent and professional examination and audit of the Expense Accounts of the Army and Navy Departments, and the accounts in the House of Commons; and that the accounts be provided by Parliament.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Trustee Savings Banks Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Crofters' Holdings, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed, the Lords Bill (Scotland) upon the 26th day of this instant July, That this House doth not insist on the Amendment to which the Lords have disagreed; and the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House doth not insist on the Amendment to which the Lords have disagreed.

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Then a consequential Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House doth not insist on the Amendment to which their Lordships have disagreed, and have made a consequential Amendment to the Bill; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Pluralities Act Amendment Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pluralities Act Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ulster Canal and Tyrone Navigation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ulster Canal and Tyrone Navigation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Lunacy Districts (Scotland) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lunacy Districts (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Land Transfer Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Transfer Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Coal Mines, &c. Regulation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Coal Mines, &c. Regulation Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Prison (Officers' Superannuation) (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Prison (Officers' Superannuation) (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Royal Irish Constabulary (Officers) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Royal Irish Constabulary (Officers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Lieutenancy Clerks' Allotments Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lieutenancy Clerks' Allotments Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Distressed Unions (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of this instant July, That the juvenile Offenders Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Bankruptcy Second Reading of the Bankruptcy (Discharge and Closure) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Law of Evidence Amendment Bill to the Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Regulation (Constabulary, &c.) (Bel. hill, foot) Bill to be committed to a Select Committee of Seven Members, Four to be nominated by the House, and Three by the Committee of Selection;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pluralities Acts Amendment Act (1885) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lieutenancy Clerks' Allotments Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Technical Instruction Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Boundaries 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 Metropolitan Police Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Parks Committee on the Public Parks and Works (Metropolitan) Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Acts Amendment (Buildings in Streets) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 4th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin Hospital Board, &c. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tithe Rent-Charge 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 Distress for Rent 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 Fishing in Rivers 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 Poor Law Settlement and Removal 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 Turnpike Roads (South Wales) 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 Solicitors (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 Justices' Jurisdiction Bill; Resulted, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board for London (Pensions) 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 Stipendiary Magistrates (Pensions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Incumbents' Resignation Act (1871) Amendment Bill.

(The in the Committee.)

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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for a System of National Insurance against Accidents in Mines in Scotland; and that Mr. Baird, Mr. Hosier, Mr. Vernon, Mr. Hugh Elliot, and Mr. Bruce do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to Post Offices, Savings Banks, and to the purchase of small Government Annuities; and for other purposes: And that Mr. Jackson and Sir Herbert Maxwell do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Baird presented a Bill to provide for a System of National Insurance against Accidents in Mines in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 11th day of August next; and to be printed.

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Mr. Raikes presented a Bill to amend the Acts relating to Post Office Savings Banks, and to provide for the purchase of small Government Annuities assuring payments of Money after Death: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of August next; and to be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented a Bill further to amend the Acts relating to the raising of Money by the Metropolitan Board of Works, and for other purposes: And the said Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of August next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Three of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 29th July, 1887.

PRAYERS.

SIR JOHN MONBREY reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—

That, in the case of the Metropolitan Police Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Bill be permitted to proceed.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Kingstown and Kingsbridge Junction Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments, to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Wrexham and Llanfair 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Sheffield Corporation Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Annual Return to Local Government Board, with respect to Sinking Funds) was twice read; and made part of the Bill. Another Clause (Discharge of money borrowed for redemption of annuities) 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Baron H. De Worms presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of June last, for a Return relative to the Prices of Wheat.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Army (Manufacturing Departments).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mundella reported from the Select Committee on Perpetual Pensions; 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.

Lord Charles Brougham reported from the Select Committee on Saving Life at Sea; That they had considered the Bills referred to them, and directed him to make a Special Report to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings, together with an Appendix, be printed.

Mr. Hastings reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations; to whom were referred all Private Bills, promoted by Municipal and other Local Authorities, by which it is proposed to create Powers relative to Police or Sanitary Regulations, which deviate from or are in extension of, or repugnant to, the general Law: That they had considered the Bills to them referred, and directed him to make a Special Report to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings, together with an Appendix, be printed.

Mr. Charles Acland reported from the Select Committee on the Stannaries Act (1869) Amendment Bill; to whom the Miners' Wages Payment Bill, and the Mining Leases (Cornwall and Devon) Bill were referred: That they had agreed to the following Special Report, which they had directed him to make to the House:

The Committee have carefully considered the Evidence brought before them upon the points which are proposed to be dealt with in the Stannaries Act (1869) Amendment Bill, and the Miners' Wages Payment Bill.

They report the Stannaries Act (1869) Amendment Bill to the House with Amendments.

The Miners' Wages Payment Bill they report to the House without Amendment, having incorporated certain of its provisions with Amendments in the said Stannaries Act (1869) Amendment Bill.

The Mining Leases (Cornwall and Devon) Bill they also report without Amendment, on the ground that they have been unable to reach the consideration of the Bill, or to take evidence upon it, and they consider the subject too large to enter upon it at this period of the Session.

Upon the subject of mine clubs, within the Stannaries, much evidence was brought before them, and upon consideration of that evidence the Committee have decided to make no legislative proposals in the Bill upon this subject, with one exception. The only legislative proposal which they make upon this subject is contained in Sections 13 and 14, the object of which is to facilitate the promotion of a system more likely than the present
to ensure permanent and adequate benefit to the miners.

The present system is that certain deductions, varying in different mines, are made from the men's wages, and are devoted to the relief of miners suffering from the results of accidents in or about the mine.

But no separate account generally is, as a rule, kept of the fund thus raised, and though in many cases the payments are nominally made from this fund are really to a large extent derived from the adventurers, it is not possible under the present system to state definitely what proportion of the contributions made by the deductions from the miners' wages bear in each case to the total sum paid by the adventurers.

Several defects are complained of as resulting from this system. The first is that the miners are not necessarily made aware of the fact that their own contributions are not in all cases adequate for the purpose they are intended to meet; secondly, they have no control over the management of the funds and the application of the relief; thirdly, the adventurers also may not be made aware of the proportion which they contribute, and they may in consequence be deprived of a slight stimulus, which might be supplied by a knowledge of the cost they thus incur, to give their special attention to precautions for the safety and health of the miners.

Another ill effect may be traced in the circulation of rumours and suspicions among the miners as to the administration of the funds, and the want of a knowledge of the cost they thus incur, to give their special attention to precautions for the safety and health of the miners.

Further, there is always the possibility of the cessation of the relief being caused by the closing of the mine or the winding up of the company.

This is a very serious matter, and it deserves the most careful attention that, by the custom prevailing in the Stannaries, these funds have been allowed of the development of such an association, which might be supplied by a knowledge of the cost they thus incur, to give their special attention to precautions for the safety and health of the miners.

The Committee feel confident that in Cornwall, as elsewhere, any general permanent miners' relief fund would be liberally assisted by contributions from the lords and adventurers who employ the miners and benefit by their labour.

On these and on the previously mentioned points there is much to be learnt by the Cornwall mining community from the experience which has been gathered in other mining districts. And the Committee would draw special attention to the evidence given before them by Mr. Fenwick, M.P., and Mr. Campbell.

The Committee draw special attention to the proportion in every district amongst the Cornish miners as compared with coal miners, although their liability to accident is less than that of coal miners. In Captain Rich's evidence, Question 707, the following table, prepared by Dr. W. Oglesby, is to be found, from which it will be seen that taking 1,000 as the figure representing the comparative mortality of all males in England and Wales from all causes, the mortality figures for the Cornish miners in the different coal districts, for the Cornwall miner, and for males generally in the corresponding area, are as follows:

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This excessive mortality is ascribed to various causes:

1. To difficulties of ventilation.
2. To the means of ascending and descending.
3. To the cold of the granite.
4. To the grit arising from the working of such mines.

As this subject was not included in the Order of Reference, the Committee confine themselves to drawing attention to the fact.

The Committee regret that time has not permitted them to enter into the subject of mining leases, and they recommend the re-appointment of a Committee for that and kindred purposes next Session.

Mr. Charles Acland further reported from the Mines’ Wages said Committee; That an Amendment to the Minerals’ Wages Payment Bill, without Amendment.

Mr. Charles Acland further reported from the Mining Leases said Committee; That they had agreed to report (Cornwall and the Mining Leases (Cornwall and Devon) Bill) without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Special Report, and the No. 225, other Reports, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords desired the concurrence of this House. The Lords have agreed to the Open Spaces Bill (changed from Metropolitan Open Spaces Bill) with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the South Wales Colliery Company Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Thames Tunnel (Blackwall) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Irish Land Law Bill.

(In the Committee.)

**CLAUSE, No. 4 (Substitution of a written notice for the execution of an ejectment).**

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 29, to leave out from the word "rent," to the word "save," in l. 42.

Question proposed, That the words "and in" and in the case of proceedings being taken under the eighty-sixth section of the Landlord and Tenant Law Amendment Act (Ireland), 1860, for the removal from possession of such caretaker, the Justices may, stand part of the Clause;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 32, to leave out the word "may," in order to insert the word "shall."

The Question proposed, That the word "may," stand part of the Clause;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words "Nothing in this section shall be taken or construed to restrain any landlord from proceeding on his judgment in ejectment otherwise than as herein provided, but it is hereby enacted that where a landlord elects to proceed by notice under this section, and the tenant in the tenancy of his holding in as full and ample a manner as he had previously thereto enjoyed it."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 12, after the word "application," to insert the words "or that the landlord may nevertheless, if he so think fit, after such period has elapsed, by agreement with such tenant, or by accepting the arrears of rent and costs, or any lesser sum, in satisfaction of, reinstating such tenant in the tenancy of his holding in as full and ample a manner as he had previously thereto enjoyed it."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 15, to leave out from the words "In case," to the word "addressed," in l. 18.

Question proposed, That the words "In case such writ of restitution," stand part of the Clause;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "In January, April, July, and October of each year, a return shall be made showing the number of notices served under this section during each of the three preceding months in each county in Ireland, and such returns shall be at once laid before Parliament, or, if Parliament be not sitting, then within fourteen days after the commencement of the succeeding session."

Question proposed, That those words be there added;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Akers-Douglas, 

Yes, (Colonel Walrond; 

Noes, (Mr. Magnoribanks; 

Clause, No. 6 (Power of surrender by middleman).

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "and the exceptions contained in sub-sections 3 and 4." Question proposed, That those words be there added;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

**CLAUSE, No. 6 (Town Parks).**

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 12, after the words "a holding," to insert the words "it is hereby enacted that where a landlord elects to proceed by notice under this section, and the tenant in the tenancy of his holding in as full and ample a manner as he had previously thereto enjoyed it."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "in order to insert the words "five thousand." Question, That the words " ten thousand," stand part of the proposed Amendment;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question proposed, That the words "ten thousand," stand part of the proposed Amendment—put, and negatived.

Question put, That the words "five thousand" be inserted in the proposed Amendment; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Akers-Douglas, 

Yes, (Mr. Marjoribanks; 

Noes, (Colonel Walrond; 

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 21, after "1881," to insert the words "unless the city or town which it adjoins has a population of at least ten thousand persons, as ascertained by the last Parliamentary Census Returns, nor shall it be so deemed." 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 "two thousand." Question, That the words "two thousand" stand part of the proposed Amendment;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the words "five thousand" be inserted in the proposed Amendment; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Akers-Douglas, 

Yes, (Mr. Marjoribanks; 

Noes, (Colonel Walrond; 

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "ten thousand," in order to insert the words "five thousand." Question, That the words "ten thousand," stand part of the proposed Amendment—put, and negatived.

Question put, That those words be there inserted;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 19, to leave out from the words "a holding," to insert the words "tenants."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "in order to insert the words "five thousand." Question, That the words " ten thousand," stand part of the proposed Amendment;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That those words be there inserted;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 21, after "1881," to insert the words "unless the city or town which it adjoins has a population of at least ten thousand persons, as ascertained by the last Parliamentary Census Returns, nor shall it be so deemed." 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 "two thousand." Question, That the words "two thousand" stand part of the proposed Amendment;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the words "five thousand" be inserted in the proposed Amendment; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Sheil, 

Yes, (Mr. Biggar; 

Noes, (Colonel Walrond; 

Another Amendment proposed, to the proposed Amendment, to insert the words "two thousand."

Question proposed, That the words "two thousand" be inserted in the proposed Amendment; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Akers-Douglas, 

Yes, (Mr. Sheil; 

Noes, (Mr. Biggar; 

Question put, That the words "unless the city or town which it adjoins has a population of at least two thousand persons, as ascertained by the last Parliamentary Census Returns, nor shall it be so deemed," be inserted after "1881," in p. 6, l. 21, after the word "city," to insert the words "five thousand." Question, That the words "two thousand" be inserted in the proposed Amendment; Saturday, 30th July, 1887:

Question put; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Akers-Douglas, 

Yes, (Colonel Walrond; 

Noes, (Mr. Sheil; 

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 22, to leave out the words "let and," Question proposed, That the word "let" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 22, to leave out the word "and," Question proposed, That the word "and" stand
Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 15, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 16 to N° 18, agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 19 and N° 20, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 21, postponed.

CLAUSE, N° 22 (Power of court to stay eviction).

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of this instant July, That the Law of Evidence Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Parks and Works (Metropolitan) Bills;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee on Army and Navy Estimates Select Committee [Remuneration of Accountants], several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That the Committee appointed to examine into the Army and Navy Estimates be authorised and empowered to make, with the concurrence of the Treasury, such arrangements as they may deem necessary for the purposes of their inquiry to secure an independent and professional examination and audit of the Expense Accounts of the Army Manufacturing Departments and of the books on which those accounts are based.
2. That the expenses of such Audit and Examination be defrayed out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Distressed Unions (Ireland) Bill;

Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Distressed Unions (Ireland) Bill);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy (Second Reading of the Bankruptcy (Discharge and Closure) 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 Tramways (War Department) Bill;

Ordered.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Coroners' Elections Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coroners' Elections Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Copyright (Musical Compositions) (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 23rd day of this instant July, That the Marriages Confirmation (Antwerp) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin Hospital Board, &c. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Turnpike Roads (South Wales) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors (Ireland) Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Agricultural Labourers' Holidays (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2 and No. 3, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 4 (Other days may by agreement be substituted).

An Amendment made. Clause disagreed to.

Clause, No. 5, agreed to.

A Clause (Half holiday of farm servants)——brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the said Clause be read a second time;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Dr. Clark. \ Dr. Tennier. \} 22.

Tellers for the Nays, {Mr. Thurburn. \ Mr. Evesham. \} 66.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of this instant July, That the Parliamentary Elections (Seamen's Vote) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee on Bankruptcy Courts (Ireland) [Salaries, &c.], a Report and Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries of any Judges and Officers of Local Bankruptcy Courts, that may be appointed under any Act of the present Session to establish certain Courts of Bankruptcy in Ireland, and of compensation to any Official Assignee of the Court of Bankruptcy, whose emoluments may be reduced by the operation of the said Act.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the alteration of the conditions under which advances of public money have been made under the provisions of any Acts relating to the purchase of Land in Ireland;

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, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Statement of the Amount expended (England and Wales) for In-maintenance and Outdoor Relief in England and Wales during the half-year ended Lady Day 1887;—And, similar Statement for the half-year ended Michaelmas 1887.

Mr. Long accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Two o'clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

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PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into considera-Brighton and London Railway Bill. tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Brighton and Dyke 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 Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway (City of Dublin Junction Railways) Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Kingsbridge and Salcombe Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, [Lords.]
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Mr. Ritchie presented, by Her Majesty's Com- Local Government Board, 1886-87.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Com- National Portrait Gallery, for the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, being for 1887.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a Bounty to the Owners of the Crystal Palace Company Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to 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 Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the First Offenders Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Waterhouse &c. Company Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Land Law into a Committee on the Irish Land Law Bill (Lords.)

Clause, No. 22 (Power of Court to stay eviction.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 40, after the word "recovery," to insert the words "of rent due in respect of a holding to which this section applies, or for the recovery;" Question put, That those words be there inserted; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the yeas, Mr. T. W. Russell; Mr. Crinan; (No. 3.)

Tellers for the nays, Mr. Aher-Douglas; Colonel Walrond; (No. 150)
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Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment after the word “action” to insert the words “save in tort.”

Question proposed, That those words be inserted in the proposed Amendment—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question, That the words “or in any action for” be left out, and that the word “rent,” in p. 14, l. 41—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 1, to leave out the words “are pending,” in order to insert the word “originated.”

Question proposed, That the words “are pending” stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 1, to leave out the words “satisfied by the evidence,” in order to insert the words “of opinion.”

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. 15, l. 2, after the word “it,” to insert the words “by the report of the Sub-Commissioners as hereinafter provided.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 2, after the word “that,” to insert the words “the rent in respect of which such proceedings are brought, or any portion of it, is in fact an unfair rent, or that.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 4, to leave out from the word “costs” to the word “and,” in l. 5.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 5, to leave out from the word “default” to the words “to the Court,” in l. 8.

Question proposed, That the words “and there is reasonable ground for” stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 8, after the word “pay,” to insert the words “or reduction of amount.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

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Question put:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Finlay, Yeas, 140. Mr. T. W. Russell:]

Tellers for the [Mr. Aber-Douglas, Noses, 199. Colonel Walrond:]

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 9, after the word “Court,” to insert the words “in such ejectment, or, in case of an ordinary judgment, may put a stay upon the execution of a writ of fieri facias as against the tenant’s interest in the holding.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to add at the end thereof the words “and such of his property as may be necessary for the proper working of the holding.”

Question, That those words be added to the proposed Amendment—put, and negatived.

Question, That the words “in such ejectment, or, in case of an ordinary judgment, may put a stay upon the execution of a writ of fieri facias as against the tenant’s interest in the holding,” be inserted after the word “Court,” in p. 15, l. 9—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 13, to leave out from the word “Provided” to the end of the sub-section.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 18, after the word “section,” to insert the words “unless the tenant before the rising of the Court accepts the offer or such modification thereof as the Court may think right.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 31, to leave out from the word “Act” to the end of the Clause.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 23, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 24 (Statement of particulars).

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney, proposed, 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 Labourers’ Allotments Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Trustee Savings Banks Bill.

(Taken in Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 2 (Appointment of Commissioner to examine affairs of Trustee Savings Bank).

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, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for Resuming Law of Evidence Amendment Bill upon the 11th day of July last, That the Law of Evidence Amendment Bill be now read a second time:

Resolved, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Irish Land Law [Interest on Loans].

(In Committee.)
Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise,—
(1.) That the interest payable on Loans advanced out of the Consolidated Fund by the Commissioners of Works in Ireland and by the Irish Land Commissioners for the purchase of holdings be deducted from 3½ per centum per annum to 3 per centum per annum;
(2.) Resolved, That, on payment of a certain portion of any arrears due, the remainder of such arrears shall be repayable by such addition to the amount of the annuity for repaying the advance, as will repay the said remainder with interest at the rate of 3½ per centum per annum.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway and Canal Traffic 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 Conveyancing (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pluralities Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Prison (Officers' Superannuation) (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts Consolidation 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 Lunacy Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Technical Instruction 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 Local Government Boundaries Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sheriff (Consolidation) 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 Metropolitan Police Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Resolved, That the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 25th day of July last, That the Juvenile Offenders Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 26th day of July last, That the Municipal Regulation (Constabulary, &c.) (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Second Reading of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) 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 [Mr. James Stuart, Yeas; Mr. T. P. O'Connor; 53.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Abers-Douglas, Nos; Colonel Walrond; 108.]
So it passed in the Negative.

And the Original Question being again proposed;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn; And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Original Question being again proposed;—And a Debate arising thereupon; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Public Parks and Works (Metropolis) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee 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 Com- mittee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of July last, That the Local Distress (Ireland) Bill.

Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Distressed Unions (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy (Discharge and Closure) 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 Bankruptcy (Discharge and Closure) Bill; Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tramways (War Department) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Qualification of Guardians of the Poor Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Oaths Bill.

Ordered, That the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of May last, That the Oaths 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 Ecclesiastical Assessments (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the returning Second Reading of the Returning Officers’ Expenses (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Markets and Fair Bills; and into consideration the Markets and Fair Bills (Weighing of Cattle), as amended in the said Committee.

And an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, 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 Comment of the Presumption of the Machinery (re-com. Committee) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 9th day of this instant August, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Conv. Globe Lands Committee on the Globe Lands Occupation (England) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Conv. Second Reading of the Police Constables’ Powers Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of this instant August.

The Order of the day being read, for the Conv. Second Reading of the Presumption of Life Limitation Limitation (Scotland) Act (1881) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Suffragans’ Second Reading of the Suffragans’ Nomination Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of this instant August.
The Settled Land Act (1882) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pluralities Acts Amendment Act (1885) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of this instant August.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Justices' Jurisdiction Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Incumbents' Jurisdiction Amendment Act (1871) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Franchise (Extension to Women) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of this instant August.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Agricultural Labourers' Holidays (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend in certain minor particulars some of the enactments relating to Merchant Shipping and Seamen: And that the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Baron Henry De Worms presented a Bill to amend in certain minor particulars some of the enactments relating to Merchant Shipping (Miscellaneous) Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of Money to be provided by Parliament, of any Costs incurred in or incidental to the Act of the present Session, to provide for examination into the Affairs of Trustee Savings Banks;

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.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the First Offenders Lords to the First Offenders Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday Education (Scotland) Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill; read a second time, this day, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of this instant August.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Open Spaces Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Harbour Loans.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Three of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Prayers.

The House proceeded to take into consid-eration the Amendments made by the Lords to the South Wales Colliery 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
The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders [Ballyshannon, &c.] Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lords have agreed to the Merchandise Marks Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend “The Legitimacy Declaration Act (1858) Amendment Bill”; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Merchandise Marks Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

Bill 352.

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 received from the Government of India, dated 25th June 1887, relating to the system of Licences for the Distillation and Sale of Spirituous Liquors in force in the various Provinces of India.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before the Table, The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, the Church Discipline Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for reading a second time, upon the Contumacy Imprisonment Abolition Bill, was read, and discharged.

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The Order for reading a second time, upon the Church Wednesday Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for reading a second time, upon the Sheffield Corporation Water Bill, was read, the third time, and passed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon the Third Reading of the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway (City of Dublin Junction Railways) 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 the words "now read the third time," in order to insert the words "re-committed," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "now read the third time," stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Lord Claud Hamilton, Nicholl, Mr. Dwyer Gray.

Tellers for the Dr. Kenny, Mr. Dillons.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Table, and desire their Lordships concurrence.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Arkwright's 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 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 whereunto, thereupon:

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney reported the Chew Valley Tramways Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported the Lynton Railway Lynton Railways Bill; with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported the Lough and River Erne Navigation Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Her Majesty has been brought from the Lords by the Lord of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders [Ballyshannon, &c.] Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Military Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant August, be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee on Education in Scotland, with Appendix, 1886-87.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Baron De Worms presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Return of all Ships ordered to be detained, which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Names of the Owners of those Ships which have been dismantled, broken up, or converted into Hulks, &c.; together with Summaries, showing distinguishing between those cases in which the Ships were found unsafe or unsafe (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper C. 4876).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Sheffield Corporation Water Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships:

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway (City of Dublin Junction Railways) 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 the words "now read the third time," in order to insert the words "re-committed," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "now read the third time," stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Lord, Mr. Dwyer Gray.

Tellers for the Dr. Kenny, Mr. Dillons.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Public Petitions.

Vide Nineteenth Report.

Military Savings Banks, No. 295.

Education (Scotland).

Merchant Shipping Act, 1856 (Venecia Dismantled.)
before this House, a Return, giving the Number of Accidents that have been caused by Circular
Saws and other Machinery used in Woodwork during the last five years.

 Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Ounces of Gold and
Silver Plate upon which Duty was paid at each of the Goldsmiths' Halls in London, Birmingham,
Chester, Sheffield, Edinburgh, Glasgow, and Dublin, in each year from 1878-9 to 1886-7, inclusive,
and of the Number of Ounces upon which Drawwork has been allowed in each of the above
years; showing also the Number of Ounces of Gold and Silver Plate Hall-marked under the voluntary
system of Hall-marking Articles not subject to Duty, and the Number of Gold and Silver Watch-cases which have been
Hall-marked, distinguishing those which are British from those which are Foreign:

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Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee on Irish Land Law [Interest on Loans], several
Resolutions, which were read, as follows:
That it is expedient to authorize,—
(1) That the interest payable on Loans advanced out of the Consolidated Fund by the
Commissioners of Works in Ireland, and by the Irish Land Commissioners, for the purchase of holdings be reduced from 3½ per centum per annum to 3½ per centum per annum.
(2) That, on payment of a certain portion of any arrears due, the remainder of such arrears shall be repayable by such addition to the amount of the annuity for paying the advance, as will repay the said remainder with interest at the rate of 3½ per centum per annum.
The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Irish Land Law Bill. (In the Committee.)

CLASSES, N° 24 to N° 29, disagreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 20, amended, and agreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 31 (Court Valuers in County Courts), Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 41, to leave out the words "subject to the approval of the Lord Lieutenant." Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas, Yeas (Colonel Walrond: 154.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Biggar, Noes, Mr. Donal Sullivan : 103.]

CLAUSE, N° 32 (Rules, Orders, &c., for bankruptcy matters), Amendment proposed, in p. 21, to leave out Sub-section 1.

Question proposed, That the words "The powers of making rules and orders" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 33, after the word "bill," to insert the words "Every such civil bill ejectment and copy shall also respectively bear a stamp of the same "amount as such ordinary civil bill copy would "bear."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 33, agreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 34, amended, and agreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 35, agreed to.
Postponed Clause, N° 21, disagreed to.

A Clause (Perpetuities may be set aside)—(In case of a lease or grant existing at the date of "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," and executed since the first day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, of a holding bond fide in the occupation of the tenant or grantee, and to which, for the length of the term, section one of this Act would apply, if the Court is satisfied that the acceptance thereof by the tenant or grantee was procured by the landlord by threat of eviction, or undue influence, or other inequitable means, the Court may, upon the application of the tenant or grantee made within six months after the passing of this Act, declare such lease or grant to be void as and from the date of the order, upon such terms as to costs and otherwise as the Court may deem just, and thereupon such tenant shall be deemed to be tenant of a present ordinary tenancy from year to year at the rent mentioned in such lease, subject to such conditions thereof as the Court may deem just) —brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment proposed in Is. 2 and 3, to leave out the words "and executed since the first day "of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 7, after the word "influence," to leave out the words "or "other inequitable means." Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 8, after the word "means," to insert the words "owing "to the fear of eviction on the part of the "tenant or grantee."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided also "that in all cases of leases or grants in possess "tunity, no matter when executed (other than "those provided for in the "Trinity College, "Dublin, Leasing and Perpetuity Act, 1851") in which variables are provided for this "section shall apply, and the holder of any such "lease or grant may apply to the Court to have "a fair rent fixed."

Question put, That those words be there added; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. T. W. Bassell, Yeas : 99.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Lea : 139.]

CLAUSE, as amended, agreed to, and added.

Another Clause (Sub-letting to labourers and others)
Amendment proposed, in 1.4, after the word "is," to insert the words "or was originally."

Question put; That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the "Yeas," [Mr. Biggar, Yeas] [104].
Tellers for the "Nays," [Mr. Denal Sullivan, Nos] [157].

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in 1.5, after the word "holding," to insert the words "or the "rent, or a sub-tenanted part thereof, has been "usual in labour." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in 1.7, to leave out the word "half." Question proposed, That the word "half" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words, "Where a portion of a "holding is sub-let, the tenant of such holding "shall nevertheless, for the purpose of the said "Clause, be deemed to be in occupation of such portion "of the same if the portion sub-let does not "itself constitute a holding to which the said "Clause applies, and if the Court deems the sub-"letting reasonable and sanctions the same." Question put; That those words be there added:

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the "Yeas," [Mr. Denal Sullivan, Yeas] [122].
Tellers for the "Nays," [Mr. Aker-Douglas, Nos] [194].

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words, "Where a portion of a "holding is sub-let, and if the sub-letting "existed at the passing of "The Land Law "(Ireland) Act, 1881," the landlord shall be "deemed to have consented to such sub-letting "until the contrary is proved." Question put; That those words be there added:

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the "Yeas," [Mr. Biggar, Yeas] [129].
Tellers for the "Nays," [Mr. Aker-Douglas, Nos] [214].

 Clause, as amended, agreed to, and added.

Another Clause (Exceptional provisions for certain leaseholders)—(A lease to which section one of this Act would otherwise apply, shall be deemed to be within the said section if made after the passing of "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," and having regard that he has only of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, where the lessee had been tenant in occupation of the holding under a contract of tenancy expiring after the twenty-ninth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and had thenceforward continued in such occupation as tenant or caretaker, or otherwise, to the time of the making of such lease: Provided the Court, having regard to all the facts of the case, is of opinion that the making of such lease was deferred with the object of evading the provisions of "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881")—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment proposed:—Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in 1.4, to leave out the words "eighty-three," in order to insert the word "eighty-six." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in 1.7, to leave out from the word "eighty," to the word "Provided," in 1.8.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in 1.8, to leave out from the word "lease" to the end of the Clause.

Question proposed, That the words "Provided," in 1.8, to insert the words "or made to take "effect.” Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in 1.9, to leave the words "bondfide employed and required "for the cultivation of the holding," out of the words " Where the sub-letting is of a trivial character, and the Court deems the tenant to be substanti-"ally in occupation of the holding) brought up, and the Court deems the tenant to be substanti-"ally in occupation of the holding) brought up, and read the first and second time.

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The Committee divided.
Tellers for the "Yeas," [Mr. Biggar, Yeas] [104].
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Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in 1.4, to leave out the words "bond fide employed and required "for the cultivation of the holding.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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The Committee divided.
Tellers for the "Yeas," [Mr. Biggar, Yeas] [129].
Tellers for the "Nays," [Mr. Aker-Douglas, Nos] [214].

Clause, as amended, agreed to, and added.

Another Clause (Exceptional provisions for certain leaseholders)—(A lease to which section
holding under section forty-four or section forty-five of "The Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act, 1870," or section one of "The Tenant (Ireland) Act, 1872," shall (save as hereinafter mentioned) be reduced from five per cent. to four per cent. on the amount of the advance; and shall be paid on such terms as the Commissioners of Works may by order declare to be necessary for the repayment, with interest at three and one-eighth per cent. per annum, of so much of the advance as has not accrued due on the said gale day, and the order shall, as soon as may be after the passing of this Act, be made and notified by post or otherwise, in manner directed by the said Commissioners, to the person appearing to them to be the person paying the annuity;

(2.) Where on the gale day next after the passing of this Act there are unpaid arrears of instalments of the annuity in excess of the instalment due on the said gale day, this section shall not apply to such annuity except upon such order of the Commissioners of the Treasury in this Act referred to as "the Treasury") as hereinafter mentioned;

(3.) Where the Treasury are satisfied upon the report of the Commissioners of Works that in the case of the purchaser of a holding whose instalments are so in arrear, the special circumstances are such that it is equitable to apply the provisions of this section to such purchaser, and to make such provision as hereinafter mentioned for the arrears, the Treasury may, if they think fit, order that on payment within the time limited by the order, the said arrears being less than the amount of the instalments of the annuity for one year, if so much be due, the remainder of the arrears shall be repayable by such addition to the amount of the annuity for repaying the advance as will repay the said remainder with interest at the rate of three and one-eighth per cent. per annum, to the person for the time being paying the same, and the sums so credited to purchasers, or many of them, are now mortgage debts due to the Irish Land Commission as the successors of the Commissioners acting under that Act, and are secured in some cases by a simple mortgage, and in other cases by an instalment mortgage, providing for the payment of the principal sum with interest by instalments extending over a term of years (which instalments with the interest are in this section referred to as the instalments).

And whereas the rate of interest on such mortgages was calculated at not less than four per cent. per annum, but has been in some cases reduced to three and one-eighth per cent. per annum by an order of the Irish Land Commission, under section twenty-three of "The Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1855," and it is expedient to provide for the diminution of the said reduction in manner provided by this section.

Be it therefore enacted as follows:

(1.) As from the gale day next after the passing of this Act, or any later date specified in an order under this section, the annual amount payable to the Irish Land Commission in respect of any such instalment mortgage as above mentioned shall save as hereinafter mentioned, be reduced by such amount as is necessary to reduce the rate of interest from four to three and one-eighth per cent. per annum, and the term may be extended by the Irish Land Commission so that it do not exceed forty-nine years from the date of the mortgage;

(2.) As from the gale day next after the passing of this Act, or any later date specified in the order hereinafter mentioned, the annual amount payable to the Irish Land Commission in respect of any such simple mortgage as above mentioned shall save as hereinafter mentioned, be at the rate for interest of three and one-eighth per cent., and for repayment of principal of three and one-eighths per cent. per cent. on the amount of principal due under such mortgage on the said day, and such amount shall be payable by half-yearly payments on the days on which the interest in the said mortgage is payable, and for forty-nine years from the said day, and the mortgage shall then determine;

(3.) An order of the Irish Land Commission fixing the annual amount and the term of years shall, as soon as may be after the passing of this Act, be made and notified by post, or otherwise in manner directed by the Irish Land Commission to the person for the time being paying the interest on any simple, or the instalment on any instant amount 3 n 4 mortgage,
mortgage, or otherwise appearing to the
Commission to be liable to pay the same;
(4.) Within six months after such notification
and payment of any instalment mortgage any
person liable to pay the instalment, or other-
wise appearing to be interested therein, may
apply to the Irish Land Commission for a
variation of the term fixed by the order, and the
Irish Land Commission may grant such
variation as they think just, and vary the
order accordingly, so that the term shall not
in any case exceed forty-nine years from the
date of the mortgage;
(5.) Where on the gale day next after the
passing of this Act there are unpaid arrears
in respect of interest under any simple
mortgage or instalments under an instal-
mortgage, over and above half-yearly
payments due on the said gale day, this
section shall not apply to such mortgage
except that if the Treasury on the report of
the Land Commission are satisfied that it is
equitable to apply this section to any such
mortgage—
(a.) The Treasury may order that on pay-
ment within the period fixed by the order
and notified in like manner as above pro-
vided of a portion of the said arrears, being
not less than the amount of interest or
instalments due for one year, if so much be
due, the remainder of the arrears shall
be repaid by such addition to the periodical
instalments as will be sufficient to pay the
said remainder with interest at the rate of
three and one-eighth per cent, per annum
by the expiration of the period at which
the mortgage, by virtue of this Act or
otherwise, will cease; and
(b.) Upon such order being made and por-
tion of arrears paid, this section shall
apply, and the Irish Land Commission
shall make an order under this section with
reference to such mortgage as if all
arrears of interest and instalments re-
quired to be paid before the making of
the order were paid, and such order shall
also provide for such additions to the
mortgage as above mentioned;
(6.) Any order of the Irish Land Commission
under this section, also any order purporting
to be made by such Commission in pur-
suance of section twenty-three of "The
Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885,"
whether before or after the passing of this
Act, shall have effect as if the mortgage
referred to in the order were modified in the
manner provided by the order, and if the
order provides for an addition to the debt in
pursuance of this section as if the mortgage
included that addition, and an addition so
made shall have the same priority as the
debt created by the mortgage, and any such
order shall be binding on all persons in-
terested in the equity of redemption of such
mortgage.
(7.) Nothing in this section shall apply to a
mortgage as to which an order has been
made under section twenty-three of "The
Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885,"
before the passing of this Act—brought
up, and read the first and second time.
Amendment proposed in 1. 82, to leave out
the word, "year," in order to insert the word
"month."
Question proposed, That the word "year"
stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by
leave, withdrawn.
Amendments made. Clause, as amended, agreed to, and added.
Another Clause added.
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Oaths Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of May last, That the Oaths Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tramways (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Friendly Societies Bill to amend "The Friendly Societies Act, 1875": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented a Bill to amend the Superannuation Acts, 1834 and 1859, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first Bill, and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Sir Herbert Maxwell reported from the Select Committee on National Provident Insurance; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Wednesday, 3rd August, 1887.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Channel Tunnel (Experimental Works) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time after the other Private Business.

The Order made upon the 12th day of July last, That the Chesterfield, Hasland, North Wingfield, and District Tramways Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order made upon the 21st day of July last, That the Tees Conservancy Bill be read the third time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order made upon the 21st day of July last, That the Tees Conservancy Bill be read the third time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to the former Committee, and that the Committee have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Channel Tunnel (Experimental Works) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas and Noes were as follows:—

Yeas, 107.

Mr. Peileston: 107.

Mr. Alber-Douglas: 153.


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 received 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, the Annual Account of Receipts and Payments under the County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877, during the year ended 31st March 1887.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Irish Land Law Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause (Temporary adjustment of judicial rents).—

(The following enactments shall take effect with respect to judicial rents fixed before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one:—

As soon as possible after the passing of this Act, the Land Commission, having regard to the difference in prices in counties, Poor Law Unions, or other areas, between the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and each of the years one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, shall without application determine what alteration, if any, ought equitably to be made in the judicial rents to become payable in such counties, unions, or areas, in respect of the year commencing from the gale day next before the passing of this Act, according as such judicial rents were fixed in one or other of the years before the 1st day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, respectively, and the judicial rents payable in respect of the year aforesaid in such counties, unions, or areas shall be varied to the extent so determined by the Land Commission:

In the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and in one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, the Land Commission shall, in like manner determine what alteration, if any, ought equitably to be made in the judicial rents payable for the year commencing from the first gale day in each of the said years respectively, and such rents shall be varied to the extent so determined by the Land Commission.

The Land Commission shall proceed by counties, Poor Law Unions, or other areas as they think fit, in reference to such alterations of judicial rents, and may cause to be made such inspections and reports as they think fit, in reference to such alterations of judicial rents, and may cause to be made such inspections and reports as may be necessary, and may ascertain averages, and may proceed in all other respects in such manner as may appear to them to be necessary for carrying out the objects aforesaid.

The Land Commission shall publish the orders made by them under this section in such manner for giving information to all persons interested as they think most convenient.

Amendment proposed, in 1. 2, to leave out from the words " fixed " to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words " under 'The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881,' before or after the passing of this Act.—

(1.) The Land Commission, having regard, as heretofore provided, to the principal articles of agricultural produce in any area, and to their relative importance, and to variations in the average prices and annual value of such produce, shall in every year by order determine what variation (if any) ought equitably to be made in the judicial rents fixed in any preceding year or years for holdings in such area; and the judicial rents payable for the said holdings shall from time to time, on and after the gale day next succeeding the date of any such order, be varied to the extent so determined by the Land Commission.

(2.) For the purpose of varying, as required by this section, the judicial rents of holdings in any area, the Land Commission shall from time to time proceed upon the following principles, that is to say:—

(a.) They shall, having regard to the acreage of land under the principal crops, and to the amount of the other principal articles of agricultural produce, and to the value of such crops and produce in the said area, determine
determine what crops and other articles of produce are to be taken as standard commodities for regulating the said rents, and what proportion of those rents is to be regulated by each standard commodity;

(b.) So much of the rents as is regulated by any agricultural crop shall be varied in accordance with any annual rise or fall in the average value per acre of that crop, as appearing from the published tables of the average produce per acre, and the average prices in the said area;

(c) So much of the rents as is regulated by any commodity shall be varied in accordance with any annual rise or fall in the average price thereof, as appearing from the published tables of the average prices of that commodity in the said area, and the Land Commission may also take into account any particular circumstances which in any year have affected the yield of any such commodity in the said areas:

(3.) The Land Commission, within two months after the passing of this Act, and also in the month of January in the next and every following year, shall consider what variations have in any one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six law arisen, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in 1. 12, to leave out the words "ought equitably to be made in," in order to insert the words "is necessary to make."

Question, That the words "ought equitably to be made in," stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in 1. 14, after the second word "the," to insert the word "first."

Question, That the word "first" be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in 1. 19, after the word "Commission," to insert the words "and, upon the publication of the orders, upon such gale day as the Secretary of State shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to be the gale day on which the rent is payable."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in 1. 19, after the word "said," to leave out the words "ought equitably to be made in," in order to insert the words "is necessary to make."

Question, That the words "ought equitably to be made in," stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in 1. 19, after the word "Commission," to insert the words "and, upon the publication of the orders, upon such gale day as the Secretary of State shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to be the gale day on which the rent is payable."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in 1. 19, after the word "gale," to leave out the words "ought equitably to be made in," in order to insert the words "is necessary to make."

Question, That the words "ought equitably to be made in," stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in 1. 19, after the word "Commission," to insert the words "and, upon the publication of the orders, upon such gale day as the Secretary of State shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to be the gale day on which the rent is payable."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in 1. 19, after the word "gale," to leave out the words "ought equitably to be made in," in order to insert the words "is necessary to make."

Question, That the words "ought equitably to be made in," stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in 1. 19, after the word "Commission," to insert the words "and, upon the publication of the orders, upon such gale day as the Secretary of State shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to be the gale day on which the rent is payable."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in 1. 19, after the word "gale," to leave out the words "ought equitably to be made in," in order to insert the words "is necessary to make."

Question, That the words "ought equitably to be made in," stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in 1. 19, after the word "Commission," to insert the words "and, upon the publication of the orders, upon such gale day as the Secretary of State shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to be the gale day on which the rent is payable."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in 1. 19, after the word "gale," to leave out the words "ought equitably to be made in," in order to insert the words "is necessary to make."

Question, That the words "ought equitably to be made in," stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in 1. 19, after the word "Commission," to insert the words "and, upon the publication of the orders, upon such gale day as the Secretary of State shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to be the gale day on which the rent is payable."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in 1. 19, after the word "gale," to leave out the words "ought equitably to be made in," in order to insert the words "is necessary to make."

Question, That the words "ought equitably to be made in," stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in 1. 19, after the word "Commission," to insert the words "and, upon the publication of the orders, upon such gale day as the Secretary of State shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to be the gale day on which the rent is payable."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in 1. 19, after the word "gale," to leave out the words "ought equitably to be made in," in order to insert the words "is necessary to make."

Question, That the words "ought equitably to be made in," stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in 1. 19, after the word "Commission," to insert the words "and, upon the publication of the orders, upon such gale day as the Secretary of State shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to be the gale day on which the rent is payable."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in 1. 19, after the word "gale," to leave out the words "ought equitably to be made in," in order to insert the words "is necessary to make."

Question, That the words "ought equitably to be made in," stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in 1. 19, after the word "Commission," to insert the words "and, upon the publication of the orders, upon such gale day as the Secretary of State shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to be the gale day on which the rent is payable."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next; and be printed.

Public Parks and Works (Metropolis) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Parks and Works (Metropolis) (re-committed) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tramways (War Department) 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 tomorrow.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, Tomorrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Trustee Savings Banks (Costs.)

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee on Trustee Savings Banks [Costs], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of money to be provided by Parliament, of any Costs incurred under or incidental to any Act of the present Session, to provide for examination into the Affairs of Trustee Savings Banks.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Leaseholds (Facilities of Purchase of Free Simple) Bill.

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 next.

Port and Harbour Authorities (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Port and Harbour Authorities (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Theatres (Metropolis) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Theatres (Metropolis) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Municipal Rates Assessment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Rates Assessment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Arbitration of Poor Law Questions (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Arbitration of Poor Law Questions (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.
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PRAYERS.

THE H. K. House proceeded to take into consider-

ation the Amendments made by the Lords to the Clyde, Arrochar, and Crinan 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.

Wolverhampton Corporation (No. 2) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Wolverhampton Corporation (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.

Cleveland Extension Mineral Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Greewock and Port Glasgow Tramways Bill [Lords.]

The Greenock and Port Glasgow Tramway Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill.

Public Petitions.

Vide Nineteenth Report.

County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877.

Mr. Ritchie presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Forty-ninth Annual Re-


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act, 1885.

Baron Henry De Worms presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Report of the

Committee appointed by the Lord Chancellor to inquire into the working of the Bankruptcy Act 1883 (Clause 123.),

Merchant Shipping (Transfer of Registry, &c.) Bill (Report of the Departmental Committee, &c).

Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of this instant August, for a Return relative to the Merchant Shipping (Transfer of Registry, &c.) Bill (Report of Departmental Committee, &c).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Bankruptcy Act, 1883.

Sir John Gorst presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Further Correspondence relating to Poole (in continuation of Barnsley, No. 1, 1887).

Sir John Gorst also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 2nd day of this instant August, for a Return relative to East India (Abhar Administration).
The Lords have agreed to the Westminster (Parliament Street, R.C.) Improvements Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to several of the Amendments made by this House to the Brighton, Rottingdean, and Newhaven Direct Railway Bill, without Amendment; and have disagreed to one other of the said Amendments, for which they assign their Reasons; and have made a Consequential Amendment to the Bill; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,232,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Retired Pay, Retired Full 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 1888:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,231,550, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Retired Pay, Retired Full 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 1888;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,232,460, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Retired Pay, Retired Full 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 1888:

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the Mr. Hanbury, Colonial Secretary; and Mr. Aker-Douglas, 132.

Tellers for the Mr. Aker-Douglas, Colonial Secretary; and Mr. Walrond, Colonial Secretary; respectively—Colonel Aker-Douglas and Mr. Walrond.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. £59,800, for Divine Service.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £36,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Administration of Military Law, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £34,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Administration of Military Law, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £384,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Medical Establishments and Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

5. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £571,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Pay and Allowances of a Force of Militia, not exceeding 136,280, including 30,000 Militia Reserve, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888:

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.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lieutenant Clerks' Allowances 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 Trustee Savings Banks Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No 2 (Appointment of Commissioner to examine affairs of trustee savings bank).

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No 3 and No 4, 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 Post Office Savings Banks and Government Annuities Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Bill be now read a second time;

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Bill be now read a second time;

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ulster Canal Second Reading of the Ulster Canal and Tyrone and Tyrone Navigation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lunacy Second Reading of the Lunacy Districts (Scott-Districts) Bill [ Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Miscellaneous) 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 Land Transfer Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Coal Mines, &c. Regulation Bill;  
Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Juvenile Offenders 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 Conveyancing (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pluralities (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 26th day of July last, That the Juvenile Offenders Bill be now read a second time;  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of July last, That the Municipal Regulation (Constabulary, &c.) (Belfast) Bill be committed to a Select Committee of Seven Members, Four to be nominated by the House, and Three by the Committee of Selection; And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;  
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee of Seven Members, Four to be nominated by the House, and Three by the Committee of Selection.  
Ordered, That all Petitions against the Bill, presented two clear days before the meeting of the Committee, be referred to the Committee; that the Petitioners praying to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, be heard against the Bill, and Counsel heard in support of the Bill.  
Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.  
Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of July last, That the Law of Evidence Amendment Bill be now read a second time;  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Friendly Societies Act Consolidation and Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of July last, That the Law of Evidence Amendment Bill be now read a second time;  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Boundaries Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy (Discharge and Closure) 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 Friendly Societies Act Consolidation and Amendment (No. 5) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Superannuation Acts Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Merchandise Marks Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to; and a Consequential Amendment was made to the Bill.  
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships; and have made a Consequential Amendment to the Bill, to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Boundaries Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Merchandise Marks Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to; and a Consequential Amendment was made to the Bill.  
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships; and have made a Consequential Amendment to the Bill, to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of May last, That the Parish Allotments Committee 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 Solicitors Second Reading of the Solicitors (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Aggravated take into consideration the Agricultural Labourers’ Holidays (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, resolved itself into a Committee on the Stannaries Act (1869) Amendment (re-committed) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 10, agreed to. Clause, N° 11 (Wages to be paid within fourteen days).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 38, to leave out the words "immediately preceding each day that upon which he shall be entitled to demand "payment on account," in order to insert the words "for which payment is due."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause agreed to.

Clause, N° 12, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 13, agreed to.

Clause, N° 14, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 15 to N° 17, agreed to.

Clause, N° 18 (Disputes how to be determined).

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 14, after the words "by him," to insert the words "or on any "contract."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause agreed to.

Clauses, N° 19 to N° 34, agreed to.

Clause, N° 35 (Evasions of this Act to be void). Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 18, to leave out from the word "Act" to the word "shall," in l. 38. 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.

Clauses, N° 36 to N° 38, 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 Tramways (Ireland) Acts (Amendment) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, re-solve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the Law relating to the Rating and Valuation of the various kinds of Property subject to Assessment in Scotland, and to report what Amendments may be necessary therein.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Administration and Endowment of the Universities of Scotland: And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Army and Navy Estimates; to which the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix, was presented upon the 4th day of this instant August, be printed.

Viscount Falkensteu reported from the Select Committee on Town Holdings; That they had taken Evidence on the matters to them referred, and directed him to report the same to the House, together with an Appendix; and a recommendation that the Committee be re-appointed in the next Session of Parliament.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Merchant Shipping (Transfer of Registry, &c.) Bill Shipping (Report of Departmental Committee, &c.), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant August, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fifty-fifth Annual Report from (Scotland), Public Money.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fifty-sixth Annual Report from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, and Appendices, for the year 1886-87.
Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of May last, for Returns relative to Universities, &c. (Scotland), Public Money.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Baron Henry De Worms presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Admission into the United States of Destitute Aliens and State-Aided Immigrants.
Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Report on Trade Reports Trade and Finance, No. 206.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Bill, without Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Consequential Amendment made by this House to the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Allotments and Cottage Gardens Compensation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Prayers.

Missed of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Town Holdings have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Pentpridd, Caerphilly, and Newport 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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence (No. 3, 1887.) respecting the Admission into the United States of Destitute Aliens and State-Aided Immigrants.
Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Report on Trade Reports Trade and Finance, No. 206.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Lord Randolph Churchill reported from the Select Committee on Army and Navy Estimates; that they had made further Progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, with a recommendation that a Committee be re-appointed...
The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act repealing certain Enactments relating to Escheators and the Procedure in cases of Escheat; and for regulating the Procedure in such cases; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable Her Majesty to provide for the Government of Her Possessions acquired by Settlement; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend "The Secretary for Scotland Act, 1858, Amendment Bill [Lords.]"

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable Her Majesty by Order in Council to unite the Colonies of Trinidad and Tobago into one Colony; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for further promoting the Revision of the Statute Law by repealing Enactments which have ceased to be in force or have become unnecessary; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Irish Land Law Bill, as amended in the Committee; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be re-committed in respect to Amendment to Clauses 10 and 24, respectively. An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof, the words "and also in respect of Clauses 7 and 28;" And the Question being put, That those words be there added; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Arnold Morley, Yeas, Mr. Marjoribanks; Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, Colonel Walrond. So it passed in the Negative. And the Main Question being put; Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of an Amendment to Clauses 10 and 24 respectively:

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

A Clause (Release of forfeiture incurred by purchaser to whom money advanced, 33 & 34 Vict. c. 48) was twice read; and made part of the Bill. Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Fair Rent); and the same was read the first time. And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;—It passed in the Negative. Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Parcels leases; variable rents); and the same was read the first time. And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;—It passed in the Negative. Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Provisional determination of rents of small holdings in order to prevent a block of business in the Land Commission); and the same was read the first time. And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Shaw Left, Yeas, Mr. Lefevre; Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas; Noes, Colonel Walrond. So it passed in the Negative. Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Proof of right of turbary); and the same was read the first time. And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;—It passed in the Negative. Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Landlord not to distrain); and the same was read the first time. And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Gray, Yeas, Mr. Dillon; Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, Colonel Walrond. So it passed in the Negative. Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Power to justices to stay execution); and the same was read the first time; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time;—The said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Restitution of possessions in certain cases); and the same was read the first time; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time;—The said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Determination of state of immediate landlord by ejectment for non-payment of rent); and the same was 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. And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

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Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Amendment of 44 and 45 Vict. c. 49, s. 68, as to pasture holdings); and the same was read the first time. And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time; The
Second Reading of the Tithe Rent-Charge Bill; and the same was read the first time.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Law as to Chancery lettings); and the same was read the first time.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, [4th August.] as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,229,500, be Retired Pay, Pay, &c., granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Retired Pay, Retired Full 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 1888.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £59,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Administration of Military Law, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £36,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Administration of Military Law, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £394,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Medical Establishments and Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £671,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Pay and Allowances of a Force of Militia, not exceeding 138,280, including 50,000 Militia Reserve, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Trustee Savings Banks Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office Savings Banks and Government Annuities Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office Savings Banks and Government Annuities Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commons and Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tithe Rent-Charge Bill; Ordered,
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 Royal Irish Constabulary (Officers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts Consolidation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Metropolitan Police Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Select Committee of Five Members; Three to be nominated by the House, and Two by the Committee of Selection. Ordered, That all Petitions against the Bill, presented not later than two 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, and Witnesses be heard on their Petitions, if they think fit, and Counsel heard in favour of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Second Reading of the Lunacy Districts (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 Merchant Shipping (Miscellaneous) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labourers' Allotments Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy (Discharge and Closure) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of this instant August, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Tramways (War Department) Bill);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 5th day of July last, That the Marriages Confirmation (Antwerp) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin Hospital Board, &c. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Reading of the Public Libraries (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Copyright Second Reading of the Copyright (Musical Compositions) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amending Bill, as amended in the Lords. Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—Ordered, That 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 consider the Amendments made by the Lords to the Open Spaces Bill; and the same were twice read, and, with an Amendment, to one of them, agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of May last, That the Parish Allotments Committees Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
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Municipal Regulation ( Constabulary, &c.) (Belfast) Bill.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Weights and Measures, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Universities, &c. (Scotland) Public Money, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant August, be printed.

Baron Henry De Worms presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Ports (Great Britain and Ireland) (Customs, &c.)

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming 1st Land the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Law Bill upon the 5th day of this instant August, was proposed to be made to the Irish Land Law Bill, on consideration of the Bill as amended in the Committee; and which Amendment was, in p. 1, l. 8 of the Bill, to leave out the word "any" in order to insert the word "his," instead thereof;

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "any" stand part of the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the word "his" be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Municipal Regulation (Constabulary, &c.) (Belfast) [Salaries]

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bankruptcy Offices (Sites) Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Sutnaries Act (1869) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; and which Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Acts Amendment 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 Valuation of Lands (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the Establishment of Technical Schools in Scotland: And that the Lord Advocate, Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, and Sir Herbert Maxwell do prepare, and bring in.

Mr. White, Sir James Corry, Mr. Sexton, and Colonel King-Harmen were nominated Members of the Select Committee on the Municipal Regulation (Constabulary, &c.) (Belfast) Bill.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they do report the Bill on or before Monday the 15th day of this instant August.

Mr. Serjeant Madden, Mr. Escoot, Mr. Matthew Kenny, and Mr. Sexton were nominated Members of the Select Committee on the Bankruptcy Courts (Ireland) Bill.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to facilitate the Establishment of Technical Schools in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bankruptcy Offices (Sites) Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Weights and Measures, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant August, be printed.

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And the Question being again proposed, That the word "any" stand part of the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 17, by inserting, after the word "resumption," the words "as if his lease had expired."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:

The House divided.

The Yeses to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.


Tellers for the Noes, Mr. O'Doherty, 60.  Mr. Molloy, 60.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 17, by inserting, after the word "expired," the words "A lease limited to continue for any term of years with any life or lives concurrent or in reversion, and a lease passing at the passing of this Act."

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 4, by inserting, after the word "expiring," the words "A lease limited to continue for any term of years with any life or lives concurrent or in reversion, and a lease passing at the passing of this Act."

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And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
Then other Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 29, by inserting, after the word "ejectment," the words: "the justices may put a stay upon the issue of the warrant for any time not exceeding one month, if they think fit, by reason of illness of the caretaker or his family or any other sufficient reason. Such warrant may be executed at any time not less than seven days nor more than one month after the issue thereof." And the Question being put, That the words "one month," stand part of the proposed Amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 29, by leaving out from the word "That," to the word "now," in l. 33, and inserting the words: "on such holding being re-let at any time within fifteen years after such period has elapsed, the same shall be subject to all the provisions of the Land Law of (Ireland) Acts which are applicable to present tenancies, instead thereof."

And the Question being put, That the words "one month," stand part of the proposed Amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 37, by inserting, after the word "in," the words "section sixteen of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act, 1870, and in."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the Lords, and acquainting them, that this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships, to the Bill; Amendment Bill; Amendment.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 39, by leaving out the word "two," and inserting the word "five," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "two" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 11, by leaving out the words "parcel of land," and inserting the word "holding," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "parcel of land" 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. 19, l. 53, by leaving out from the word "the," to the word "shall," in l. 39, and inserting the words "prices in counties, unions, or other areas in one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 20, l. 22, by inserting after the word "convenient," the words: "The powers conferred on the Land Commission under this section shall not be by them delegated to any Sub-Commission."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 20, l. 24, by inserting after the word "recovery," the words: "of rent due in respect of a holding to which the section applies, or for the recovery."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the [Mr. Arnold Morley, Yeas. ] Mr. Majoribanks

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Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes. ] Colonel Walrond

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So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 21, l. 25, by leaving out the words "of such holding as aforesaid," and inserting the words: "of any holding for which a judicial rent has been fixed, or can be fixed, under the Land Act of 1881, as amended by this Act," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "two" 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. 24, l. 14, by inserting, after the word "in," the words "The Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act, 1870."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—And 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 tramways and public companies (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."

And the Question being put, 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 Monday next.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, and the same 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 proceeded to take into consideration the Arnhurst Estate Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Clay Valley Tramways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the West Gloucestershire Water Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Crystal Palace Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Standing Order 33 was read, and amended, in clause 1, 17, by inserting after the word "Department," the words "printed copy of every Bill relating to Scotland, at the Office of the Secretary for Scotland."

Standing Order 57 was read, and amended, in clause 18, by inserting, after the word "or," the words "owner's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Lords, and the Lords had agreed to the Amendments made by the House to the West Gloucestershire Water Bill (Lords)."

A Message was delivered by 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, 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 Committee 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 Lords, and the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:—

1. Water Companies (Regulation of Powers) Act, 1887.
3. Incumbents
Standing Order 84 was read and amended, in l. 5, by leaving out the words "Office of the Secretary of State for the Home Department," and inserting in their stead the words "Office at the Board of Trade;

Standing Order 33 was read, and amended, in l. 14, by inserting after the words "loan," the words "or for the redemption of any charge or debt;" and in l. 17, by inserting after the word "loan," the words "charge or debt."

Standing Order 217 was read, and amended, in l. 7, by inserting after the word "underlined," the words "unless the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means shall consider such printing to be unnecessary."

Standing Order 220 was read, and amended, in l. 6, by inserting after the word "underlined," the words "unless the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means shall consider such printing to be unnecessary."

New Standing Order 33 A. to follow Standing Order 33:—

Ordered, That, on or before the 21st day of December, a printed copy of every Private Bill promoted by municipal or other local authorities, by which it is proposed to create powers relating to Police or Sanitary Regulations which deviate from, or are in extension of, or repugnant to, the General Law, shall be deposited at the Office of the Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Ordered, That the said Order be a Standing Order of the House.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope, 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Standing Orders (Private Bills) to the end of the Order, and inserting "Her Majesty's Treasury, at the General Post Office, and at the Office of the Board of Trade;

Standing Order 33 was read and amended, by the words "Office of the Secretary of State for the Home Department," and inserting in their stead the words "Office at the Board of Trade;

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Ordered, That the said Order be a Standing Order of the House.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope, 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
8th August, 1887.

Copy of Annual Statement of the Trade of the United Kingdom with Foreign Countries and British Possessions for the year 1886.

Copy, Report, by the Assistant Secretary of the Marine Department to the Secretary of the Board of Trade upon the Tests for Colour Blindness used in examining Candidates for Masters' and Mate's Certificates of Competency and others in the British Mercantile Marine (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, C. 4333).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ritchie presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of March last, for Returns relative to Local Government Loans (1885).

Mr. Ritchie also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Part III., containing Accounts of Municipal Boroughs, Urban and Rural Sanitary Authorities, Burial Boards, Commissioners of Baths and Washhouses, &c.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of February last, for a Return relative to Woods and Forests (Income and Expenditure).

Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account, prepared in pursuance of the Courts of Law Fees Act, 1887, showing the Receipts and Expenditure in the Land Registry, in the year ended 31st March 1887.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to Land Registry and Bankruptcy Act, 1883 (Proceedings) be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, to the effect that a Grant in Aid of the publication of Parliamentary Debates:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 336,260, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for Stationery, Printing, and Paper, Binding, and Printed Books for the several Departments of Government in England, Scotland, and Ireland, and some Dependencies, and for the two Houses of Parliament, and for the Salaries and Expenses of the Establishment of the Stationary Office, and the Cost of Stationary Office Publications, and of the Gazette Offices; and for sundry Miscellaneous Services, including a Grant in Aid of the publication of Parliamentary Debates:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

10. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 13,761, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, and of the Office of Land Revenue Records and Inquiries:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 13,761, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, and of the Office of Land Revenue Records and Inquiries; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Leechmere, Yeas, 71.
Tellers for the Mr. Akerl Douglas, Noes, 71.
Colonel Walrond; 143.

Original Question again proposed;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,
put, that a sum, not exceeding £8,761, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, 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 Inquiries;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the —Mr. James Barry—Yeas, 78.
—Mr. Lobban—Nays, 150.

Original Question put, and agreed to.
11. £30,567, to complete the sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Works and Public Buildings.
12. £10,000, to complete the sum in aid of the Mercantile Marine Fund.

Tuesday, 9th August, 1887:
13. Motion made, and Question proposed, that a sum, not exceeding £30,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for Her Majesty’s Foreign and Other Secret Services;—Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, that a sum, not exceeding £20,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for Her Majesty’s Foreign and other Secret Services:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put.
Tellors for the —Mr. Akes-Douglas—Yeas, 157.
—Colonel Walrond—Nays, 42.

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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, N° 1 to N° 4, agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 5 (Power to expend moneys for the purposes of the Metropolitan Board of Works [Various Powers]) Act, 1887; the Thames Tunnel (Blackwoll) Act, 1887; the Artizans, &c., Acts; and the London Parks and Works Act, 1887).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 33, to leave out the words “if it becomes law.”

Question proposed, that the words “if it becomes law” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clauses agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 6 to N° 26, agreed to.

First Schedule and Second Schedule, 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 this day.

The Friendly Societies Act (1875) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supreme Court Second Reading of the Supreme Court Amendment (Ireland) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lieutenancy Second Reading of the Lieutenancy Clerks’ Allowances Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ulster Canal Second Reading of the Ulster Canal and Tyrone Navigation Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coal Mines Committee on the Coal Mines, &c., Regulation Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Appellate Second Reading of the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pensions Act Second Reading of the Pensions Act Amendment Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming凉整ne the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Offenders Bill, upon the 25th day of July last, That the Juvenile Offenders 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凉整ne the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Distressed Unions (Ireland) Bill;—Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Second Reading of the Local Government Boundary Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Superannuation Acts Second Reading of the Superannuation Acts Amendment Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office Second Reading of the Post Office Savings Bank and Government Annuities Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill upon Friday next.

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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 Prison (Officers' Superannuation) (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Miscellaneous) Bill;
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of July last, That the Law of Evidence Amendment Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy (Discharge and Closure) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of this instant August, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Tramways (War Department) Bill);
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 5th day of this instant August, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of a portion of the Salaries of any additional Police Magistrates for the Borough of Belfast, that may be appointed under any Act of the present Session to amend the Acts relating to the Royal Irish Constabulary, and to make provision for the appointment of a Watch Committee in Belfast, and for other purposes in relation thereto;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Limited Owners (Scotland) (re-constituted) 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 Agricultural Holdings 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 Licenses (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 Reformatory Schools Act (1866) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of June last, That the Places of Worship (Sites) Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Legal Proceedings (Reports) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Miscellaneous) 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 Ecclesiastical Assessments (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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Ordered, That thesaid Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the School Board Second Reading of the School Board for Londonderry (Pensions) 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 Limited Owners (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 Law of Libel 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 Presumption of Life Limitation (Scotland) Act (1891) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Reformatory Schools Act (1866) Amendment Bill; upon the 25th day of July last, That the Marriages Confirmation (Antwerp) 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 Dublin Hospital Board, &c. Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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The Order of the day being read, the Second Reading of the Valuation of Lands (Scotland) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 6th day of this instant August, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Tramways (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Acts Amendment 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 Law relating to Expenses of Local Authorities: And that Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Long do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1869, so far as respects the Officers of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, and the Official Trustees acting under those Commissioners: And that Mr. Jackson and Mr. William Henry Smith do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue various Expiring Laws: And that Mr. Jackson and Sir Herbert Maxwell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to grant Money for the purpose of certain Local Loans, and for other purposes relating to Local Loans: And that Mr. Jackson, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir Herbert Maxwell do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Ritchie presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Expenses of Local Authorities: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

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Ordered, That the Metropolitan Board of Works (Fire Brigade Expenses) Bill be read a second time this day.

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And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Board of Works, Metropolitan Police and Corporation of London, 1885-86.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Margarine (Fraudulent Sale) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Coroners; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Mersey Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(Provisions for the Public Service)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £3,145, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Lunacy and Negatived.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £3,755, 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 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Lord Advocate’s Department, and others, connected with Criminal Proceedings in Scotland, including certain Allowances under the Act 15 & 16 Vict. c. 93; Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item C, Criminal Proceedings under the authority of the Lord Advocate, be reduced by the Sum of £600; Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £37,217, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Taxation Act 35 & 36 Vict. c. 83, including certain Grants in Aid of Local Taxation in Scotland.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £3,372, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Superintendence for the Registration of the Poor in Scotland, under the Public Health and Vaccination Acts, including certain Grants in Aid of Local Taxation in Scotland.

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £37,635, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Supervision for the Relief of the Poor in Scotland.

5. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £43,465, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Supervision for the Relief of the Poor in Scotland, under the Public Health and Vaccination Acts, including certain Grants in Aid of Local Taxation in Scotland.

6. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £3,982, to complete the Sum, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Lunacy in Scotland.

7. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £37,955, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Lord Advocate’s Department, and others, connected with Criminal Proceedings in Scotland, including certain Allowances under the Act 15 & 16 Vict. c. 93; Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item C, Criminal Proceedings under the authority of the Lord Advocate, be reduced by the Sum of £600; Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £37,217, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Lord Advocate’s Department, and others, connected with Criminal Proceedings in Scotland, including certain Allowances under the Act 15 & 16 Vict. c. 93 — put, and Negatived.

8. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £45,465, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Supervision for the Relief of the Poor in Scotland, under the Public Health and Vaccination Acts, including certain Grants in Aid of Local Taxation in Scotland.

9. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £45,465, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Supervision for the Relief of the Poor in Scotland, under the Public Health and Vaccination Acts, including certain Grants in Aid of Local Taxation in Scotland.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Technical Instruction in Construction 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 Wednesday morning;
Wednesday, 10th August, 1887:

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: "while this House is desirous of seeing increased facilities for Technical Instruction afforded, it is not prepared to proceed with a measure which imposes a new charge on the taxpayers for that purpose, until such changes have been made in the incidence of local taxation as will secure the equitable contribution of all classes of the community to the rates." And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

Tithe Rent-Charge Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tithe Rent-Charge Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Royal Irish Constabulary (Officers) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Royal Irish Constabulary (Officers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Labourers' Allotments Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labourers' Allotments Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Supply [8th August.]

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £8,227, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Debt Office.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £36,780, 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 1888, for Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £8,966, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Debt Office.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £34,204, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, connected with the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £16,190, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,977, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Registrar General of Births, etc. in England.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,393, 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 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Record Office.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £30,898, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Registrar General of Births, etc. in Ireland.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £336,260, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Establishments under the Public Works Loan Commissioners.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £13,761, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries, and Land Revenues.

11. 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 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Registrar General of Births, Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, and of the Office of Land Revenue Records and Inrolments.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £30,897, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

13. 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 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Registrar General of Births, Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues.

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The Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lieutenancy Clerks' Allowances Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day,

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<td>Marriages Confirmation (Antwerp) Bill</td>
<td>The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 25th day of July last, That the Marriages Confirmation (Antwerp) Bill be now read a second time;</td>
<td>Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.</td>
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin Hospital Board, Hospital Board, Rec. Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next. 

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Tramways (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day. 

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider of amending the Bill relating to the Customs and Inland Revenue:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee. 

Ordered, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Bill relating to the Customs and Inland Revenue, and for other purposes connected with the Public Revenue and Expenditure;—Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the Committee to consider of amendment of, the Bankruptcy (Discharge and Closure) Bill; The said Order be discharged. And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

**Wednesday, 10th August, 1887.**

**PRAYERS.**

The House proceeded to take into consider the Lynton Railway Bill, as amended by the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. Ordered, That, in the case of the Crystal Palace Bill, Standing Orders 211, 236, and 237 be suspended, and that the Committee on the Bill have leave to sit and proceed upon Friday next. Several
Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Bank of England, which was presented upon the 8th day of February last, be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of April last, for a Return, relative to Government Department Securities. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ritchie presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement of the Names of the several Unions and Poor Law Parishes in England and Wales, and of the Population, Area, and Rateable Value thereof in 1881, together with the Post Town of each Parish, and the Petty Sessional Division within which each Parish is included.

Mr. Ritchie also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of April 1886, for a Return showing the Names of the several Highway Districts, separate Highway Parishes, and Urban Sanitary Districts in England and North Wales; to the respective Authorities of which Repayments have been made by the several County Authorities in respect of the Maintenance of the Main Roads under "The Highways and Locomotives (Amendment) Act, 1878," for the year ended the 29th day of March 1886, together with the Amount paid to such each separate Authority.

Mr. Ritchie also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Part V., containing Accounts of Commissioners of Sewers, Drainage, Embankment, and Conservancy Boards, Salmon Fishery Boards, Church Rate, Harbour, Piers, and Docks, and School Boards.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Local Taxation Returns (England) be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing, in Alphabetical Order, the Names of all Aliens to whom Certificates of Naturalisation have been issued under "The Naturalisation Act, 1870," since the 23rd day of August 1886, with their Residences and the Countries to which they belonged; and also the Names of all Aliens who have, since that date, obtained Acts of Naturalisation from the Legislature (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 16, of Session 2, 1886).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing Amounts received into, and paid out of, the Constabulary Force Fund during the period from the 1st day of April 1886 to the 31st day of March 1887.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lunacy Districts (Scotland) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The House divided.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lunacy Districts (Scotland) Act (1885) Amendment Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "no Bill dealing with the powers and duties of the Secretary for Scotland will be satisfactory which does not provide that the office of Secretary for Scotland be held by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State."

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative. And the Main Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Technical Schools (Scotland) Act (1885) Amendment Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "no Bill dealing with the powers and duties of the Secretary for Scotland will be satisfactory which does not provide that the office of Secretary for Scotland be held by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State." And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative. And the Main Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Technical Schools (Scotland) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Sinclair rose in his place, and claimed to Mr. Speaker move, "That the Question be now put;" but withhold his Assent, and declined to put the Question.

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. 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 Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Universities Second Reading of the Universities (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,143, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland and Subordinate Officers.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,067, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in Exchequer, Scotland, of certain Officers in Scotland, and other Charges formerly on the Hereditary Revenue.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £15,925, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Supervision and Public Health, &c. in Scotland.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,892, 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 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Registrar General's Office in Scotland.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £21,317, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Supervision for Relief of the Poor and for Expenses under the Public Health and Vaccination Acts, including certain Grants in Aid of Local Taxation in Scotland.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £37,555, 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 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Lord Advocate's Department, and others, connected with Criminal Proceedings in Scotland, including certain Allowances under the Act 15 & 16 Vic. c. 83.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The 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 Lieutenancy Clerks' Allowances 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 adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of this instant August, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Tramways (War Department) Bill);
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 5th day of April last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Pharmacy Acts Amendment Bill);
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intestates Second Reading of the Intestates Estates Bill; Estates Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy Second Reading of the Bankruptcy (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill; Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coomans' Second Reading of the Coomans' Elections Bill; Elections Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Theatres Second Reading of the Theatres Act (Metropolis) Bill; (Metropolis) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Second Reading of the Municipal Rates Amendment Bill; Rates Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Debts Second Reading of the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Peer Adulteration Second Reading of the Peer Adulteration Bill; alcohol Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Peer Adulteration Second Reading of the Peer Adulteration Bill (No. 2) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the qualification Second Reading of the Qualification of Guardians of Guardians of the Poor 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 School Board for London (Pensions) 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 upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Presumption of Life Limitation (Scotland) 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 Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Port and Harbour Authorities (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 6th day of this instant August, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Tramways (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

Mr. Marriott reported from the Select Committee on Sunday Postal Labour; 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.

Margam (Fraudulent Sale) Bill 1885. Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Margarine (Fraudulent Sale) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow; and be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 11th August, 1887.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Select Committee on the Temporary Dwellings Bill have leave to sit this day at five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

The Arkwright Estate 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 Chew Valley Tramways Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

A Motion being made, That the Easton and Church Hope Railway Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre, 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.

The West Gloucestershire Water Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into considera- tion the Budleigh Salterton Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Govern- ment Department Securities, which was pre- sented upon the 10th day of this instant August, be printed.

Baron Henry De Worms presented,—Return Lighthouse to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Lighthouse Illuminants.

Baron Henry De Worms also presented, pur- suant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copies of Reports to the Board of Trade by the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, and the Commissioners of Irish Lights of their In- spection of Local Lighthouses, Buoys, and Beacons (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 212, of Session 1886).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Ma- jesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Report on Trade and Finance, No. 209.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ritchie presented, pursuant to the direc- tions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Part VI, containing Accounts of Highway Authorities in Rural District, Turnpike Trus- tees, Isle of Wight Highway Commissioners, and South Wales County Roads Boards.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statements showing the Numbers of Projectiles and Cartridges on Board H.M.S. "Sultan," and estimated to be on Board H.M.S. "Fulmar," at the Date of
the Bombardment of Alexandria, and the Amount expended at the Bombardment.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Charitable Donations and Bequests (Ireland.)

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Forty-second Annual Report of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

Copy of Judicial Statistics for England and Wales, for the year 1886.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

High Court of Justice and Court of Appeal, &c.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account prepared in pursuance of Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1875, showing the Receipts and Payments respectively of the High Court of Justice and Court of Appeal, during the year ended the 31st March 1887.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Bankruptcy Courts (Ireland) Bill.

Mr. Sexton reported from the Select Committee on the Bankruptcy Courts (Ireland) Bill; That they had considered the said Bill, and the Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Bill 367.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

The Trinidad and Tobago Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

British Settlements Bill [Lords.] Bill 369.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Municipal Regulation (Consolatory, &c.) (Belfast) Bill.

Ordered, That the parties appearing before the Select Committee on the Municipal Regulation (Consolatory, &c.) (Belfast) Bill have leave to print the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee, day by day, from the Committee Clerk's Copy, if they think fit.

Carlow County Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Carlow, in the room of John Aloysius Blake, Esquire, deceased.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Accounts, as they are respectively made up, of the Metropolitan Water Companies to the 30th day of September and the 31st day of December 1886 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 242, of Session 1886).

Temporary Dwelling Bill.

Mr. Elton reported from the Select Committee on the Temporary Dwellings 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.

No. 279. Bill 379.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Adjourned.

Mr. Labouchere, Member for the Borough of Northampton, rose in his place, and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House, for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., our relations with the Turkish and Egyptian Governments, and the Egyptian people, in regard to Egypt; and our relations with the French and Russian Governments, with reference to the recently contemplated Egyptian Treaty with the Porte; but, in the meantime, the pressure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and not less than Forty Members having risen accordingly:—A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself supply, into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £5,561, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries of the Law Officers; the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Solicitor for the Affairs of Her Majesty's Treasury, and of the Department of the Queen's Proctor for Divorce Interventions, and of the Department of the Director of Public Prosecutions; the Cost 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:—Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A, Salaries, be reduced by the Sum of £4,000, viz., in respect of the Salaries of the Attorney General and the Solicitor General;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Sydney Buxton.] Yes, {Mr. Philip Stanhope: } 57.

Tellers for the [Mr. Abern-Douglas.] Noes, {Colonel Walrond: } 155.

Original Question put, and agreed to. 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.

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 Labourers' Second Reading of the Labourers' Allotments 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 Friday morning:

Friday, 12th August, 1887:

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Speaker was not in his place, 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;
time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Third Reading of the Education (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill, and which Resolution was then postponed; and the same was again read, as follows:

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £13,761, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, 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 Intrustments.

And the said Resolution was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Friendly Societies Act, 1873 (Amendment (No. 3) Bill); and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Superannuation Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charity Commissioners (Officers) 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 Revenue 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 Lieutenants Clerks' Allowances 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 Public Works Loans Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Conveyancing (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, N° 1: (Limitation of casualties payable by vassal under Act of 1874.) Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided always, That this "section shall only apply to casualties emerging "after the passing of this Act."

Question put, That these words be there added;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Miscellaneous) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of July last, That the Law of Evidence Amendment Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy (Discharge and Closure) 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 Mining Accidents Insurance (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Copyright (Musical Compositions) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Copyright in Copyhold EnfrANCHISEMENT BILL;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law of Libel 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 Valuation of Lands (Scotland) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of May last, That the Parish Allotments Committees 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 License Second Reading of the Licenses (Belfast) (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 Dublin Second Reading of the Dublin Hospital Board, &c. Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy Second Reading of the Bankruptcy (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 Public Libraries (Scotland) Acts Amendment 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 Small Debts (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee, on the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;
Resolved, 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) (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for Resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of this instant August, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Tramways (War Department) Bill);
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed until this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed to be made to the Question, That the Tramways (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Margarine Authorities (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for Resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of this instant August, was pos-
51 VICTORIA. 11th—12th August.

Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Irish Land Law Bill, and the Consequential Amendment made by the Lords to the Bill, and the Reasons assigned by the Lords for dis- agreeing to certain of the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, be taken into consideration this day; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Return showing, by Provinces and Counties, the Number of Persons Boycotted, and the Number of Persons protected by the Royal Irish Constabulary, on the 31st day of July 1887.

Colonel King-Harman accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sitting of the House (Saturday.)

Ordered, That the Sitting of the House on Saturday next be held subject to the Standing Orders that regulate the Sitting of the House on Wednesdays.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes before Three of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 12th August, 1887.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Select Committee on the Municipal Regulation (Constabulary, &c.) (Belfast) Bill have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Mersey Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordsships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Reasons assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by this House to the Brighton, Rottingdean, and Newhaven Direct Railway Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House doth not insist on the Amendment to which the Lords have disagreed, and doth agree to the Consequential Amendment made by the Lords to the Bill.

Resolved, That the House doth not insist on the Amendment to which the Lords have disagreed, and doth agree to the Consequential Amendment made by the Lords to the Bill.

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 and Court of Appeal, &c., which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Lighthouse Illuminants, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Lighthouse Inspectors, &c. (Local Inspections), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant August, be printed. VOL. 142.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Elementary Majesty's Command,—Copy of Third Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the working of the Elementary Education Acts, England and Wales.

Copies of Circulars and Memoranda which Agricultural have been issued by the Lords of the Committee of the Department of Council for Agriculture, relating to the Hessian Fly.

Copy of Twenty-fifth Report of the Inspector appointed to visit the Reforatory and Industrial Schools of Ireland, certified under the 21st and 22nd Vic. c. 103; 31st and 32nd Vic. c. 59; and 31st Vic. c. 25.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented,—Police Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated upon the 19th day of May last, for Returns relative to Police Expenses. Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of July last, for a Return relative to Building Grants for National Schools (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Police Expenses be printed.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Ma- jesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relative to the Slave Trade.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions County of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Lancaster Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of General Orders and Rules of the Court of Chan- cellery of the County Palatine of Lancaster, dated 12th August 1887.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return in the following form (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 359, of Session 1878), as to the present Appointments of Medical Officers of Health in England and Wales under the General Sanitary Acts, or any Local Act, distinguishing, respectively, the Appointments which are made by single Urban Authorities, the Appointments which are made by single Rural Authorities, and the Appointments which are made by two or more Authorities in combination. 

Public Petitions.

Vide Nineteenth Report.

High Court of Justice and Court of Appeal, &c., No. 201.

Lighthouse Illuminants.

No. 269.

Lighthouse, &c. (Local Inspections.) No. 258.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing, with regard to the West Indies Colonies,—I. The Total Amount of Revenues collected for all pur- 3 x 4 poses
National Debt. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns showing at the close of each Financial Year, from 1857-8 and 1866-7 inclusive, the Aggregate Gross Liabilities of the State as represented by the Nominal Funded Debt, Value of Terminable Annuities, Unfunded Debt, and other Liabilities in respect of Debt, the Estimated Assessments, and the Aggregate Net Liabilities, also the Exchequer Balances:—And, showing at the close of each Financial Year, from 1857-8 to 1866-7 inclusive, the Gross and Net Expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund on account of the National Debt, and other payments in respect of Debt.

Mr. Childers reported from the Select Committee on the Metropolitan Police Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Message from the Lords.

Tees Conservancy Bill (Lords.)

Mechanics Marks Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill.

Criminal Law (Scotland) Procedure (No. 2) Bill.

Tramways Provincial Orders (No. 1) Bill.

Tramways Provincial Orders (3 No. 1) Bill.

Irish Land Law Bill (Lords.)

The said Amendments, as far as the Amendment in l. 9 of Clause B, being read a second time, several were agreed to, and several were disagreed to.

The Amendment in l. 9, of Clause B, by leaving out the words "or otherwise," the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to; but an Amendment made to the words of the Amendment, by adding the words "with the assent of the landlord," The Amendment, at the end of Clause C, by adding the words "This section shall not apply to a sub-letting made by a tenant during a "statutory term," or to a sub-letting made after "the passing of this Act," the next Amendment, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to the said Amendment, to leave out the words "to a sub-"letting made by a tenant during a statutory "term nor."

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Amendment;

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yes, (Colonel Walrond: 117.

Tellers for the Mr. Chance, Noes, (Mr. Dillon: 76

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Amendment, in p. 3, l. 3, to leave out "exact," the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The Amendment, in p. 3, l. 8, to leave out "shall be published in a newspaper circulating "in the district, and a copy," the next Amendment, being read a second time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment;

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yes, (Colonel Walrond: 113.

Tellers for the Mr. Chance, Noes, (Mr. Dillon: 71.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Amendment, in p. 3, l. 3, to leave out "in the district," the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment;

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yes, (Colonel Walrond: 144.

Tellers for the Mr. Chance, Noes, (Mr. Dillon: 93.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then a consequential Amendment was made to the Bill.

The Amendment in p. 3, l. 41, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Amendment, in p. 3, to leave out Is. 42 and 43, and in p. 4, l. 1 to 3, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to; but an Amendment was made to the words so reinstated, by inserting after the word "rent," in l. 43, the words "of a holding where the rent "does not exceed £100 by the year, or where "the plaintiff elects to take advantage of, and "proceed under this section."

The consequent Amendments, consequent assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to the Amendment made by this House, in p. 6, l. 21, was postponed.

The Amendment, in p. 6, l. 32, to leave out "parcell land," and insert "holding," the next Amendment, being read a second time;
The further consideration of the said Amendment was postponed.

The Amendment to Clause D, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Amendments to Clause E, by leaving out, in l. 6, "counties, poor law unions, or other," and by inserting, after "areas," "fixed by them for that purpose"; and by leaving out, in l. 12, "commissions," and by leaving out, in l. 14, "counties, unions, or"; and by inserting, after "respectively," in l. 18, "so that the rent fixed under the provisions of this section shall differ by the difference in prices as aforesaid in five years:" and by leaving out, in l. 19, "counties, unions, or," and by inserting, after "Commission," in l. 20, "This section shall not apply to any rent fixed or revised upon appeal or re-hearing by the Land Commission, subsequent to the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six;" and by leaving out, in l. 28 and 29, "counties, poor law unions, or other," and inserting "such;" and by adding, at the end of the Clause, "The powers and duties conferred and imposed by this section shall be exercised by the three Commissioners forming the Land Commission, and shall not be delegated to or exercised by any sub-commission or sub-commissioners, or any other body or person," the next Amendments being read a second time;

The further consideration of the said Amendments was postponed.

Then the House proceeded to take into consideration the said Amendment to leave out Clause 20.

And the said Reason read a second time;

Resolved, That this House doth insist on their Amendment to leave out Clause 20, to which the Lords have disagreed.

Then the subsequent Amendments, being read a second time, and it appearing that the said Amendments were in furtherance of the intentions of the Commons, the said Amendments were agreed to.

Resolved, That the postponed Amendments, and the Reason assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, to leave out Clause 20;

And the said Amendment read a second time;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Post Office Savings Banks and Government Annuities Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of July last, That the Law of Evidence Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy Second Reading of the Bankruptcy (Discharge and Closure) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Friendly Societies Act (1875) Amendment (No. 3) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts Consolidation Bill (Lords.);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Courts Consolidation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as folio-[13th August.]

That a Sum, not exceeding £5,368,1, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum (Legal Officer) necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries of the Law Officers; the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Solicitor for the Affairs of Her Majesty's Treasury, and of the Department of the Queen's Proctor for Divorce Intercessions, 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.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commissary and Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commissary Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sheriff of Lanarkshire Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Trinidad and Tobago Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The British Settlements Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Superannuation Acts 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 Public Works Loans Bill.

CLAUSE, N° 1, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 2 (Grants for Public Works and Scotch Fishery Board).

Amendment proposed at the end of the Clause, to add the words "The Public Works Loan Commissioners may, under the powers conferred on them by the Harbours and Pasing Tolls Act, 1863, if they are satisfied as to the security offered, make loans to local harbour authorities not exceeding £10,000 in any one particular case, to enable such authorities to consolidate existing debts incurred for harbour construction or improvement, provided always it shall be certified by the Board of Trade that the expenditure for which such debts have been incurred was reasonable and beneficial."

Question proposed. That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 3 to N° 6, agreed to.

Schedule 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 this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Conveyancing (Scotland) 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 Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 25th day of July last, That the Juvenile Offenders Bill be now read a second time;—Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Boundaries Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Authorities (Extension to Women) Bill;—Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. The Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Glebe Lands Occupation (England) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Justices' Jurisdiction Bill;—Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Suffragans' Nomination 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 25th day of July last, That the Marriage Confirmation (Antwerp) Bill be now read a second time;—Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Fire Brigade Expenses) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Pensions Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law of Libel Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parish Allotments Committees Bill;—Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dublin Hospital Board &c. Bill;—Ordered,
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Libraries (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.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Herring Fishery (Scotland) Acts, and for other purposes: And that Colonel Malcolm, Mr. Finlay, and Mr. Hester do prepare, and bring in.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section four of the Act 48 and 49 Vict. c. 41, this House disapproves of the Orders of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, dated the 3rd May 1887, as laid upon the Table of this House on the 6th July last, transferring to the Local Authority Sutton Pier, in the County of Kerry, and Kilteery Pier, in the County of Limerick.

Colonel Malcolm presented a Bill to amend the Herring Fishery (Scotland) Acts, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

The Escheat (Procedure) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till this day.

Saturday, 13th August, 1887.

PRAYERS.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Arthur Balfour presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to the Constabulary Force Fund (Ireland) No. 268.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

£ 1,658,897, to complete the Sum for Public Education in England and Wales, including Expenses of the Education Office in London.

Resolution to be reported.

Resolution and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 213,392, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for Public Education in Scotland:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, VOL. 142.

That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again — put, and agreed to.

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.

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, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Metropolitan into a Committee on the Metropolitan Police Pensions (re-committed) 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 Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Expiring Laws Second Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Courts Second Reading of the County Courts Consolidation Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Sheriffs on the Sheriffs (Consolidation) Bill; (Consolida-

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sheriff of Lanarkshire 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-Sheriffs on the Trinidad and Tobago 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-British Settlements Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Public Works Loans Bill was, according Public Works to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for Resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed, That War Department, upon the 3rd day of this instant August, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Tramways (War Department) Bill). Order, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the provisions for superannuating Officers and Servants of District Lunatic Asylums in Ireland; and that Mr. Johnston and Mr. Chance do prepare, and bring in.

A Motion being made, that this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of Money to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries, Remuneration, and Expenses of the Boundary Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners, and their Officers, that may become payable, under any Act of the present Session, for appointing Commissioners to inquire and report as to the Boundaries of certain Areas of Local Government in England;

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, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, of an additional Salary to any Judge of the High Court, who may be appointed to exercise the jurisdiction of Judicial Commissioner of the Land Commission, under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to amend "The Supreme Court of Judicature Act (Ireland), 1877," so far as relates to certain Judges; and to the office of the Accountant General.

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, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of Money to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries of any Assistant Commissioners that may be appointed under any Act of the present Session to amend the Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1889, as respects the Officers of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales;

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, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of Money to be provided by Parliament, of additional Allowances for Expenses and Remuneration to the Clerks to Commissioners of Income Tax and Inhabited House Duties, and of Compensation to Collectors and Assessors of Income Tax for loss of Emoluments, under any Act of the present Session to amend the Law relating to the Customs and Inland Revenue, and for other purposes connected with the Public Revenue and Expenditure;

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, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of Money to be provided by Parliament, of any Allowances and Gratuities that may be granted under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to amend the Superannuation Acts, 1884 and 1889;

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, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Criminal Law Disqualification (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time, be resumed upon Monday next.

Mr. Johnston presented a Bill to alter and amend the provisions for superannuating Officers and Servants of District Lunatic Asylums in Ireland; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 15th August, 1887.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Municipal Regulation (Belfast) Bill have leave to sit this day till Five o'clock, during the sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Kanturk and Newmarket Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordsships.

A Motion being made, That the Lypton Railway Bill be now read the third time; and ordered, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordsships.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of General Annual Return of the British Army for the year 1886, with Abstracts, &c.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Criminal and Judicial Statistics (Ireland), 1886, Part I. Police.—Criminal Proceedings.—Prisons. Part II. Civil Proceedings. Central and Larger and Smaller District Courts.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Order, by the Lords, to the Committee on the postal and Telegraphic Bills; that the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Baron Henry De Worms presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom in each of the last fifteen years, from 1872 to 1886. [Thirty-fourth Number.]

Copy of Statistical Abstracts for the several Colonies and other Possessions of the United Kingdom in each of the last fifteen years, from 1872 to 1886. [Twenty-fourth Numbers — Statistical Abstract for the Principal and other Foreign Countries in each year from 1876 to 1885-86 (as far as the Particulars can be stated). [Fourteenth Number.]

Copy of General Report to the Board of Trade on the Capital, Traffic, and Expenditure of the Railway Companies of the United Kingdom, for the year 1886.

Copy of Returns of Wages published between 1830 and 1886.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ritchie presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Supplement to the Sixteenth Annual Report of the Local Government Board, 1886-87, containing the Report of the Medical Officer for 1886.

Local Government Board.

Mr. Ritchie also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Parts VII. containing Summary.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Local Taxation Returns (England) be printed.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Affairs of Central Asia.

Copy of Convention between Her Majesty and the President of the French Republic for the Exchange of Uninsured Postal Parcels. Signed at Paris, 18th June 1886.

Copy of Agreement between the British and Portuguese Governments for the Exchange of Postal Parcels. Signed at Lisbon, 2nd July 1887.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Private Bills.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Private Bills introduced and brought from the House of Lords, and of Acts passed in the Session of 1887, classed according to the following subjects:—Railways; Tramways; Subways; Roads and Bridges; Waterworks; Ports, Piers, Harbours, and Docks; Canals and Navigation; Churches, Chapels, and Burying 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 1887, have been treated as Opposed Bill; specifying those which have been Classified in Groups by the Committee of Selection, or by the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, together with the Names of the Selected Members who served on each Committee; the first and also the last day of the Sitting of each Committee; the Number of Days on which each Committee sat; the Number of Days on which each Selected Member has served; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been proved; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been not proved; and in the case of Bills for confirming Provisional Orders, whether the Provincial Orders ought or ought not to be confirmed; the Bills referred back to the Committee of Selection, or to the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills; having become unopposed, and the Bills withdrawn, or not proceeded with by the Parties:—And, of all Private Bills which, in the Session of 1887, have been referred by the Committee of Selection, or by the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, to the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, together with the Names of the Members who served on each Committee; the Number of Days on which each Bill was committed; the Number of Days on which each Member attended (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0, of Session 2, 1886).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Days on which the House sat in the Session of 1887, stating, for each day the Date of the Month, and Day of the Week, the Hour of the House of Adjournment; and the Total Number of Hours occupied in the Sittings of the House, and the Average Time; and showing the Number of Hours on which the House met each Day, and the Number of Hours after Midnight; and the Number of Entries in each Day's Votes and Proceedings (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0, of Session 2, 1886).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Public Bills, distinguishing Government from other Bills, introduced into this House, or brought from the House of Lords, during the Session of 1887; showing the Number which received the Royal Assent; the Number which were passed by this House but not by the House of Lords; the Number passed by the House of Lords but not by this House; and distinguishing the stages at which such Bills as did not receive the Royal Assent were dropped or postponed and rejected in either House of Parliament (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0, of Session 2, 1886).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Division of Returns of the Number of Divisions of the House in the Session of 1887; stating the Subject of the Division, and the Number of Members in the Majority and Minority, Tellers included; also the Aggregate Number in the House on each Division; distinguishing the 3 N 3 Divisions.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Public Petitions presented and printed in the Session of 1887; with the Total Number of Signatures in that year (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.6, of Session 2, 1886).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Select Committees appointed in the Session of 1887, including the Standing Committees and the Court of Referees; the Subject of Inquiry; the Names of the Members appointed to serve on each, and of the Chairman of each; the Number of Days each Committee met, and the Number of Days each Member attended; the Total Expense of the Attendance of Witnesses at each Select Committee, and the Name of the Member who moved for such Committee; also, the Total Number of Members who served on Select Committees (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.5, of Session 2, 1886).

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 1886 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, Desertions; and Fifth, Stations (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 155, of Session 2, 1886).

Colonel King-Harman reported from the Select Committee on the Municipal Regulations (Constabulary, &c. (Belfast) Bill; and who were instructed to report the Bill on or before Monday the 15th of August; 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 thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Motions for Adjournment under Standing Order No. 19, showing the Date of such Motion, the Name of the Member proposing the definite matter of Urgent Public Importance for which such Motion was made, and the Result of any Division taken thereon in the Session of 1887 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0, of Session 1887).

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 Convictions since the 29th day of September 1886 of all persons Arrested for Drunkenness on Sunday in Scotland, indicating the Number in each particular County or Burgh, with the Population of each such County or Burgh (in continuation of Parliamentary Papers, No. 14, of Session 1885, and No. 07, of Session 1886).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Sugar Trade, a Return in continuation of certain of the Tables respecting the production of, and Trade in, Sugar, contained in Appendix to Parliamentary Paper, No. 325, of Session 1884.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, of one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Settled Land Act (1882) Amendment Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Turnpike Roads (South Wales) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Parks and Works (Metropolis) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Dublin, Wicklow, and Waterford Railway (City of Dublin Junction Railways) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Lough and River Erne Navigation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments to the Bill, made by this House to the Eaton and Church Hope Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments to the Bill, made by this House to the Arthur's Estate Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Truck Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Coal Mines, &c. Regulation Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No 21 (Appointment of manager of mine).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 10, l. 27, after Sub-section (2), to insert the words, "No person shall act as manager to more than one mine in which more than thirty persons are employed below ground."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the word "thirty," in order to insert the words "five hundred."

Question That the word "thirty" stand part of the proposed Amendment—put, and negated.

Question, That the words "five hundred" be inserted in the proposed Amendment—put, and agreed to.

Question put, That the words, "No person shall act as manager to more than one mine in which more than five hundred persons are employed below ground," be inserted in p. 10, l. 27, after Section (2);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Arthur O'Connor, Yeas], [Mr. Pickard ;]

Tellers for the [Mr. Aherne-Douglas, Nos.], [Colonel Wardron ;]

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No 22 (Daily supervision of mine by manager or under manager).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 17, after the word "owner," to leave out the word "or." 

Question proposed, That the word "or" stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "the manager and " under manager of a mine under this Act shall " at all times be exempt from serving as jurors " at any court or inquiry whosoever." 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 no " first-class certified manager shall have control " over more than two thousand five hundred " men.

Question proposed, That those words be there added;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to add at the end thereof, the words " except in one colliery." Question, That those words be added to the proposed Amendment—put, and negatived.

Question, That the words "That no first-class certified manager should have control, " at any one time, of collieries consisting of more " than six drawing pits, or employing more than " two thousand five hundred men," be added at the end of the Clause—put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 23, agreed to.

Clause, No. 24 (Constitution of board for appointing examiners for granting certificates of competency to managers and under managers).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words, "Cer- tificates of competency under the Coal Mines Act, 1872, shall be deemed to be first-class certificates, and certificates of service under the same Act shall be deemed to be second class certificates."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 37, after the word "persons," to insert the words "or three agents of any persons."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 37, after the word "employed," to insert the words "as workmen."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 1, after the word "appointed," to insert the words "for three years."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 25 (Proceedings and powers of board for appointing examiners).

Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 8, after the word "State," to insert the words "who shall be holders of first-class certificates under this Act."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No. 26 and No. 27, agreed to.

Clause, No. 28 (Inquiry into competency of manager and cancellation of certificate in case of unfitness).

Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 3,'to leave out the words "Metropolitan Police Magistrate." Question proposed, That the words "Metro- politan Police Magistrate" stand part of the Clause;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 4, after the word "case," to insert the words "the " inspector or other person who may make such " representation as aforesaid may attend the " inquiry by himself, counsel, or agent, and " examine and cross-examine any witness."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 44, after the word "courts," to insert the words "or in " Scotland to the auditor of the Sheriff's ordinary " court."

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, "(10) If, in the opinion " of the court, the manager or under manager is " not unfit to discharge his duties, or has not " been grossly negligent or guilty of an offence " against the Act, he shall be allowed all reason- " able costs and expenses incurred by him in his " defence, any question or dispute as to the " amount thereof to be ascertained in the manner " provided for in the last foregoing sub-section."

Question proposed, That those words be there added;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 29, agreed to.

Clause, No. 30 (Record of cancellation of certificate; restoration in certain cases).

Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 18, to leave out sub-section 2.

Question, That Sub-section, No. 2, stand part of the Clause;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No. 31 to No. 33, agreed to.

Clause, No. 34 (Returns by owner, agent, or manager of mine).

Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 41, to leave out from the word "district," to the word "but," in l. 42.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 35 (Plan of mine to be kept at office).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 20, to leave out from the word "section," to the word "respectively," in l. 21, inclusive.

Question, That the words "but not" stand part of the Clause;—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 36 (Notice to be given of accidents in mines).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 21, to leave out the words "or would impede the " working of the mine."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 21, after the word "mine," to insert the words "and " the inspector shall at once visit the place of such " explosion or accident."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 37 (Notice to be given of opening and abandonment of mine).

Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 33, to leave out the words "or a seam of."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 38, to leave out the word "two," in order to insert the word "six."

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Question proposed, That the word "two" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Question proposed, That the words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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An Amendment made.
"The arbitrators before they enter upon the matter referred to them shall appoint by writing under their hand an umpire."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to. 

CLAUSE, No. 49 (Provisions as to coroner's inquests on deaths from accidents in mines).

Amendment proposed, in p. 26.1.19, after the word "relative," to insert the words "and any person appointed by the order in writing of the majority of the fellow workmen."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 26.1.19, to leave out the words "subject nevertheless to the order of the coroner."

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the:
Mr. Aber-Douglas, Yes, 100. Colonel Winfield.
Tellers for the:
Mr. Atherey Jones, No, 62. Mr. Abraham.

Amendment proposed, in p. 26.1.19, after the word "coroner," to insert the words "(9) In Scotland it shall be the duty of the procurator fiscal of the district within which the explosion, or accident, causing death has occurred, to hold a public inquiry, before the sheriff of the county, on the body of every person who may be killed by such explosion or accident. The sheriff shall take the same position, and exercise the same powers, as a coroner in England, as set forth in the previous portions of this section."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, 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 upon Monday next.

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 Superannuation Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That, the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Revenue Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Friendly Societies Act (1875) Amendment (No. 3) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ulster and Tyrone Navigation Bill;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Royal Irish Constabulary (Officers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 11th day of July last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Distressed Unions (Ireland) Bill);

Ordered, That the debate be further adjourned until Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 5th day of this instant August, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of a portion of the Salaries of any additional Police Magistrates for the borough of Belfast, that may be appointed under any Act of the present Session to amend the Acts relating to the Royal Irish Constabulary, and to make provision for the appointment of a Watch Committee in Belfast, and for other purposes in relation thereto.

And the Question being again proposed:—The said Motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of a portion of the Salaries of any additional Police Magistrates for the borough of Belfast, that may be appointed under any Act of the present Session to amend the Acts relating to the Royal Irish Constabulary, and to make provision for the appointment of a Watch Committee in Belfast, and for other purposes in relation thereto.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Lunacy District (Scotland) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Labourers' Allotments 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 Law of Evidence Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy (Discharge and Closure) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Ways and Means; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Boundaries Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Expenses) 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 (Miscellaneous) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,358,807, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for Public Education in England and Wales, including Expenses of the Education Office in London.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

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 Second Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sheriff of Lanarkshire 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 Merchant Shipping (Miscellaneous) 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 British Settlemen Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government Boundaries Act [Salaried, &c.]

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries, Remuneration, and Expenses of the Boundary Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners, and their Officers, that may become payable, under any Act of the present Session, for appointing Commissioners to inquire and report as to the Boundaries of certain Areas of Local Government 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 this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Amendment [Salaries].

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, of an additional Salary to any Judge of the High Court, who may be appointed to exercise the jurisdiction of Judicial Commissioner of the Land Commission, under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to amend " The Supreme Court of Judicature Act (Ireland), 1877," so far as relates to certain Judges, and to the office of the Accountant General.

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 Charity Commissioners (Officers) [Salaries].

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries of any Assistant Commissioners that may be appointed under any Act of the present Session to amend the Charitable Trusts Acts, 1885 to 1897, as respects the Officers of
Officer of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales. 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 Revenue [Allowances, &c.]

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of additional Allowances for Expenses and Remuneration to the Clerks to Commissioners of Income Tax and Inhabited House Duties, and of Compensation to Collectors and Assessors of Income Tax for loss of Emoluments, under any Act of the present Session to amend the Law relating to Customs and Inland Revenue, and for other purposes connected with the Public Revenue and Expenditure.
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 Superannuation Acts Amendment [Allowances].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any Allowances and Gratuities that may be granted under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to amend the Superannuation Acts, 1834 and 1859.
Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Legal Proceedings (Reports) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Theatres (Metropolis) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Beer Adulteration 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 Beer Adulteration (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Qualification of Guardians of the Poor 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 School Board for London (Pensions) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sponsorship of the Temporarily Magistrates Acts Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy Committee on the Bankruptcy Courts (Ireland) Bill (re-committed);
Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Temporary Committee on the Temporary Dwelling (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Copyhold Enfranchisement Bill (Lords);
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Copyhold Enfranchisement Bill (Lords);
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Bill;
Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, regulate itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Temporary Committee on the Temporary Dwellings (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, 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 Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Port and Harbour Authorities (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 6th day of this instant August, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Tramways (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Justices' Jurisdiction Bill; Jurisdiction Bill (Lords.)
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Constables' Pensions Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

The House divided.

The Yeas and the Noes were reported.

The House divided.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas:—
Mr. Pickersgill, 13.
Mr. H. Bower: 12.

Tellers for the Noes:—
Mr. G. Birkbeck, 12.
Mr. James: 13.

Majority:—Yeas, 1; Noes, 12.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time:—And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the House Lords to the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

The Coroners Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Statute Law Revision Bill was read the Statute Law Revision Bill the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Three of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 16th August, 1887.

PRAYERS.

SIR Charles Fortescue reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th days of this instant August:—and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and to be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported the Crystal Palace Company Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Public Petitions.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Building Grants for National Schools (Ireland), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant August, be printed.

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statistical Report of the Health of the Navy for the year 1886:—And to be printed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Baron Henry de Wurms presented,—Return of Wheat and Flour Imports:—And to an Order, dated the 6th day of May last, for a Return relative to Wheat and Flour Imports.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Holland presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Correspondence respecting the War between Native Tribes in the Interior, and the Negotiations for Peace conducted by the Government of Lagos (in continuation of [C. 4957] February 1887).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 210 and No. 211.

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, describing the
Position and stating the Capacity (greatest Weight capable of being Melted) of every Steel Melting Furnace in the Royal Arsenal, Woolwich and Circumstances under which each Furnace in the Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, was built, the Votes under which the Money appears in the Estimates, and the Total Approximate Cost of each Furnace and its Appurtenances, giving a List of every Hammer used for forging Steel, specifying in which Department each Hammer is, and whether it is in Work or in course of Construction.

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 Correspondence between the Government of India and the Secretary of State, relating to the Concession of Mining Rights in the Deccan.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of all Taxes and Imports from which the Imperial Revenue of the United Kingdom was raised, together with the Gross Revenue in the year ended the 31st day of March 1887, with the Cost and Charge of collecting the same under each Head, these Charges being deducted, and leaving the Net Amount of Revenue;—And, the Aggregate Revenue collected in each of the previous Ten years (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 55, of Session 2, 1886).

Message from the Lords.

Open Spaces Bill.

West Gloucestershire Water Bill [Lords].

Licensed Premises (Earlier Closing) (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

Deeds of Arrangement (No. 2) Bill [Lords].

Coal Mines, &c. Regulation Bill.

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 Amendment made by this House to the Open Spaces Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the West Gloucestershire Water Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Licensed Premises (Earlier Closing) (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the Registration of Deeds of Premises (Earlier Closing) (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Coal Mines, &c. Regulation Bill.

(Provisions of the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 50 (General Rules). Amendment proposed, in p. 26, l. 25, to leave out the words "so far as is reasonably practicable." Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Amendment proposed, in p. 26, l. 28, after the word "mine," to insert the words "while any person is employed therein." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted; Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 26, l. 28, after the word "gas," to insert the words "fumes from explosives." Question, That the words "fumes from explosives" be there inserted; put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 26, l. 28, after the word "mine," to insert the words "And all waste places in the mine shall either be built in, drained, or so ventilated as to make it impossible for dangerous quantities of gas to accumulate." Question proposed, That these words be there inserted;

Another Amendment made to the proposed Amendment.

Question put, That the words "And all waste places in the mine shall be so ventilated as to make it impossible for dangerous quantities of gas to accumulate," be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 4, to leave out the words "unless it is free from inflammable gas." Question proposed, That the words "unless it is free from inflammable gas" stand part of the Clause; Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment made; Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 14, after the word "appointed," to insert the words "in writing." Question, That those words be there inserted; put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 15, to leave out from the word "shall" to the word "inspect," in l. 17.

Question, That the words "within such time" stand part of the Clause; put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 21, after the word "concerned," to insert the words "The examination for the purpose of ascertaining whether gas is present in the mine shall." Section proposed, That those words be there inserted; Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 33, to leave out the words "signed by," and to insert the words "in the handwriting of." Question proposed, That those words stand part of the Clause; Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 33, after the word "inspection," to insert the words and a true copy, signed by that person, shall be posted up at the entrance to the mine, or at the station underground, for inspection by the workmen. Question put, That those words be there inserted; Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 28, l. 8, after the word "shall," to insert the words "in writing." Question, That those words be there inserted; put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 28, l. 5, after the word "appointed," to insert the words "in writing." Question, That those words be there inserted; put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 28, l. 8, after the word "year," to insert the words "working places, levels, planes." Question, That those words be there inserted; put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 28, l. 16, after the word "shall," to insert the words "in writing." Question, That those words be there inserted; put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 28, l. 18, after the word "shall," to insert the words "in writing." Question, That those words be there inserted; put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 28, l. 24, after the word "or more," to insert the words "in writing." Question, That those words be there inserted; put, and negatived.
Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 28, l. 11, to leave out the word "week" in order to insert the words "twenty-four hours."

Question proposed, That the word "week" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 28, l. 38, after the word "lamp," to insert the words "to be the property of, and to be provided by, the owner of the mine." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 28, l. 37, to leave out from the words, Rule 6 [7], "No lamp" to the word "gas," in l. 44, both inclusive.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made.

Amendment proposed, in p. 29, l. 5, after the word "inflammable," to insert the words "Within one calendar month after the passing of this Act, or that anode (f.), (g.), (h.), (i.), (k.) and (l.), in order to insert the words—" (f.) In any place in which the use of a locked safety lamp is for the time being required by or in pursuance of this Act, or which is dry and dusty, no shot shall be fired except by or under the direction of a competent person appointed by the owner, agent, or manager of the mine, or that a place shall not fire the shot, or allow it to be fired, until he has examined both the place itself where the shot is to be fired and all contiguous accessible places of the same seam within a radius of twenty yards, and has found such place safe for firing; " (g.) If in any mine, at either of the four inspections under rule 4 recorded last before a shot is to be fired, inflammable gas has been reported to be present in the ventilating district in which the shot is to be fired, the shot shall not be fired unless a competent person, appointed as aforesaid, has examined the place where the gas has been reported to be present, and has found that such gas has been cleared away, and that there is not at or near such place sufficient gas issuing or accumulated to render it unsafe to fire the shot, or unless the expansive employed in firing the shot is used with water or other contrivance, so as to prevent it from inflaming gas, or is of such a nature that it cannot inflame gas; " (h.) If the place where a shot is to be fired is dry and dusty, then the shot shall not be fired unless one of the following conditions is observed, that is to say, (1) unless the place of firing, and all contiguous accessible places within a radius of twenty yards therefrom are "at the time of firing in a wet state from thorough waterings, or other treatment equivalent to a thorough watering;" all parts where dust is "lodged, whether roof, floor, or sides;" or (2) in "the case of places in which waterings would injure the roof or floor, unless the explosive is used with water, or other contrivance, so as to prevent it from inflaming gas or dust, or if of such a nature that it cannot inflame gas or dust;" (I.) If such dry and dusty place is part of a main haulage road, or is a place contiguous thereto, and showing dust adhering to the roof and sides, no shot shall be fired there unless "both the conditions mentioned in sub-head (h) have
have been observed, or unless such one of the conditions mentioned in sub-head (b) as may be applicable to the particular place has been observed, and moreover all workmen have been removed from the seam in which the shot is to be fired, and from all seams communications with the shaft on the same level, except the men engaged in firing the shot, and such other persons not exceeding ten as are necessarily employed in attending to the ventilating furnaces, steam boilers, engines, machinery, winding apparatus, signals, or horses, or in inspecting the mine;

(k.) In this rule 'ventilating district' means such part as one of the conditions mentioned in sub-head (b) has been, or for the time being is, in use for moving trams by steam or other mechanical power;

(l.) Where a seam of a mine is not divided into separate ventilating districts, the provisions of sub-head (g) shall be read as though the word 'seam' were substituted for the words 'main haulage road'; and

'ventilating district,'

(m.) So much of this rule as requires the explosive substance taken into the mine to be in cartridges, and the provisions (g), (h), (l), (k), and (l) shall not apply to mines of clay or stratified ironstone in the lias formation, in which, which do not give off or contain inflammable gas, or manager of the mine, and such person shall not fire the shot, or allow it to be fired, until he has examined both the place itself where the shot is to be fired, and all contiguous accessible places of the same seam within a radius of twenty yards, and has found such place safe for firing;

(g.) If in any mine, at either of the four inspections under rule 4 recorded last before a shot is to be fired, inflammable gas has been reported to be present in the ventilating district in which the shot is to be fired, the shot shall not be fired unless a competent person appointed by the owner, agent, or manager of the mine, and such person shall not fire the shot, or allow it to be fired, until he has examined both the place itself where the shot is to be fired and all contiguous accessible places of the same seam within a radius of twenty yards, and has found such place safe for firing;

(b.) If the place where a shot is to be fired is dry and dusty, the shot shall not be fired unless a competent person appointed by the owner, agent, or manager of the mine, and such person shall not fire the shot, or unless the explosive employed in firing the shot is used for preventing it from inflaming gas or dust, or is of such a nature that it cannot inflame gas or dust;

(l.) If such dry and dusty place is part of a main haulage road, or is a place contiguous thereto, and showing dust adhering to the roof and sides, no shot shall be fired there unless both the conditions mentioned in sub-head (h) have been observed, or unless such one of the conditions mentioned in sub-head (h) as may be applicable to the particular place has been observed, and moreover all workmen have been removed from the seam in which the shot is to be fired, and from all seams communicating with the shaft on the same level, except the men engaged in firing the shot, and such other persons not exceeding ten as are necessarily employed in attending to the ventilating furnaces, steam boilers, engines, machinery, winding apparatus, signals, or horses, or in inspecting the mine.

Question proposed, That the words 'In any place in a mine, stand part of the Clause—'

put, and negatived.

Question proposed, That the words—

'In any place in which the use of a locked safety lamp is for the time being required by or in pursuance of this Act, or which is dry and dusty, no shot shall be fired except by or under the direction of a competent person appointed by the owner, agent, or manager of the mine, and such person shall not fire the shot, or allow it to be fired, until he has examined both the place itself where the shot is to be fired and all contiguous accessible places of the same seam within a radius of twenty yards, and has found such place safe for firing);

'In any mine, at either of the four inspections under rule 4 recorded last before a shot is to be fired, inflammable gas has been reported to be present in the ventilating district in which the shot is to be fired, the shot shall not be fired unless a competent person appointed by the owner, agent, or manager of the mine, and such person shall not fire the shot, or unless the explosive employed in firing the shot is used for preventing it from inflaming gas or dust, or is of such a nature that it cannot inflame gas or dust;

'If in any mine, at either of the four inspections under rule 4 recorded last before a shot is to be fired, dry and dusty, the shot shall not be fired unless a competent person appointed by the owner, agent, or manager of the mine, and such person shall not fire the shot, or unless the explosive employed in firing the shot is used for preventing it from inflaming gas or dust, or is of such a nature that it cannot inflame gas or dust;'

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in Is. 8, after the words 'twenty yards,' to insert the words 'into which a safety lamp or indicator capable of detecting as small a proportion as one per cent. of gas can be there inserted.'

Question put, That those words be inserted in the proposed Amendment:—Amendment divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Bart.]

Yeas, [Mr. Fenwick.]

Noes, [Colonel Akers-Douglas.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas.]

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in Is. 27 and 28, to leave out the words 'In the case of places in which water would injure the roof or floor,' and insert the words 'In the case of places in which water would injure the roof or floor.'

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made to the proposed Amendment.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, after sub-section (d), to insert as a new sub-section, the words—'In the case of a seam of a mine which, either by reason of the inflammable gas issuing, or by reason of the joint effect of gas and dust, may be deemed a 'firey mine,' a shot shall not be fired with gunpowder or blasting powder, or other explosive which when used with water or other contrivance is not prevented from inflaming gas, unless all workmen have been removed from the ventilating district in which such shot is to be fired, and the ventilating districts immediately contiguous thereto, except those necessarily employed as named in the foregoing sub-section (l).'

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Question proposed, That those words be inserted in the proposed Amendment—Amendment, to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question, That the words—

"(c.) In any place in which the use of a locked safety lamp is for the time being required by or in pursuance of this Act, or which is dry and dusty, no shot shall be fired except by or under the direction of a competent person appointed as aforesaid, has examined the place where a shot is to be fired, and has found that such gas has been cleared away, and that there is not at or near such place sufficient gas issuing or accumulated to prevent it from inflaming gas, or is of such a nature that it cannot inflame gas;"

"(g.) If in any mine, at either of the four inspections under rule 4 recorded last before a shot is to be fired, inflammable gas has been reported to be present in the ventilating district in which the shot is to be fired, the shot shall not be fired unless a competent person appointed as aforesaid, has examined both the place itself where the shot is to be fired and all contiguous accessible places of the same seam within a radius of twenty yards, and has found such place safe for firing;"

"(m.) So much of this rule as requires the explosive substance taken into the mine to be stored and the provisions (g.), (h.), (l.), and (l.) shall not apply to mines of clay or stratified ironstone in the lias formation, which do not give off or contain inflammable gas, be inserted, in pp. 30 and 31—put, and agreed to."

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 32, 1. 32, to the end of Rule 22, to insert the words that the safety of the working places shall be ensured by special skilled men told off for that purpose.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 32, 1. 34, to leave out the words "in the mine at places convenient for the workmen," in order to insert the words "at the working place, or, if that be not convenient, then at the gate end, pass-by, or other similar place in the mine convenient to the workmen," be there inserted: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 32, 1. 42, at the end of Rule 23; to insert the words, "Provided that where inflammable gas has been found in a mine, no miner or other workman shall ascend or descend the up-cast shaft, unless the down-cast shaft should, by reason of accident or otherwise, be unavailable." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 32, 1. 42, at the end of Rule 23, to insert the words, "Provided that miners shall not be permitted to descend or ascend the up-cast shaft when a furnace is used, unless when through accident the down-cast shaft is not available." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted: Amendment, to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the words "when a furnace is used." Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and negatived.

Question proposed, That the words "at the working place, or, if that be not convenient, then at the gate end, pass-by, or other similar place in the mine convenient to the workmen," be there inserted: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 32, 1. 43, at the end of Rule 23, to insert the words, "Provided, that when a furnace is used, unless when through accident the down-cast shaft is not available," be inserted: in p. 32, 1. 43, at the end of Rule 23;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Fenwick, Yeas, 84. Mr. Abram:]
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Nos, 122. Colonel Ward:]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 32, 1. 43, after the word "mine," to insert the words "not provided with a travelling outlet or drift."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 32, 1. 44, to leave out the words "a competent male person," in order to insert the words "two competent male persons of:"
Amendment to the Revenue Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Revenue Bill. 

Superannuation Acts. The Second Reading of the Superannuation Acts Amendment Bill; 

Second Reading of the Superannuation Acts Amendment Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time after the word "mine," to insert the words "and "possessing a certificate of competency from the Board of Trade." Question put, That those words be there inserted; 

The Committee divided. Tellers for the (Mr. Philip Stanhope; Yes, Mr. Arthur O'Connor; 63. Tellers for the (Mr. Akers-Douglas; Noes, Colonel Walrend; 135. 

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn. 

Another Amendment made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 32, l. 42, after the word "mine," to insert the words "and "possessing a certificate of competency from the Board of Trade." Question put, That those words be there inserted; 

The Committee divided. Tellers for the (Mr. Broadhurst; Yes, Mr. Fenwick; 75. Tellers for the (Mr. Akers-Douglas; Noes, Colonel Walrend; 117. 

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 33, l. 42, after the word "mine," to insert the words "and "possessing a certificate of competency from the Board of Trade." Question put, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. 

Another Amendment made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 33, l. 42, after the word "mine," to insert the words "and "possessing a certificate of competency from the Board of Trade." Question put, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. 

The Committee divided. Tellers for the (Mr. Pickard; Yes, Mr. Fenwick; 69. Tellers for the (Mr. Akers-Douglas; Noes, Colonel Walrend; 115. 

Another Amendment made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 34, l. 12, after the word "mine," to insert the words "and "possessing a certificate of competency from the Board of Trade." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. 

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn. 

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. 

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again. 

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and 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, again resolve itself into the said Committee. 

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Technical Instruction Bill; 

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time this day. 

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Technical Instruction Bill; 

Resolved, That the House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Technical into a Committee on the Technical Schools (Scotland) Bill. 

(In the Committee.) 

Clause, N° 1 (Short Title and construction of Act). 

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again. 

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Post Office Savings Banks and Savings Banks Government Annuities Bill; 

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee that they have power to extend the provisions of the Bill to all Savings Banks administered by Trustees. 

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee. 

(In the Committee.) 

Clause, N° 1 (Limit of annual amount of deposit). 

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill; 

The Committee divided. Tellers for the (Mr. Bartley; Yes, Mr. Broadhurst; 32. Tellers for the (Mr. Akers-Douglas; Noes, Colonel Walrend; 89. 

Clause, N° 2, disagreed to. 

Clauses, N° 3 and N° 4, amended, and agreed to. 

Clauses, N° 5 to N° 8, agreed to. 

Clauses, N° 9, amended, and agreed to. 

Clauses, N° 10 and N° 11, agreed to. 

A Clause (The draft of all regulations proposed to be made in pursuance of this Act shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament for not less than forty days before they are made, and all such regulations when made shall come into operation at the time therein mentioned, and shall be binding on all persons as if they were enacted in this Act)—brought up, and read the first and second time. 

Amendment proposed, in l. 1, after the word "regulations," to insert the words "made relating to Post Office or Trustee Savings Banks." 

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. 

Clause agreed to, and added. 

The First Schedule disagreed to. 

The Second Schedule amended, and agreed to. 

A New
A New Schedule added.

Title 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, and amended the Title, as follows:

A Bill to amend the Acts relating to Savings Banks and to the Purchase of Small Government Annuities, and to assure Payments of Money after Death.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 25th day of July last, That the Juvenile Offenders Bill be now read a second time;

And, Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Escheat (Procedure) 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 were 21. The Noes were 70. Teller for the Yeas, Mr. E. Harrington; Teller for the Noes, Colonel Warndon: So it passed in the Negative.

And the original Question being again proposed:

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Original Question being put;

Ordered, That 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 Metropolitan Police (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts Consolidation 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 Sheriff (Consolidation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Criminal Law (Scotland) Procedure (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Municipal Regulation (Constabulary, &c.) (Belfast) (Salaries);

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lunacy Committee on the Lunacy Districts (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 11th day of July last, That the Law of Evidence Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy (Discharge and Closure) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of this instant August, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on Tramways (War Department) Bill);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Local Government Boundaries [Salaries, &c.];

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Amendment [Salary];

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Charity Commissioners (Officers) [Salaries];

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Revenue [Allowances, &c.];

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Superannuation Acts Amendment (Allowances);

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poinding (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poinding Second Reading of the Mining Accidents Insurance (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Copyright Second Reading of the Copyright (Musical Compositions) (No. 2) 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;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Labourers' to facilitate the provision of Allotments for the Labouring Classes: And that Mr. Stavely Hill, Lord Henry Bruce, and Mr. Brooke Robinson do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Stavely Hill accordingly presented a Bill Labourers' to facilitate the provision of Allotments for the Labouring Classes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Deeds of Arrangement (No. 9) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Four of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 17th August, 1887.

Prayers.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Wheat and Flour Imports, which was presented upon Flour Imports the 16th day of this instant August, be printed. No. 290.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy (in duplicate) of further Regulations relating to the Militia.

Ordered, That the said Paper be lie upon the Table.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Ma- Tjuba's Command,—Copy of Appendix to the Report by Sir Charles Mitchell, High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, in connection with the recent Disturbances in and the Affairs of Tonga, containing the further Inclosures in that Report (in continuation of C. 5106).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Holland presented, by Her Ma's South Africa Tjuba's Command,—Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of Zululand and adjacent Territories (in continuation of C. 4989) February 1887.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Coal Mines, &c. Regulation Bill.

(Im the Committee.)

Clause, N° 50 (General Rules).

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 34, l. 27, to leave out the second word "at," in order to insert the words "and in." Question, That the second word "at" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 34, l. 36, to leave out the word "may," in order to insert the word "shall." Question proposed, That the word "may" stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 34, l. 37, to leave out the words "of their number," in order to insert the words "two practical miners."
Question, That the words "of their number" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 34, l. 37, after the word "number," to insert the words "or any two practical working miners."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the word "working."

Question proposed, That the word "working" stand part of the proposed Amendment—put, and agreed to.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the word "working."

Question proposed, That those words be there added;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 1, to leave out the words "in the mine," in order to insert the words "as a hewer in the face."

Question, That the words "as a hewer in the face." stand part of the proposed Amendment—put, and negatived.

Question, That the words "as a hewer in the face." stand part of the proposed Amendment, in l. 2, to leave out the word "three," in order to insert the word "two."

Question, That the word "three." stand part of the proposed Amendment—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Rule 38. No person shall be allowed to work alone in the mine until he has had three years' experience of working in a mine under the direct supervision of a skilled workman."

Question proposed, That those words be there added;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the word "working."

Question proposed, That the word "working" stand part of the proposed Amendment—put, and agreed to.

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Question proposed, That those words be there added;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 1, to leave out the words "in the mine," in order to insert the words "as a hewer in the face."

Question, That the words "as a hewer in the face." stand part of the proposed Amendment—put, and negatived.

Question, That the words "as a hewer in the face." be inserted in the proposed Amendment—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 2, to leave out the word "three," in order to insert the word "two."

Question, That the word "three." stand part of the proposed Amendment—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "That in any case where a dispute occurs between the men and the manager of any mine respecting the carrying out of the Mines Regulation Act, and the inspector be applied to, he shall notify both parties, in order that they may appoint representatives to accompany him while prosecuting his inquiry."

Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "That men and boys be allowed to ride as soon as they come to the shaft."

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 "and, when fans or other mechanical appliances are used as a means of ventilation, that two sets of machinery be kept ready for action, the one to be used in case of accident to the other."

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 "That no strudge or small coal shall be left down any mine which the inspector of the district has stated to be fiery or dry and dusty."

Question proposed, That those words be there added—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, N° 64 (Appeal to Quarter Sessions). Amendment proposed, in p. 40, l. 15, to leave out from the word "Act" to the word "has," in l. 17.

Question proposed, That the words "by which conviction, imprisonment, or a fine amounting to one hundred and fifty pounds" stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 40, l. 29, to leave out the word "not."

Question proposed, That the word "not." stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 40, l. 29, to leave out the words "not committed personally by such owner, agent, or manager." Question proposed, That the words "not committed personally by such owner, agent, or manager." stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "(6.) In any inquiry in Scotland under this Act as to the cause of death or of serious injury, any relative of any person whose death may have been caused or who may have suffered serious injury by the explosion or accident with respect to which the inquiry or inquest is being held, shall be at liberty to attend and give evidence as a witness by virtue of this Act."

Question, That the words "(6.) In any inquiry in Scotland under this Act as to the cause of death or of serious injury, any relative of any person whose death may have been caused or who may have suffered serious injury by the explosion or accident with respect to which the inquiry or inquest is being held, shall be at liberty to attend and give evidence as a witness by virtue of this Act."

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Bradlaugh, ---. [Mr. Fenwick: 75.


Clause agreed to.

Clause, N° 65, agreed to.

Clause, N° 66 (Prosecutions of owners, agents, and managers for offences). Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 40, l. 29, to leave out the word "not.

Question proposed, That the word "not." stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 40, l. 29, to leave out the words "not committed personally by such owner, agent, or manager." Question proposed, That the words "not committed personally by such owner, agent, or manager." stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, ---. [Colonel Walrond: 126.

Tellers for the [Mr. Pickard, ---. [Mr. Burt: 72.

Clause, N° 67, agreed to.

Clause, N° 68 (Summary proceedings for offences in Scotland). An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "(6.) In any inquiry in "Scotland as to the cause of death or of serious injury, any relative of any person whose death may have been caused or who may have suffered serious injury by the explosion or accident with respect to which the inquiry or inquest is being held, shall be at liberty to attend and give evidence as a witness by counsel, solicitor, or agent, examine any witness.

Question proposed, That those words be there added;

Amendments made to the proposed Amendment.

Question proposed, That the words "(6.) In any inquiry in Scotland under this Act as to the cause of death or of serious injury, any relative of any person whose death may have been caused or who may have suffered serious injury by the explosion or accident with respect to which the inquiry or inquest is being held, shall be at liberty to attend and give evidence as a witness by counsel, solicitor, or agent, examine any witness."

Question proposed, That those words be there added;
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"the cause of death or of serious injury, any relative of any person whose death may have been caused or who may have suffered serious injury by the explosion or accident with respect to which the inquiry is being held, shall be at liberty to attend and give evidence, and, either in person or by counsel, solicitor, or agent, examine any witness," be added at the end of the Clause;"

Whereupon the Chairman, having considered the forms of the Amendment proposed to Clause N° 46, which had been negatived, stated that he had been informed that an Amendment had been already decided upon by the Committee, and therefore was out of order.

Clauses as amended, agreed to.

Amendment proposed, in p. 42, l. 27, to leave out the words "carried to the Consolidated Fund," in order to insert the words "paid over to the treasurer for the time being of any special or permanent fund (approved by the Secretary of State) established for the relief of the sufferers from mining accidents in the district or county where the offence was committed, for which due fines were inflicted."

"Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause agreed to.

Amendment proposed, in p. 43, l. 33, after the word "person," to insert the words "holding a first class certificate and,"

"Question proposed, That these words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 43, l. 32, to leave out from the word "agent" to the word "Act," in l. 33, both inclusive:

"Question put, That the words "agent when used in relation to any mine means any person" stand part of the Clause;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 43, l. 40, to leave out the word "sixteen," and to insert the word "eighteen."

"Question, That the word "sixteen" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Amendments made.

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Amendment proposed, in p. 43, l. 40, to leave out the word "sixteen," and to insert the word "eighteen."

"Question, That the word "eighteen" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Amendments made.

Amendment proposed, in p. 43, l. 40, to leave out the word "sixteen," and to insert the word "eighteen."

"Question, That the word "eighteen" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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"Question, That the word "eighteen" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Amendments made. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, 160. Yeas, [Colonel Watrond.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Arthur O'Conor, 54. Noes, [Mr. Graham.]

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of July last, That the Law of Evidence Amendment Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy Second Reading of the Bankruptcy (Discharge and Closure) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Labourers' Allotments Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wells and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Expenditure) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supplies:

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registering Laws:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Charity Commission:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Courts:

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Merchant
Shipping (Miscellaneous) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping
(Miscellaneous) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
To-morrow.

Tramways (War Department) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 2nd day of this instant August, That
Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Com-
mittee on the Tramways (War Department)
Bill);
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till To-morrow.

Local Government Boundaries (Salaries, &c.) Bills.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee on
Local Government Boundaries (Salaries, &c.), a
Resolution; which was read, as followeth:
That it is expedient to authorise the payment,
out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of
the Salaries, Remuneration, and Expenses of the
Boundary Commissioners, Assistant Commis-
sioners, and their Officers, that may become pay-
able, under any Act of the present Session, for
appointing Commissioners to inquire and report
as to the Boundaries of certain Areas of Local
The said Resolution, being read a second time,
was agreed to.

Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Amendment (Salary) Bill.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee on
Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Amend-
ment (Salary), a Resolution; which was read, as
followeth:
That it is expedient to authorise the payment,
out of the Consolidated Fund, of an additional
Salary to any Judge of the High Court, who
may be appointed to exercise the jurisdiction of
Judicial Commissioner of the Land Commission,
under the provisions of any Act of the present
Session to amend "The Supreme Court of Judi-
cature Act (Ireland), 1877," so far as relates to
certain Judges; and to the office of the Account
ant General.
The said Resolution, being read a second time,
was agreed to.

Charity Commissioners (Officer) (Salaries) Bill.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee on
Charity Commissioners (Officers) [Salaries], a
Resolution; which was read, as followeth:
That it is expedient to authorise the payment,
out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of
the Salaries of any Assistant Commissioners that
may be appointed under any Act of the present
Session to amend "The Charitable Trusts Acts,
1853 to 1869," as respects the Officers of the
Charity Commissioners for England and Wales.
The said Resolution, being read a second time,
was agreed to.

Revenue [Allowances, &c.] Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving
the Report from the Committee on Revenue
[Allowances, &c.];
Ordered, That the Report be received upon
Monday next.

Intestates' Estates Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Intestates' Estates Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

School Board for London (Pensions) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the School Board for London
(Pensions) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday next.

Stipendiary Magistrates (Pensions) Bill.

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
upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming
Copyright the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 16th day of this instant August, That
the Copyright (Musical Compositions) (No. 2)
Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Tramways and Committee on the Tramways and Public Com-
panies (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow,
resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the
District Second Reading of the District Lunatic Asylums
Amendment (Ireland) Officers' Superannuation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Bankruptcy Committee on the Bankruptcy Courts (Ireland) Officers' Super-
nuation Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow,
resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Copyhold Enfranchisement Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Valuation of
Committee on the Valuation of Lands (Scotland) Acts
Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow,
resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Licensing Second Reading of the Licenses (Belfast) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 6th day of this instant August, was
proposed to be made to the Question, That the
Tramways (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill be
now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Suffragans' Committee on the Suffragans' Nomination Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next,
resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War-
 rant 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 Northern or
Ramsey Division of the County of Huntingdon,
in the room of William Henry Fellowes, Esquire,
commonly called the Honourable William Henry
Fellowes, now Lord De Ramsey, called up to the
House of Peers.

And then the House adjourned till To-
morrow.
Thursday, 18th August, 1887.

PRAYERS.
S E V E R A L Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Navy (Health.) No. 291. Ordered, That the Paper relative to Navy (Health), which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant August, be printed.

Public Records (Ireland.) Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Nineteenth Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records in Ireland.

Agricultural Statistics (Ireland.) Copy of Return, according to Provinces and Counties, of Judicial Reets fixed by Sub-Commissioners and Civil Court, as notified to the Lords of the Judicial Committee on Agricultural Statistics, to the Board of Trade upon Railway Accident, for the year ended 31st March 1887.

Irish Land Commission (Proceeding Sales of Crown Lands and Tenements.) Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty first Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs on the Irish Land Commission during the Months of May and June 1886, specifying Dates and Amounts respectively of the late Increased 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.

Railway Accidents. Baron Henry De Warenne presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of General Report to the Board of Trade upon Railway Accidents which have occurred on the Railways of the United Kingdom during the year 1886.

Mr. James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Commercial Report on Trade and Finance, No. 212.

Mr. William Hart Dyke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Directory, revised to July 1887, with Regulations for Establishing and Conducting Science and Art Schools and Classes.

Trade Reports (Annual.) Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Education (Science and Art Schools.) Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Soldiers and Sailors (Civil Employment.) Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return (in manuscript) showing by Departments the Number of Permanent Messenger in the Civil Service, or Park or Lodge Keepers under the Office of Woods and Forests, or the Board of Green Cloth, appointed in each year since the Select Committee appointed "inquiries how far it was practicable that Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines who had heretofore served their Country should be employed in such Civil Departments of the Public Service as they may be found fitted for," presented their Report in 1877, and the Number of such Permanent Messenger, Park, or Lodge Keepers, who have served in the Navy, Army, or Royal Marines, with a List of the Public Offices, giving special indulgence as regards age to former Soldiers and Sailors.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving the Names, Date of Appointment, and Qualification of Assistant Commissioners (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 160, of Session 1882).

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration certain of the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Irish Land Law Bill, and the Reason assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by this House to the said Bill (the consideration of the Amendments and Reason having been, upon the 12th day of this instant August, postponed);

The said Amendments and Reason assigned by the Lords being again read; A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth not insist on their Amendment to which the Lords have disagreed; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Abery-Douglas, Yea's, 266.
Tellers for the Mr. Arnold Morley, No's, 164.

Mr. Cyril Flower;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

As an Amendment was proposed, in p. 6.1.26, of the Bill, after the word "thereof," to insert, as a Consequential Amendment, the words "Provided that section eight of the said Act shall be held to apply to such holdings as adjoin "towns of not exceeding two thousand inhabitants, with this modification, that the landlord may at any time during the continuance of the statutory term resume possession of the "holding, or any part thereof, with this consent "of the Court, for any of the purposes mentioned "in section five, sub-section six, of the said "Act:

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. William Henry Smith rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put."

Question put accordingly, "That the Question be now put;" The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Abery-Douglas, Yea's, 252.
Tellers for the Mr. Arnold Morley, No's, 158.

Mr. Cyril Flower;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the words "Provided that section eight of the said Act shall be held to apply to such holdings as adjoin towns of not exceeding two thousand inhabitants, with this modification, that the landlord may at any time during the continuance of the statutory term resume possession of the "holding, or any part thereof, with the consent "of the Court, for any of the purposes mentioned "in section five, sub-section six, of the said "Act," be there inserted; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Arnold Morley, Yea's, 166.
Tellers for the Mr. Abery-Douglas, No's, 212.

Mr. Cyril Flower;

So it passed in the Negative.

The Amendments as far as the Amendment in Clause E., 1.18, being again read, several were disagreed to.

Amendment in Clause E., 1.18, to insert, after 3 p. 4, "respectively,"
“respectively,” the words “so that the rent fixed
under the provisions of this section shall differ
by the difference in prices as aforesaid in the
respective years,” the next Amendment, being
again read;
A Motion was made, and the Question being
proposed, That this House doth agree with the
Lords in the said Amendment:—And a Debate
arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till
after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

And a Motion being made, and the Question
being proposed, That the Debate be now ad-
journed;
Mr. William Henry Smith rose in his place, and
claimed to move, “That the Question be now put,”
And the Question being put accordingly,
That the Question be now put);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the
Mr. Abers-Douglas, 224.
Yeas, 
Mr. Cyril Flower:
224.
Tellers for the
Mr. Arnold Morley,
Noes, 
Mr. Cyril Flower:
155.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly 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,
Yeas, 
Mr. Cyril Flower:
155.
Tellers for the
Mr. Abers-Douglas,
Noes, 
Colonel Walrond:
224.
So it passed in the Negative.
Mr. William Henry Smith claimed, “That the
Original Question be now put;”
And the Original Question being put accord-
ingly, That this House doth agree with the
Lords in the said Amendment;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the
Mr. Abers-Douglas,
Yeas, 
Colonel Walrond:
215.
Tellers for the
Mr. Arnold Morley,
Noes, 
Mr. Cyril Flower:
161.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Amendment, in Clause E, 1, 19, to leave
out “counties, unions, or, the next Amendment,
being again read;
And a Motion being made, and the Question
being proposed, That this House doth disagree
with the Lords in the said Amendment;
A Motion was made, and the Question was
proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—
And the said Motion was, with leave of the
House, withdrawn.
And the Original Question, That this House
doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amend-
ment, being put:—It was resolved in the Affirm-
ative.
Then the remaining Amendments, being again
read a second time, were disagreed to.
Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to
draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords
for disagreeing to the Amendments made by the
Lords to the Amendments made by this House
to the Irish Land Law Bill, to which this House
hath disagreed:—And a Committee was ap-
pointed of Mr. Arthur Balfour, Mr. Attorney
General for England, Mr. Attorney General for
Ireland, Mr. Solicitor General for England, the
Marquis of Hartington, Mr. Secretary Matthews,
Mr. Jackson, Mr. Abers-Douglas, and Colonel

King-Harman:—And they are to withdraw
immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mmittee on the Coal Mines &c. Regulation
Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, re-
solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Track Bill
into consideration the Amendments made by the
Lords to the Truck Bill;
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken
into consideration this day,

The Order of the day being read, for the Superannua-
Second Reading of the Superannuation Acts Amendment
Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commis-
mittee on the Municipal Regulation (Consta-
bulary, &c.) (Belfast) (re-committed) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, re-
solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Appellate
Second Reading of the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill; [Lords]
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pluralities Act
Second Reading of the Pluralities Act Amend-
ment Bill; [Lords.]
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Royal Irish
Second Reading of the Royal Irish Constabulary
(Officers) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Distressed
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 11th day of July last, That Mr.
Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee
on the Distressed Unions (Ireland) Bill);
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mitee on the Prison (Officers' Superannuation)
Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Govern-
Second Reading of the Local Government Bound-
daries Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Saturday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mitee on the Sheriff of Lanarkshire 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-
mittee on the Sheriff of Lanarkshire Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, re-
solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the British Settlements Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, re-
solve itself into the said Committee.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Post Office Savings Banks and Government Annuities Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Exception of money invested in computing annual maximum); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Metropolitan Police (re-committed) 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 Post Office Savings Banks and Government Annuities Bill, as amended in the Committee.

The first Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Amendment, in p. 2, l. 4, to leave out from “to” to “district,” in l. 6, and insert “the limits within which the sheriff has jurisdiction in criminal matters, whether by statute or common law,” the next Amendment, being read a second time:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Lunacy Districts (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lunacy Districts (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Deeds of Arrangement (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of May last, That the Parish Allotments Committees 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 adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of July last, That the Law of Evidence Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of this instant August, That the Committee of Supply shall have power to draw money for the purposes of the Public Service on behalf of the Lords of the Treasury, with an Amount not exceeding £30,000:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 5th day of May last, That the Law of Evidence Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 5th day of May last, That the lunacy districts and the structure of the Lunacy Districts (Scotland) 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 adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 5th day of May last, That the Lunacy Districts (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 5th day of May last, That the Lunacy Districts (Scotland) 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 adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 5th day of May last, That the Lunacy Districts (Scotland) 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 Port and Harbour Authorities (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 Labourers' Allotments (No. 2) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of this instant August, That the Copyright (Musical Compositions) (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time; 

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Acts Amendment 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 Bankruptcy Courts (Ireland) Acts Amendment 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 Copyhold Enfranchise- ment 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 Licenses (Belfast) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Amount expended by the Joint Committee of the Corporation of London and the Metropolitan Board of Works in freeing the Thames Bridge, and other Bridges under the 32 and 33 Vict. c. 19 (Local Act), and the 57 and 38 Vict. c. 21 (Local Act), giving in detail the Amount for freeing each Bridge, and the Date of the same; also the Mode in which the Money required for the same was borrowed upon the Security of the Coal Dues for the year 1889, the Rate of Interest paid on the Loans, and the Charge which will ultimately fall upon the Coal Dues of 1889 in respect of these Transactions.

Resolved, That the Statement of the Estimated Income and Expenditure of Greenwich Hospital for the year 1887-8, presented to Parliament pursuant to Act 48 and 49 Vict. c. 42, be approved.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the providing of Pensions for the Widows and Orphans of Merchant Seamen: And that Colonel Hill, Sir James Corry, Mr. Sinclair, and Mr. Stephen Williamson do prepare, and bring in it.

Colonel Hill accordingly presented a Bill for the providing of Pensions for the Widows and Orphans of Merchant Seamen: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

A Motion 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, (Colonel Biggar, Mr. Akebo-Duuglas; 

Yeas, (Colonel Walrond; 

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Timothy Hoily, Mr. Biggar; 

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Three of the clock on Friday morning, accordingly adjourned till this day.

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PRAYERS.

The Crystal Palace 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.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland 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 Amendments made by this House to the Irish Land Law Bill, and for insisting on an Amendment to which the Lords have disagreed; 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 Lords' Amendment to the Commons' Amendment, in p. 2. 1. 2, for the following Reason:

Because where a lease is deemed to expire, then during the first statutory term the right of resumption should not be exercised, and the analogy of s. 8 of the Act of 1881 should be followed.

The Commons disagree to the Lords' Amendment to Clause A., inserted by the Commons, for the following Reason:

Because inequitable means other than threats and undue influence may exist by which the acceptance of a lease or grant may be procured.

The Commons disagree to the Lords' Amendment to the Commons' Amendment, in p. 3. 1. 5, for the following Reason:

Because it is inconsistent that the notice referred to should state the amount claimed by the landlord with accuracy.

The Commons disagree to the Lords' Amendment, in p. 5, l. 32, because the same is not required.

Because the words proposed to be inserted are unnecessary.

Because the same are not required, and do not alter the operation of the Clause as passed by the Commons.

Because the Clause is not essential to the operation of this Bill.

Ordered,
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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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read: and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir John Gorst presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Explanatory Memorandum by the Under Secretary of State for India on the Accounts and Estimates for East India, 1887-88.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Tables showing the Estimated Total Produce, the Extent in 1887-8, with Abstract Returns for the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Arthur Balfour presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Special Proclamation by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council in Ireland, under the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887, proclaiming the Irish National League as a dangerous Association under the Act.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Holland presented, by Her Majesty’s Command.—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Canadian Tariff.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to Claims of the Egyptian Government, and of the British Government, arising from the Operations in the Soudan, &c.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Baron Henry De Worms presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of all Deposits received and repaid by the Board of Trade, under the authority of the Steamers’ Savings Bank Act, 1856, during the year ended 20th November 1886, and of the Interest thereon:—Also, Statement showing the Number and Amount of Steamers’ Money Orders issued at Ports in the United Kingdom and at Ports Abroad, and paid from 1855 to 31st March 1887:—Also, Statement showing the Receipts and Payments in connection with the Transmission of Steamers’ Wages from 1878 to 31st March 1887.

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 Licences for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors issued in Upper Burma since the Annexation of that Country, showing the Number of such Licences issued; Vol. 142.

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 Lunatic Asylums in England and Wales (including the Metropolitan District Asylums at Lewesden, Catherham, and Darent), on the 1st day of January 1887:—Of the Date of Opening:—Of the Population of the County or other District to which each Asylum belongs:—Of the Amount of Land belonging to the Estate of each Asylum or attached thereto (distinguishing Land purchased from Land rented), and showing how the same is used:—Of the Rent of Land taken on Lease or Agreement, and Cost of Land purchased:—Of the Expense of Building up to the 31st day of December 1886, including Cost of original Construction, and of Additions, Alterations, and Repairs, exclusive of Cost of Land:—Of the Number of Patients, for whom accommodation is provided:—Of the Number of Patients, distinguishing Male and Female, on the 1st day of January 1887:—Of the Expense of Medical Staff, distinguishing between the Salaries and Allowances of the Medical Officers of each Asylum, and giving the Estimated Money Value of the latter:—Of the Total Annual Cost per Head:—And, of the Weekly Cost per Head (in part continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 570, of Session 1878):—And, similar Returns for Scotland and Ireland.

Resolved, That the Sitting of the House To-day be held subject to the Standing Orders, and that the Sitting of the House on Wednesday be held subject to the said Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Messengers had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Lynton Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments to the Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords request, That this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordsships, Copies of the Reports from the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on Admiralty and War Office (Sites), together with the Minutes of Evidence, &c.

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 present Session of Parliament on Forestry; together with the Minutes of Evidence, &c.

Ordered, That Printed Copies of the said Reports be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships: And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Labourers’ Allotments Bill.

CLERKS. N° 1 (Short Title). Amendment proposed at the end of the Clause 3 Q 2 to
to add the words "and this Act and "The "Friendly Societies Act, 1875," shall be read "and construed together as one Act."
Question put, That those words be there added;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Mr. Staveley Hill, Yeas, [Colonel Wolrond: ] 78.
Clause agreed to.
CLAUSE, No. 2 (Duty of Sanitary Authority to acquire land for allotments).
Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 6, to leave out from the word "where," to the word "district," in l. 7, in order to insert the words "on a representation in writing to the sanitary authority of any urban or rural district by any six registered Parliamentary electors resident, in the case of an urban district, in that district, and, in the case of a rural district, in some parish in that district, that the circumstances of the urban district or parish are such that it is the duty of the sanitary authority to take proceedings under this Act therein, the sanitary authority shall take such representation into consideration. If the sanitary authority of any urban or rural district are of opinion either after inquiry made in consequence of such representation or otherwise.
Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause — put, and negatived.
Question proposed, That the words "on a representation in writing to the sanitary authority of any urban or rural district by any six registered Parliamentary electors resident, in the case of an urban district, in that district, and, in the case of a rural district, in some parish in that district, that the circumstances of the urban district or parish are such that it is the duty of the sanitary authority to take proceedings under this Act therein, the sanitary authority shall take such representation into consideration. If the sanitary authority of any urban or rural district are of opinion either after inquiry made in consequence of such representation or otherwise."
Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause — put, and negatived;
Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in order to insert the words "registered Parliamentary electors," in order to insert the words "persons of full age."
Question put, That the words "registered Parliamentary electors" stand part of the proposed Amendment;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Mr. Abers-Douglas, Yeas, [Colonel Wolrond: ] 166.
Tellers for the Mr. Bradlaugh, Noes, [Viscount Wolrond: ] 112.
An Amendment made to the proposed Amendment.
Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 4, to leave out from the word "district," to the end thereof, in order to insert the words "that the circumstances that they or other inhabitants of full age of such district are desirous of obtaining, but cannot obtain on reasonable terms, allotments, and that there is land suitable and available for allotments within such district, or within a reasonable distance thereof, the sanitary authority shall hold, or cause to be held, a public inquiry within such district, and unless at such public inquiry the allegations contained in such representation are proved to be without foundation, or if."
Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Mr. Abers-Douglas, Yeas, [Colonel Wolrond: ] 184.
Tellers for the Mr. Channing, Noes, [Mr. Cobb: ] 80.
Question, That the words "on a representation in writing to the sanitary authority of any urban or rural district by any six registered Parliamentary electors or ratepayers resident, in the case of an urban district, in that district, and, in the case of a rural district, in some parish in that district, that the circumstances of the urban district or parish are such that it is the duty of the sanitary authority to take proceedings under this Act therein, the sanitary authority shall take such representation into consideration. If the sanitary authority of any urban or rural district are of opinion either after inquiry made in consequence of such representation or otherwise," be inserted, in p. 1, l. 6 — put, and agreed to.
Another Amendment made.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 8, after the word "allotments," to insert the words "or extension of gardens contiguous to houses."
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment made.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, to leave out from the word "aud," to the word "same," in l. 13, both inclusive.
Question put, That the words "and that such allotments cannot be obtained" stand part of the Clause;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Mr. Abers-Douglas, Yeas, [Colonel Wolrond: ] 137.
Tellers for the Mr. Halley Stewart, Noes, [Mr. Cossham: ] 72.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, to leave out the words "at a reasonable rent."
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. 15 and 16, to leave out the words "whether within or without their district or the said parish."
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. 18, after the word "same," to insert the words "Where not less than six Parliamentary electors of any parish in any rural or urban district containing, according to the last Census Returns, not less than five hundred inhabitants, or of any two or more contiguous parishes in any rural or urban district containing in the aggregate five hundred inhabitants, apply in writing, addressed to such sanitary authority, to be provided with allotments and certify that they are unable to obtain them in such parish, parishes at reasonable rents, such application may be taken as prima facie proof of a demand for allotments, and that it would be of public advantage to meet such demand as aforesaid."
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Mr. Seale-Hayne, Yeas, [Mr. Cobb: ] 67.
Tellers for the Mr. Abers-Douglas, Noes, [Colonel Wolrond: ] 156.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 19, to leave out sub-section 2.
Question put, That the words "a sanitary authority shall not under this Act acquire" stand part
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Mr. Bradlaugh, Mr. Secretary Matthews, Mr. Attorney General for England, Mr. Stuart-Wortley, Mr. Waddington, Mr. John Ellis, Mr. Arthur Williams, Mr. Howard Vincent, and Mr. Exelment—and they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of this instant August, That the Clause (Exception of money invested in commodity bills, having a direct annual maximum) be now read a second time (proposed to be added on consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Committee); and The Question being put—it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Clause was added to the Bill. Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Coal Mines, &c. Regulation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Coal Mines, &c. Regulation Bill.

Ordered, That the Committee may have

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Committee be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next. 3 Q 3

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Metropolitan Police Bill.

Ordered, That these words be there inserted:

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 7, after the word "unable," to insert the words "within two months after receiving the application or representation named in section "two."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Amendments made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 9, after the word "parish," to insert the words "at such place."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and agreed to.

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 Superannuation Acts Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Truck Bill.

The first Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The second Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to, with an Amendment.

Then the Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 2, l. 27, being read a second time; several were disagreed to, and several were agreed to.

The Amendment in p. 2, l. 27, to leave out from "expended," to the end of the Clause, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to; but an Amendment was made to the words so reinstated in the Bill, by leaving out from "expended," in l. 32, to the end of the Clause.

Then the subsequent Amendments, being read a second time, several were disagreed to, and several were agreed to; and a consequential Amendment made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 39, by leaving out the word "parent or guardian," and inserting the word "workman."

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain Amendments made by their Lordships, to which this House hath disagreed:—And a Committee was appointed of Vol. 142.
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.

Criminal Law (Scotland) Procedure (No. 3) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of this instant August, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment (in p. 2, l. 4, Criminal Law (Scotland) Procedure (No. 3) Bill, to leave out from the word “to” to the word “district,” in l. 6, and insert the words “the limits within which the sheriff has jurisdiction in criminal matters, whether by statute or common law”); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of July last, That the Law of Evidence Amendment Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Bankruptcy (Discharge and Closure) Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy (Discharge and Closure) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Municipal Regulation (Constabulary, &c.) (Belfast) (Salaries) Bill

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Municipal Regulation (Constabulary, &c.) (Belfast) (Salaries).

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of a portion of the Salaries of any additional Police Magistrates for the Borough of Belfast, that may be appointed under any Act of the present Session to amend the Acts relating to the Royal Irish Constabulary, and to make provision for the appointment of a Watch Committee in Belfast, and for other purposes in relation thereto.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Miscellaneous) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of this instant August, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Tramways (War Department) Bill);
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licenses (Belfast) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence which took place between the Government and the Irish Land Commissioners in reference to "The Land Law (Ireland) Bill, 1887."

Mr. Bradlaugh reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords in disapproval of and Amendments made by their Lordships to the Truck Bill; That they had drawn up Reasons accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same were read, as follow:

The Commons disagree to the omission of Clause 4 (Weekly payment of wages in Ireland), and Clause 5 (Workmen in Scotch quarries to be paid fortnightly), for the following Reason: Because the Royal Commission on the Truck system in 1871 reported in favour of weekly pays, and because truck cannot be effectually prevented except by the abolition of long pays.

Because the Chief Inspector of Factories, reporting this year on the Truck system in Scotland, reported in favour of weekly pays.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in Clause 8, p. 2 (l. 27, leave out from "expended," in l. 32, to the end of Clause).

Because the Royal Commission in 1871 specially reported as to the undue and improper pressure put on men to deal at a particular shop, dismissal following if they did not comply, and the need for legislation thereon:

Because the evil then reported against still exists. But the Commons propose to amend the words restored by leaving out from "expended," in l. 32, to the end of the Clause.

The Commons disagree to the omission of Clause 12 (Artificer to be paid in cash and not by way of barter for articles made by him), for the following Reason:

Because the Clause is passed to meet the evil reported on this year by the Chief Inspector of Factories as being "rampant" in Scotland, which evil was made the subject of a special report on the Truck system, Shetland, by the Royal Commission in 1872, and which was shown to still exist by evidence taken before the Crofters' Commission.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in the Schedule (p. 8, l. 3, leave out from "12 Geo. I. c. 34," to "Ireland" in l. 37, both inclusive), for the following Reason:

Because it is uncertain whether the enactments in the schedule mentioned are repealed by the Act 1 & 2 Will. IV. c. 36, and it is desirable that they should be distinctly repealed.

The said Reasons, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reasons (with the Bill and Amendments): And that the Clerk do carry the same.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till this day.

Saturday, 20th August, 1887.

S E V E R A L Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Seamen's Savings Banks (Money Orders and Trans- mission of Wages), which was presented upon the 19th 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, a Return giving the Names and Professions or Descriptions of all Justices of the Peace for the Counties of England and Wales on the 1st day of June 1887, with the Dates of their Appointment, showing which had ceased for a year or upwards to attend Petty or Quarter Sessions, in a similar Form to Parliamentary Paper, No. 13, of Session 1, 1886, relative to Justices of the Peace in the Boroughs and Cities of England and Wales.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders of this Standing House, as amended, be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Ordered, 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 Local Government Boundaries Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Superannuation Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Post Office Savings Banks and Government Annuities Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee on Residual Municipal Regulation (Constabulary, &c.) (Belfast) [Salaries], a Resolution; which was read as followeth: 3 Q 4 That
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That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Monies to be provided by Parliament, of a portion of the Salaries of any additional Police Magistrates for the Borough of Belfast, the said Salaries being provided for by any Act of Parliament, may be appointed under any Act of the present Session to amend the Acts relating to the Royal Irish Constabulary, and to make provision for the Appointment of a Watch Committee in Belfast, and for other purposes in relation thereto. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of this instant August, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Tramways (War Department) Bill); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment of which, upon the 20th day of this instant August, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Tramways (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the District Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Officers' Superannuation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment of which, the 20th day of August, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Tramways (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the District Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Officers' Superannuation Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy Courts (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy Courts (Ireland) (re-committed) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licenses (Belfast) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Licensed Premises (Earlier Closing) (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next; and be printed.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 22nd August, 1887.

PRATERS.

THE Omomre Dock and 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Discipline and Management of the Military Prisons, for the year 1886. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by Colonel (Mr. Redmond A. Firth, Her Majesty’s Inspector of Explosives in an Order in Council, dated at Mr. J. Redmond A. Firth’s Fireworks Factory, at Love Lane West, Dublin, on 24th May 1887. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Act, the Directions of the Secretary for Scotland, with respect to certain Bridges over the River Kelvin, pursuant to the 88th section of the Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Act, 1875. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Copy of Report on Subjects of General and Trade Reports (Miscellaneous Series).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Supplementary Estimate of 1887-8 for the amount required in the year 1887-9 for the Expenditure of the Irish Land Commission. Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Eighty-second Report of the Commissioners of the Caldonian Canal.

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 Licenses for Licenses respecting Agricultural Banks in India.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of Licenses for Licenses respecting Agricultural Banks in India.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(1. £ 88,354, to complete the Sum for Criminal Prosecutions at Assizes and Quarter Sessions, and for Adjudications under "The Summary Jurisdiction and Police Act, 1879," for Sheriff's Expenses, Salaries to Clerks of Assizes and other Officers, Compensation to Clerks of the Peace and others; and for Expenses incurred under Extradition Treaties.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 250,738, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Supreme Court of Judicature as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 249,238, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for each of the Salaries and Expenses of the Supreme Court of Judicature as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. £ 8,680, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Wreck Commissioner.

4. £ 350,789, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses connected with the County Courts.

5. £ 1,442, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Land Registry.

6. £ 20,370, for the Expense of Revising Barristers in England.

7. £ 8,689, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Police Courts of London and Sheerness.

8. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 273,620, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Metropolitan Police, and of the Horse and Thames Police, and for the Salaries of the Commissioner, Assistant Commissioners, and Receiver:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

9. £ 21,000, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of Police engaged on Special Duties in conjunction with Dymatine Outrages.

10. £ 856,286, to complete the Sum for the Expenses connected with the Police in Counties and Boroughs in England and Wales.

11. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 565,018, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Expenses of the Prisons in England, Wales, and the Colonies:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Item G, Medical, &c., be reduced by the Sum of £ 95, in respect of Drugs; The Committee divided.

Tellors for the 
Yea: Mr. Fenton, 34.
Noes: Mr. McArthur, 114.

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Original Question again proposed;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 503,018, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Expenses of the Prisons in England, Wales, and the Colonies:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

12. £ 121,281, 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.


Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

The Committee divided.

Tellors for the
Yea: Mr. Conway, 15.
Noes: Dr. Clerk, 94.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and 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 sit.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Superannuation Act Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Post Office Savings Banks and Government Annuities Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and, with verbal Amendments, passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ulster Canal and Tyrone Navigation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Title Rent-Charge Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Title Rent-Charge Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Secretary for Scotland Act (1885) Amendment Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Secretary for Scotland Act (1885) Amendment 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 25th day of July last, That the Juvenile Offenders Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Recess (Procedure) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Recess (Procedure) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Charity Commissioners (Officers) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charity Commissioners (Officers) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Revenue [Allowances, &c.]

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Revenue [Allowances, &c.];
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Publications Act Amendment Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Publications Act Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Prison (Officers' Superannuation) (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Prison (Officers' Superannuation) (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sheriff of Lanarkshire Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sheriff of Lanarkshire Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Coroners Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coroners Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Technical Instruction Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Technical Instruction Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Lunacy Districts (Scotland) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Lunacy Districts (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Authorities Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Excess Expenses) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Coal Mines, &c., into consideration the Coal Mines, &c., Regulation Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Committee on the Municipal Regulation (Consolidation, &c.) (Belfast) (re-committed) Bill;
Resolved, That the House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of July last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Distressed Unions (Ireland) Bill);
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trinidad and Tobago Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the British Settlements Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Statute Law Revision 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 18th day of this instant August, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the Amendment to the Criminal Law (Scotland) Procedure (No. 2) Bill,

And that the subsequent Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of July last, That the Law of Evidence Amendment Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Discharge and Closure Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
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 Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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PRAYERS.

SIR CHARLES FORSTER reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the (Twentieth Report) 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, and 22nd days of this instant August; and had directed him to move a Report thereon to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Irish Land Law (Scotland) Bill, to the said Bill, without any Amendment, and do not insist on their Amendments to which this House hath disagreed.

A Message was delivered by Sir James Drum—Royal Assent, monond, 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. Merchandise Marks Act, 1887.
2. Margarine Act, 1887.
3. London Parks and Works Act, 1887.
5. Open Spaces Act, 1887.
6. Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Act, 1887.
7. Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887.
8. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Act, 1887.
9. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 7) Act, 1887.
10. Bankruptcy Officers Sites Act, 1887.
12. Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1887.
15. Peckham and East Dulwich Tramways Act, 1887.

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17. Welshpool and Llanfair Railway Act, 1887.
18. Tenes Conservancy (No. 1) Act, 1887.
19. Eaton and Church Hope Railway Act, 1887.
20. Chesa Valley Tramway Act, 1887.
22. Lough and River Erne Navigation Act, 1887.
23. Mersey Railway Act, 1887.
25. Lynton Railway Act, 1887.
26. Kent and Newmarket Railway Act, 1887.
27. Crystal Palace Company's Act, 1887.
28. Arthursfield Estate Act, 1887.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Roads and Bridges (Scotland) No. 296, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Caledonian Canal, No. 297, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Secretary of State by J. Dickson, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Mines, and C. C. Macconnel, Esquire, Advocate, on the Explosion which occurred at Udston Colliery, on 25th May 1887; with Plan.

Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on the Disturbances at Machrie and elsewhere in Wales in connection with the Collection of the Tithe Rent-Charge.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Baron Henry De Worms presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Abstracts of the Returns made to the Board of Trade of Shipping Casualties which occurred on and near the Coasts or in Rivers and Harbours of the United Kingdom from the 1st July 1885 to the 30th June 1886, and of the Returns made to the Board of Trade, during the year 1885-86, of Shipping Casualties which occurred to British Vessels elsewhere than on the Coasts of the United Kingdom; and to Foreign Vessels on or near the Coasts or in Rivers and Harbours of British Possessions Abroad; with Particulars of Lives lost by such Casualties; and of Lives saved at Sea; also of the Returns made to the Registrar General of Seamen during the year 1885-86, of the Lives lost from British Vessels by Accidents other than Casualties to the Vessels and by Disease, &c.; together with Abstracts of the Official Inquiries in the United Kingdom into the Causes of Sea Casualties held by Order of the Board of Trade during the year 1885-86, and of the Official Inquiries Abroad, instituted by Consular and Colonial Officers and others into the Causes of Sea Casualties, of which Reports were received at the Board of Trade during the year 1885-86, and of other Investigations at Home and Abroad which affected the Conditions of Masters and Ships' Officers in the Mercantile Marine, with Charts and Appendices.

Copy of Fourth Report by the Board of Trade on Bankruptcy, in pursuance of Section 131 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883.
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £12,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for Grants in Aid of the Expenditure of certain Learned Societies in Great Britain and Ireland.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Buchanan, Yeas, 45.]
Mr. McElroy: 2.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Nos., 99.]
Colonel Watrond: 1.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

6. £7,321, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the University of London.

7. £9,000, to complete the Sum in aid of the Expenses of University Colleges, Wales.

8. £1,187, 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.

9. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £104,524, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Expenses of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A., Salaries, &c., be reduced by the Sum of £100, part of the Salary of the Ambassador at Paris:

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Question put:
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Edmund Robertson, Yeas, 50.]
Mr. Labouchere: 1.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Nos., 103.]
Colonel Watrond: 1.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

10. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £883,544, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for Criminal Prosecutions at Assizes and Quarter Sessions, and for Adjudications under "The Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1879;" for Sheriffs' Expenses, Salaries to Clerks of Assize and other Officers, Compensation to Clerks of the Peace and others; and for Expenses incurred under Extradition Treaties.

11. Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A., Salaries, &c., be reduced by the Sum of £100, part of the Salary of the Commissioner.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, resolved.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

12. £5,270, to complete the Sum for the Salary of the Official Director.

Subsidy to Telegraph Companies, and for the Salary of the Official Director.

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. Courtney reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, and ordered, as follow.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £88,354, be Criminal granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for Criminal Prosecutions.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £250,738, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum of Indictments.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Supreme Court of Judicature as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £350,789, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Wreck Commissioner.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,442, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Land Registry.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £50270, 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 1888, for the Expenses of Revising Barristers in England.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,859, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Expenses of the Permanent Staff of the Police Courts of London and Boroughs.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £275,030, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for contribution towards the Expenses of the Metropolitan Police, and of the Horse Patrol and Thames Police, and for the Salaries of the Commissioner, Assistant Commissioners, and Receiver.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £21,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the 3 in 3 necessary
necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Expenses of Police engaged on Special Duties in connection with Dynamite Outrages.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 858,366, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for certain Expenses connected with the Police in Counties and Boroughs in England and Wales.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 508,016, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Expenses of the Prisons in England, Wales, and the Colonies.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 121,581, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Expenses of the Maintenance of Juvenile Offenders in Reformatory, Industrial, and Day Industrial Schools in Great Britain, and for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspectors of Reformatories.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 22,049, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics in the Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum, England.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Superannuation Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charity Commissioners (Officers) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon; A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn:—And the Original Question being put; Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of July last, That the Law of Evidence Amendment 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 Technical Schools (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Deeds of Arrangement (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts Consolidation Bill;
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 High Sheriff Disqualification (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Suffragists' Nomination 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 Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Licensed Premises (Earlier Closing) (Scotland) Bill.

The Amendment, in p. 2, l. 22, to leave out "ten of the clock at night of any day," and insert "such hour at night of any day, not earlier than ten and not later than eleven, as the licensing authority may direct," the first Amendment, being read a second time;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas:—
Mr. Mark Stewart, Provand:
Sir James Ferguson, 37; Mr. Provost, 38.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The second Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to. The Amendment, in p. 3, l. 8, to leave out "ten of the clock at night of any day," and insert "such hour at night of any day, not earlier than ten and not later than eleven, as the licensing authority may direct," the next Amendment, being read a second time;

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy Courts (Ireland) (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licenses (Belfast) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Three of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 24th August, 1887.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, Public Petitions.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,—Return to Aliens, an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Aliens.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Baron Henry De Worms presented,—Return to Steam Boilers an Order, dated the 25th day of July last, for Re- turns relative to Steam Boilers (Passenger Ships),

Baron Henry De Worms also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Return,

Account of Receipt and Expenditure under the Seamen's Fund Winding-up Act from 1st January to 31st December 1886.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply, into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. £14,345, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of Law and Justice in Scotland, and other Legal Charges.

2. £23,299, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices in Her Majesty's General Register House, Edinburgh.

3. £4,956, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of the Establishment of the Crofters' Commission.

4. £146,357, to complete the Sum for certain Expenses connected with the Police in Scotland.

5. £63,954, 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.

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.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Lunacy Districts (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1 (General Board may alter or vary districts subject to the sanction of the Secretary for Scotland).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, before the word "application" to insert the word "combined."

Question, That the word "combined" be there inserted —put, and negatived.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2, agreed to.

Clause, No. 3, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 4 (Power in certain cases to contract with existing asylum before creating new asylum).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 1, to leave out from the beginning of the Clause to the word "which" in 1. 2, inclusive.

Resolved, That the Amendment be then inserted.
Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yea. Colonel Walrond]; 107.
Tellers for the [Mr. Edmund Robertson, Nee. Mr. Wallace]; 35.

Clause, N° 5, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 6, 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 upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sheriff of Lanarkshire Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yea. Colonel Walrond]; 111.
Tellers for the [Mr. Hunter, Nee. Mr. Wallace]; 38.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ritchie reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Secretary for Scotland Act (1885) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 1, agreed to.

Clause, N° 2 (Transference of Powers and duties of Secretary of State).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 26, after the word "Scotland," to insert the words 
"Provided always that no person shall be capable of holding the said office of Secretary for Scotland who is not a Member of the House of Commons, and that the appointment of any Member of the said House to such office shall not have the effect of vacating his seat."

Question put, That those words be there inserted;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Wallace, Yea. Mr. Hunter]; 46.
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Nee. Colonel Walrond]; 105.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 26, after the word "Scotland," to insert the words "who shall henceforth have the status and position of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, with the title of Secretary of State for Scotland."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "All duties appertaining to the preparation of Bills, as well as those of the Crown Agent and of the Legal Secretary, together with all Expenses connected "with the said duties as well as other financial arrangements and establishments, shall be "carried on under the Secretary for Scotland."

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, N° 3 (Exceptions).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 7, to leave out sub-section 2.

Question proposed, That the words to the end of sub-section (d) stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

A Clause added.

Another Clause (Secretary for Scotland may affix seal in certain cases)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

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 Friday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Technical Schools (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Baron Henry De Worms reported from the Supply Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which [23rd August] were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 276,538, be Science and Art Department granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Science and Art Departments, and of the Establishments connected therewith.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 77,385, 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 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the British Museum, including the Amount required for the Natural History Museum.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,908, be National Gallery granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery.

4. That
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board (Pensions) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Stipendiary Magistrates (Pensions) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 6th day of this instant August, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Tramways (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Suffragans' Committee on the Suffragans' Nomination Bill; Resolution, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy Courts (Ireland) Acts (re-committed) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Licenses Second Reading of the Licenses (Belfast) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 25th August, 1887.

Prayers.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Steam Boilers (Passenger Ships), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Merchant Seamen's Fund, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant August, be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the direction, 3 a Special Retired Allowance to John Lewis, Established Shipwright, Portsmouth Yard.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the President of Queen's College, Galway, for the Academic Session, 1886-87.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agreement between Bin. Bill. Salvador (Commercial), No. 14, 1887.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Orders of the Day.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Receipts and Payments of the Accountant General of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, in respect of the Funds of Suitors in the said Court in the year to the 30th September 1885, together with a Statement of the liabilities and Assets and particulars of Securities in Court on the 30th September 1885;—And, similar Account for the year to the 30th September 1886.

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented the said Account.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Orders of the Day.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 9, to leave out from the word "authority," to the end of sub-section (4), in order to insert the words "shall apply for the sanction of the Local Government Board to acquire by compulsion land, whether within or without such district or parish, sufficient for such allotments. Such sanction shall be in the form of a certificate sealed by the Board, and shall, so far as is consistent with the tenor of this Act, have all the force and effect of a Provisional Order under "The Public Health Act, 1875," but shall not require the confirmation by Parliament, and such certificate shall, within seven days after it is sealed, be served upon the sanitary authority and the vendor, and shall be binding upon and conclusive on such authority and vendor respectively. The Local Government Board shall, before sanctioning, either wholly or partially, any purchase, institute a local inquiry, and require evidence to be produced by the sanitary authority to show their ability to let in allotments the lands which it is proposed to purchase compulsorily, at rents sufficient to meet the requirements of section two of this Act. Sub-section (1) and (2), and the proviso at the end of sub-section (5), of section one hundred and seventy six of "The Public Health Act, 1875," shall be incorporated with this Act."

Question put, That the word "may" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Abercromby-Douglas, Yeas, (Colonel Walrond: 142.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Cobb, Nays, (Mr. Arthur Williams: 66.] Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 18, to leave out from the word "petition" to the word "make," in l. 14, in order to insert the words "The Local Government to."

Question, That the words "The county" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 18, after the word "agreement," to insert the words (3). The Local Government Board may, by a Provisional Order under this Act, authorise a sanitary authority to take compulsorily any land referred to in such Order for any term of years not exceeding ninety-nine years, at a rent, subject to terms, provisions, and conditions, to be determined in case of difference in the manner by this Act prescribed for the determining a question of disputed compensation; and the provisions of 'The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845,' and the Acts amending the same, and of this Act, shall apply as if such compulsory taking for a term of years were a purchase of land otherwise than by agreement. A lease of lands compulsorily taken for a term of years under this Act may be in the prescribed form or to the like effect, and shall be effectual to vest the lands so taken in the lessee for the term and subject to the rent, conditions, and provisions therein expressed."

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Scale-Hayne, Yeas, Mr. Channing: 50.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Abercromby-Douglas, Nays, (Colonel Walrond: 135.] Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, at the end of l. 32, to insert the words—"Provided
Provided that—

(a) Any question of disputed compensation, where the amount claimed or offered exceeds fifty pounds, shall not be referred to arbitrators or a jury as provided by 'The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845,' and the Acts amending the same, but shall be referred to the arbitration of a single arbitrator appointed by the parties, or, if the parties do not concur in the appointment of a single arbitrator, then, on the application of either of them, by the Local Government Board, and the remuneration to be paid to the arbitrator appointed by the Local Government Board shall be fixed by that Board.

(b) If an arbitrator appointed for the purposes of this Act dies or becomes incapable to act before he has made his award, or fails to make his award within two months after he is appointed, his appointment shall determine, and the determination of the compensation shall be referred to another arbitrator appointed as above.

(c) If an arbitrator appointed under this section shall be deemed to be an arbitrator within the meaning of 'The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845,' and the Acts amending the same, and the provisions of those Acts with respect to an arbitration shall apply accordingly; and, further, the arbitrator shall have power to disallow as costs in the arbitration the costs of any witness whom he considers to have been called unnecessarily, and any other costs which he considers to have been incurred unnecessarily.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 9, after the word "Board," to insert the words, "which arbitrator shall be a surveyor resident in the county." Question proposed, That those words be inserted in the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 22, after the word "accordingly," to insert the words "but no compensation shall be awarded under this Act, in respect of compulsory, or for alleged injury done, or to be done, to lands held with the lands compulsorily purchased." Question proposed, That those words be inserted in the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question, That the words—

(a) Any question of disputed compensation shall be referred to the arbitration of a single arbitrator appointed by the parties, or, if the parties do not concur in the appointment of a single arbitrator, then, on the application of either of them, by the Local Government Board, and the remuneration to be paid to the arbitrator appointed by the Local Government Board shall be fixed by that Board;

(b) If an arbitrator appointed for the purposes of this Act dies or becomes incapable to act before he has made his award, or fails to make his award within two months after he is appointed, his appointment shall determine, and the determination of the compensation shall be referred to another arbitrator appointed as above.

(c) An arbitrator appointed under this section shall be deemed to be an arbitrator within the meaning of 'The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845,' and the Acts amending the same, and the provisions of those Acts with respect to an arbitration shall apply accordingly; and, further, the arbitrator shall have power to disallow as costs in the arbitration the costs of any witness whom he considers to have been called unnecessarily, and any other costs which he considers to have been incurred unnecessarily.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Le Febvre, 28.}
Mr. Cobb; {Mr. Ackers-Douglas, 136.}
Tellers for the Noes, Colonol Walrond;

Amendment proposed to the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words—

"(d.) The price to be paid for land acquired by compulsory purchase under this Act, shall be such a sum as shall, in the opinion of such arbitrator, be the fair market value of such lands, without any additional being made compulsory purchase."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

The Committee proceeded to a Division, and put the Question accordingly, "That the Question be now put;"

Question put accordingly, "That the Question be now put;"

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Ackers-Douglas, 129.}
Mr. Cobb; {Mr. Chance, 41.}
Tellers for the Noes, Colonol Walrond;

Question accordingly put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Chandos, 118.}
Mr. Chance; {Mr. Ackers-Douglas, 41.}
Tellers for the Noes, Colonol Walrond;

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words—

"(d.) If the compensation ordered to be paid to any vendor under any arbitration under this section shall not exceed an amount which the sanitary authority shall, before the appointment of the arbitrator,
"arbiter, have offered in writing to the vendor, he shall pay all costs, fees, charges, and expenses of every description relating to such arbitration;"

(2) The arbitrator shall, in case of difference, decide the amount of costs, fees, charges, and expenses to be allowed in respect of the arbitration, or any matter arising thereon, and in no case shall any fee or expenses be allowed to more than one surveyor or witness as to value on the part of the sanitary authority and vendor respectively;"

Question proposed. That those words be there inserted;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put. That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Cobb]

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 43,494, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, 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. The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Charity Commissioners (Officers) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of July last, That the Law of Evidence Amendment Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Superannuation Acts Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Saturday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ulster Canal Second Reading of the Ulster Canal and Tyrone Navigation Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Appellate Second Reading of the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pluralities Act Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of July last, That Mr. (Irish) Bill Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Distressed Unions (Ireland) Bill):

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trinidad and Tobago Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Saturday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the British Settlements Bill:

Resolved,
Resolved, That this House will, upon Saturday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Local Government Boundary Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Boundaries Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Saturday next.

Tramways (War Department) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of this instant August, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Tramways (War Department) Bill);
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Deeds of Arrangement (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Deeds of Arrangement (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Sheriffs (Consolidation) Bill (Lords).

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sheriffs (Consolidation) Bill;
Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Valuation of Land (Scotland) Amendment Bill (Lords).

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Valuation of Lands (Scotland) Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Juvenile Offenders Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 25th day of July last, That the Juvenile Offenders Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Exchequer (Proceeds) Bill (Lords).

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Exchequer (Proceeds) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Prison (Officers' Superannuation) (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Prison (Officers' Superannuation) (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Coroners Bill (Lords).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coroners Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Local Authorities (Expenditure) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Expenditure) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Statute Law Revision Bill (Lords).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Statute Law Revision Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Bankruptcy (Discharge and Closure) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy (Discharge and Closure) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Technical Schools (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Miscellaneous) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Justices' Jurisdiction Bill (Lords.);
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of May last, That the Parish Allotments Committees Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Copyhold Enfranchisement Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of March last, That the High Sheriff Disqualification (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy Courts (Ireland) (re-committed) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Licensee Second Reading of the Licenses (Belfast) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns for the several Counties in Ireland, for each of the years 1884, 1885, and 1886—Of the Number of Names on the Register of Voters before Revision.—Of the Number of Names on the Supplemental Lists returned by Clerks of Unions.—Of the Number of Claims lodged with Clerk of Peace.—Of the Number of Objections lodged with Clerk of Peace.—Of the Total Number of Names on the Lists laid before Courts of Revision.—Of the Number of Appeals from Decisions of Revising Barrierists.—Of the Number on Lists after Revision.—Of the Number of Revising Barrierists employed.—Of the Number of Collective Days occupied by the Courts of Revision.—Of the Amount of Presentment, under the Registration Acts, made to Clerk of the Peace at the Spring Assizes of the years 1885, 1886, and 1887,—

3 s 3 (a.) For
Friday, 26th August, 1887.

PRAYERS.

S E V E R A L Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,—Return to an Address from Her Majesty, dated the 30th day of June last, for a Return relative to County Courts (Deputy Judges).

Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Irish Land Commissioners (Correspondence).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to County Courts (Deputy Judges) be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of May last, for a Return relative to Public Income and Expenditure.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir John Gorst presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to East India (Deccan Mines).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Summary of Reports by Officers of the Fishery Board for Scotland on Mussel Beds in Tidal Waters, and Drying Grounds for Fishermen's Nets in Scotland. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of Correspondence or Extracts therefrom relating to the Repeal of Contagious Diseases Ordinances and Regulations in the Crown Colonies.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return from the various Workhouses and Institutions in the Metropolitan Districts, showing, for each of the years ending Lady Day 1886 and 1887, the Consumption of Alcoholic Liquors by the Pauper Inmates of those Establishments, and the Cost thereof, under the following Heads:

1. Average Number of Pauper Inmates maintained during the year;
2. The Cost during the year of Alcoholic Liquors per head on the average Number of Pauper Inmates so maintained during the year, specifying (a) Spirits; (b) Wine; (c) Ale, Beer, or Porter;
3. Average Weekly Cost of maintenance of the Pauper Inmates per head during the year, including the Cost of Alcoholic Liquors;
4. Report (if any) from the Medical Officers during the past three years, as to the effect of the Increase or Diminution in the Consumption of Alcoholic Liquors by the Indoor Poor.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 26th day of this instant August, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, humbly to represent to Her Majesty that there has been laid before this House a Special Proclamation of the Viceroy of Ireland, declaring the Association known as the Irish National League to be a dangerous Association, under "The Criminal Law Procedure (Ireland) Act 1887":

That no information has been furnished to Parliament to justify the issue of the said Special Proclamation, by virtue of which Her Majesty's subjects are liable to be punished as criminals without judicial inquiry into the nature of their acts;

And, that this House, in the absence of such information, prays that the said Proclamation shall not continue in force as to the Association named and described therein;

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...

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-...
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Secretary for Scotland Act (1885) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Secretary for Scotland may affix seal in certain cases); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time,

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Nays to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Edmund Robertson.]

Yea.

Tellers for the [Sir George Campbell.]

Nay.

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So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be deferred till this day.

Law of Evidence Amendment Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of July last, That the Law of Evidence Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Deeds of Arrangement (No. 2) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 23rd day of this instant August, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Tramways [War Department] Bill);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Sheriffs (Consolidation) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Deeds of Arrangement (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Exchequer (Procedure) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Exchequer (Procedure) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Coroners Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coroners Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Local Authorities (Amendment) Bill,

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Expenditure) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Statute Law Revision Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Statute Law Revision Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Bankruptcy (Discharge and Closure) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy (Discharge and Closure) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Technical Schools (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Miscellaneous) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Temporary Committee on the Temporary Dwellings (re-redress Bills) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 23rd day of this instant August, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the Amendment made by their Lordships to the Licensed Premises (Earlier Closing) (Scotland) Bill; and which Amendment was, in p. 3, l. 8, to leave out "ten of the clock at night of any day, and insert "such hour at night of any day, not earlier than ten and not later than eleven, as the licensing authority may direct";

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of March last, That the High Sheriff Disqualification (Ireland) 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 Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Acts Amendment 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 enable Suitors to have Audience before Tribunals, either in Person or by Counsel or Solicitor, and to enable Counsel to practise as Solicitors, and Solicitors as Counsel, and for other purposes:

And that Mr. Kimber, Mr. Boord, Mr. Hanbury, Mr. Baumann, Mr. Howard Vincent, General Goldsworth, Mr. Keruss, Mr. Byron Reed, Mr. Molloy, and Dr. Clarke do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Kimber accordingly presented a Bill to enable Suitors to have Audience before Tribunals, either in Person or by Counsel or Solicitor, and to enable Counsel to practise as Solicitors, and Solicitors as Counsel, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of September next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid-before this House, Redemption Copy of Table showing where a Loan of £.100 of Loans is redeemable by Forty-nine Annual Payments of £.4 each:

1. The Amount of Principal and Interest in each Payment;

2. The Amount of Loan Unredeemed after each Payment.
Colonel King-Harmon accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Copies of Enfranchisement 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 Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till this day.

Saturday, 27th August, 1887.

Several Public Petitions were presented, signed; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Irish Land Commissioners (Correspondence), which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant August, be printed.

Resolved, That the sitting of the House this day be held subject to the Standing Orders that regulate the Sitting of the House on Wednesdays.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Labourers' Allotments Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 4, agreed to.

Clause, No. 5 (Managements of Allotments).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 19, to leave out the words "provisions of this Act," in order to insert the words "approval of the Local Government Board."

Question proposed, That the words "provisions of this Act" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 19, before the word "sanitary," to insert the word "urban."

Question proposed, That the word "urban" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 19, to leave out the words "sanitary authority," in order to insert the words, "local managers."

Question, That the words "sanitary authority" stand part of the Clause:—put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 22, to leave out the words "and for preventing any undue preference in the letting thereof."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 22 and 26, to leave out the words "persons eligible to be tenants of such allotments and the"

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 26 and 37, to leave out the words "and the size of" the allotments."

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. 27, after the word "allotments," to insert the words "not exceeding three acres of pasture and one acre of arable land."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 28, to leave out the words "cultivated and."

Question proposed, That the words "cultivated and" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words "provided that, if in any case there be a larger number of qualified applicants for allotments than there are allotments of suitable size to be distributed among such applicants, the allotments shall be assigned by lot."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 35, to leave out sub-section 5, in order to insert the words "in every urban sanitary district, not being a municipal borough, where the provisions of this Act are carried into effect, within two months after the completion of the purchase or hiring of land by the sanitary authority for letting in allotments, an allotments management committee, the number of which shall be fixed by the sanitary authority, and which shall serve for a term of three years, shall be elected under such regulations as the Local Government Board shall from time to time issue for that purpose: Provided always, that the election of such allotments management committees shall be by ballot, that all ratepayers of such district or parish be entitled to vote at such election, or to be eligible to be nominated as candidates for the allotments management committee, and that, in voting at such election, no ratepayer shall give more than one vote to any candidate, nor give more votes than the number to be elected."

Question, That the words "sanitary authorities" stand part of the Clause:—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 6 (Provisions as to letting and use of allotments).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 10, to leave out from the word "the" to the words "and not," in l. 14, in order to insert the words "that allotments shall be let at such rates as is necessary to cover all expenses incurred in the sanitary authority under Clause 4 of this Act."

Question, That the words "rents of the allotments shall be fixed at an amount not less" stand part of the Clause:—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 11, after the word "less," to insert the words "but not more."

Question, That those words be there inserted:—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 14, to leave out the words "not more than a quarter's," in order to insert the word "No."

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the yeas: Mr. Acland-Douglas, 127.

Tellers for the noes: Mr. Cobbe, 76.

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An Amendment made.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 25, to leave out sub-section (8), in order to insert the words “Each allotment shall consist of not “more than one acre of arable, or three acres of “pasture, but the sanitary authority may let “more than one allotment to the same person.”
Question put, That the words “one person “shall not hold any allotment or allotments” stand part of the Clause:
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Abers Douglas, 108.
Yea,
Colonel Walrond; ]
No., [Mr. Channing, 85.
Mr. Jesse Collings; ]
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 26, to leave out the words “one acre,” in order to insert the words “half an acre, but if the claims “of the allottees have not been satisfied, and “if there afterwards remains allotments for dis “tribution, more than one allotment may be let “to the same person.”
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:
Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, after the word “a,” to insert the words “half an acre.”
Question proposed, That those words be inserted in the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 36, after the word “building,” to insert the words “other than a house, green house, fowl “house, or pigsty.”
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:
Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, after the word “building,” to insert the words “stable, cattleshed.”
Question proposed, That those words be inserted in the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made to the proposed Amendment.
Question, That the words “other than a tool “house, shed, green house, fowl house, or pig “stye,” be inserted in p. 4, l. 36, after the word “building.”
Question proposed, That those words be inserted in the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
The Agreement made to the proposed Amendment.
Question, That the words “one person “shall hold any allotment,” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 10 (Power for allotment warden or allotment trustees to transfer to sanitary authority).
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 21, to leave out from the word “place” to the word “trans “for,” in l. 23.
Question, That the words proposed be left out stand part of the Clause——put, and agreed to.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 31, to leave out the words “may if they think fit,” in order to insert the words “shall if required by “the sanitary authority of the district.”
Question, That those words be inserted in the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 11 (Extent of Act).
Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 14, to leave out the words “or Ireland.”
Question, That those words be there inserted
The Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 12 (Extent of Act).
Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 14, to leave out the words “or Ireland.”
Question, That those words be inserted in the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Two Clauses added:
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 Thursday next, and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Superannuation Acts Amendment Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trinidad and Tobago Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the British Settlements Bill.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Boundary Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Secretary for Scotland Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of this instant August, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Tramways (War Department) Bill).
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—And a Debate arising thereupon;—Mr. Francis Xavier O'Brien rose in his place, and declared, "That the Question be now put;"—And the Question being put accordingly, That the Question be now put;—The House divided. The Yeas to the Right;—The Noes to the Left;—Tellers for the Mr. Francis Xavier O'Brien, Yes;—Colonel Nolan: No;—Tellers for the Mr. Biggar, Noes;—Mr. Matthew Kenny: 13. WHEREUPON Mr. Speaker declared, the Question was not decided in the Affirmative, because it was not supported by the majority prescribed by the Standing Order of the 18th March 1887. And the Original Question being again 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 Monday next. And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 29th August, 1887.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the West Gloucestershire Water 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. Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Report on Trade and Finance, No. 217. Copies of Reports on Subjects of General and Commercial Interest, Nos. 60 and 61. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns 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 1885, and the 30th day of June 1886 (distinguishing the two half-years) as having died in Vessels belonging to British Possessions (including the Channel Islands) (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 6, of Session 2, 1886). The House, according to Order, resolved itself supply into the Committee of Supply.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £762,315, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Expenses of the Constabulary Force, Ireland:—Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item E,—Extra Pay,—be reduced by £3,500;—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. Biggar, Yes;—Mr. Donal Sullivan: 17. Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes;—Colonel Walrond: 112. Question, That Item E.—Extra Pay,—be reduced by £3,500,—put, and negatived. Original Question again proposed:—Tuesday, 30th August, 1887: Question put:—The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yes;—Mr. Donal Sullivan: 107. Tellers for the Mr. Biggar, Noes;—Mr. Donal Sullivan: 50. 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. 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 Charity Commissioners (Officers) Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Boundaries Bill;—And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;—An
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months.".

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Superannuation 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 Coal Mines, &c. Regulation Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Regulation (Constitutionary, &c.) (Belfast) (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ulster Canal and Tyrone Navigation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pluralities Act Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of July last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Distressed Unions (Ireland) Bill);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Valuation of Lands (Scotland) Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 25th day of July last, That the Juvenile Offenders 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 Prison (Officers' Superannuation) (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of July last, That the Law of Evidence Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Deeds of Second Reading of the Deeds of Arrangement (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Law of Evidence Amendment Bill (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Deeds of Second Reading of the Deeds of Arrangement Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Deeds of Second Reading of the Statute Law Revision Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy (Discharge and Closure) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Technical Schools (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 2, agreed to.

Clause, No. 3 (Power for School Board to provide technical school).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 17, after the word "fund," to insert the words "and it shall further be competent for any School Board to make such arrangements as they may deem expedient for teaching the principles of agriculture in the elementary schools under their charge.".

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the British Settlements 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 further consideration the Secretary for Scotland Act, 1885, Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of this instant August, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Tramways (War Department) Bill);
And the Question being again proposed:—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. 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. Matthew Kenny, 20. Yeas, Mr. Conybeare; 63.
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Mr. Hunter; Walrond.
CLAUSE, N° 5 (Conditions under which schools are to be conducted).
Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 1, to leave out the word "shall," in order to insert the words "if it claim a grant from the Department of Science and Art shall, with respect to any subject for which such grant is claimed."
Question proposed, That the word "shall," stand part of the Clause;
Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
Question, That the word "shall," stand part of the Clause—put, and negatived.
Question, That the words "if it claim a grant from the Department of Science and Art shall," with respect to any subject for which such grant is claimed, be there inserted—put, and agreed to.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 11, to leave out the words "not in force at the passing of this Act."
Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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 Merchant Shipping (Miscellaneous) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the 'Trinidad and Tobago 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 Merchant Shipping (Miscellaneous) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Temporary Dwellings (re-committed) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licenses (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy Courts (Ireland) (re-committed) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the License Second Reading of the Licenses (Belfast) Bill;' (Belfast) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Provisional Exemptions (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 23rd day of this instant August, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the second Amendment made by their Lordships to the Licenses and Premises (Earlier Closing) (Scotland) Bill; and which Amendment was, in p. 3, l. 8, to leave out "ten of the clock at night of any day," and insert "such hour at night of any
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any day, not earlier than ten and not later
than eleven, as the licensing authority may
direct.' And the Question being put:—It was re-
solved in the Affirmative.

Then the Amendment to insert Clause A.,
the next Amendment, being read a second time,
was agreed to.

The Amendment in p. 3, l. 28, at end of
Clause 9, add "shall not apply to any burgh,
'town, or populous place containing fifty thou-
sand inhabitants and upwards." the next
Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question
being put, That this House doth disagree with
the Lords in the said Amendment;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Stephen Mason, 27.
Yea. 27.
Mark Stewart: 27.

Tellers for the [Sir Henry Fletcher,
Noes. (Mr. Tomlinson: 43.
So it passed in the Negative.

Then the subsequent Amendment, being read
a second time, was also agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk 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 resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 27th day of this instant August, That
Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Com-
mittee on the Tramways and Public Companies
Ireland: Acts Amendment Bill); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit
till Four of the clock on Tuesday morning,
adjourned till this day.

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PRAYERS.

S E V E R A L Public Petitions were pre-

seved, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthew presented, by Her
Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by
Colonel Majendie, c. h., Her Majesty's Inspector
of Explosives, on an Explosion which occurred
at Messrs. Roberts, Dale, and Company's
Chemical Works at Cornbrook, near Man-
chester.

Copy of Annual Report of the Inspector of
Retreats for Habitual Drunkards, for the
year 1886.

Copy of Return of Proceedings under "The
Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," "The Labourers
(Ireland) Acts, 1885 and 1886," and "Purchase
of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885," up to the 30th day
of July 1887.

Copy of Rules issued by the Irish Land Com-
mission, under "The Land Law (Ireland) Acts
1881 and 1887," dated 27th August 1887.

Copy of the Report of the President of Queen's
College, Cork, for the Academic Session, 1886—87,
with Appendix.

Copy of Royal Warrant, approving altera-
tions in the Statutes of Royal University of Ire-
land.

Copy of Report by J. Bridges, Esquire (Minutes
of Evidence of the Inquiry as to Disturbances
and Charges in Wales.)

Mr. Secretary Mathews also presented,—Re-
turn to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the
23rd day of June last, for a Return relative to
Inspectors of Factories.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Woodwork
the 2nd day of this instant August, for a Re-
turn relative to Woodwork (Machinery Acci-
dents)."and

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Globe Lands
the 23rd day of this instant August, for a Re-
turn relative to Globe Lands (England and
Wales).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the
Table; and that the Return relative to Inspectors
of Factories, Woodwork (Machinery Acci-
dents), and Globe Lands (England and Wales),
be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Army and Victualling Yards (Bread).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Ma-
Jesty's Command,—Copy of Convention between
Her Majesty and His the Emperor of
China, relative to Burnah and Tabiet. Signed
at Peking, July 24th, 1886.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented,—Return to
an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th Victualling
day of this instant August, for a Return relative
Arms and Victualling Yards (Bread).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the
Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords by one of their Clerks, so followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Stannaries Act
Amendment Bill.

Ordered,

Sir John Bridge, by His Majesty's Command,
was agreed to.

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Sir John Bridge, by His Majesty's Command,
was agreed to.

That Item A,—for Salaries,—be reduced by
£. 3,978, be granted to

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
into the Committee of Supply.

(Motion made, and Question proposed, That
a Sum, not exceeding £. 3,978, be granted to
Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary
to defray the Charge which will come in course
of payment during the year ending on the 31st
day of March 1888, for the Salaries of the
Officers and Attendants of the Household of
the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and other Ex-

PENSIONS:—Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,
That Item A,—for Salaries,—be reduced by
£. 829, for the Salary of the Private Secretary
to the Lord Lieutenant and his Clerks;

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself
into the Committee of Supply.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as fol. [18th August]—

That a Sum, not exceeding £7,832,215, be granted to the Constabulary Force (Ireland), necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Expenses of the Constabulary Force, Ireland.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Constitution (Scotland) Lands (Scotland) Lands Regulation Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of July last, That (Ireland) Bill; Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Distressed Unions (Ireland) Bill);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. valuation of the Valuation of Land in the Valuation of Lands (Scotland) Valuation (Scotland) Amendment Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of July last, That the Law of Evidence Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Deeds of Second Reading of the Deeds of Arrangement (No. 2) Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Sheriff's Committee on the Sheriffs (Consolidation) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. on the Local Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Ex- architect on the Local Authorities (Ex- amined Procedure) Bill; Resolution: That the House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coroner Second Reading of the Coroner's Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy Committee on the Bankruptcy (Discharge and Closure) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Charity Commissioners (Officers) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Technical Schools (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Miscellaneous) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of this instant August, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Tramways (War Department) Bill);
And the Question being put;
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and 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 Suffragans' Nomination 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 Justices' Jurisdiction 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 Bankruptcy Courts (Ireland) Bill (re-committed);
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 Licenses (Belfast) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Temporary Dwellings (re-committed) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of this instant August, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill);
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Public Libraries (Scotland) 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of Alphabetical List of Estates which fell to the Crown as Ultimus Hares in Scotland, and which are administered by the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer, virtute officii, in the year ended the 31st day of December 1886;—And, of similar List of Estates on the Books of the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer, remaining undistributed on the 31st day of January 1886.

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented the said Return.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Three of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 31st August, 1887.

PRAYERS.
Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the National Debt, which was presented on the 30th day of this instant August, be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Reports of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies, for the year ending 31st December 1886, on Friendly Societies, Industrial and Provident Societies, and Trade Unions.
Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.
(In the Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £25,967, 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 1888, 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. Akers-Douglas, 110.
Yeas, (Colonel Walrond:)
Tellers for the Mr. Biggar, 55.
Noes, (Mr. Donal Sullivan:)

2. £1,145, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £104,809, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board in Ireland, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

3. £3,456, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Record Office in Ireland, and of the Keeper of State Papers in Dublin.

3 14 4. £9,126,
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-
tion To-morrow.

4. £ 9,126, to complete the Sum for the Sal-
aries and Expenses in the Department of the
Registrar General of Births, &c., and the Ex-

5. £ 15,047, to complete the Sum for the
Salaries and Expenses of the General Valuation
and Boundary Survey of 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 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.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee of
Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as fol-
loweth:

That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,978, be granted
to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary
to defray the Charge which will come in course of
expenditure during the year ending on the 31st
day of March 1888, for the Salaries of the Officers
and Attendants of the Household of the Lord
Lieutenant of Ireland, and other Expenses.

The said Resolution, being read a second time,
was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
into a Committee on the Trinidad and Tobago
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 Com-
mittee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the British Settlements Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow,
resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking
into consideration the Coal Mines, &c., Regula-
tion Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consi-
deration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Valuation of Lands (Scotland)
Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Seco-
nd Reading of the Local Authorities (Ex-
penditure) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Seco-
nd Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Mis-
elminances) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking
into consideration the Tramways (War Depart-
ment) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tram-
ways (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Suffragans' Nomination 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-
mittee on the Bankruptcy Courts (Ireland) (re-
committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow,
resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Temporary Dwellings (re-com-
mitted) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow,
resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on Tramways and Public Companies
Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mitee on Tramways and Public Companies
Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Temporary Dwellings (re-com-
mitted) Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Tramways (Scotland) Acts
Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
To-morrow.

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mittee on the Tramways (Scotland) Acts
Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Tramways (Scotland) Acts
Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Tramways (Ireland) Acts
Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Bankruptcy Courts (Ireland) (re-
committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow,
resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Temporary Dwellings (re-com-
mitted) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow,
resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on Tramways and Public Companies
Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on Tramways and Public Companies
Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
To-morrow.
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PRAYERS.

B ARON Henry De Worms presented,—
Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of May, last, for a Return relative to Oleomargarine and other Spurious Butters (Legislation in Foreign Countries).

No. 311.

Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of August last, for a Return relative to Sugar Trade.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of March last, for Returns relative to Building Societies.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Ritchie presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of May, last, for a Return relative to Oleomargarine and other Spurious Butters (Legislation in Foreign Countries).

No. 312.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dillon, Member for East Mayo, 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 conduct of the Executive Government in Ireland, in proclaiming the meeting announced to be held at Ennis on Sunday next; but, the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and not less than Forty Members having accordingly risen:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; the House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The N oes to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. Biggar, 61. Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, 97. So it passed in the Negative.

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 £ 104,905, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Chief Secretary for Ireland (Offices and Subordinate Departments).

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,456, 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 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 12,047, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

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. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as [31st August.]

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 25,067, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Public Works in Ireland (Offices, Subordinate Departments and Parks, Harbours, and Navigations, and for the Maintenance of certain Parks, Harbours, and Navigations, and for Re-payments to Barony's under "The Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883."

2. £ 114,662, for the Erection, Repairs, and Maintenance of the several Public Buildings in the Department of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, and for the Erection of Fishery Piers, and for the Maintenance of certain Fishery Piers, and the Maintenance of certain Fishery Piers, and the Maintenance of certain Parks, Harbours, and Navigations, and for Re-payments to Barony's under "The Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883."

3. £ 3,630, to complete the Sum for the Registration of Judgments in Ireland.

4. £ 785, to complete the Sum for the Local Government Board in Ireland.

5. £ 3,830, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics in the Dun-drum Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Ireland.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report these Resolutions to the House:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

6. £ 114,662, for the Erection, Repairs, and Maintenance of the several Public Buildings in the Department of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, and for the Erection of Fishery Piers, and the Maintenance of certain Parks, Harbours, and Navigations, and for Re-payments to Barony's under "The Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883."

Resolutions to be reported.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Labourers' Allotments Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as [31st August.]

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 25,067, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Public Works in Ireland (Offices, Subordinate Departments and Parks, Harbours, and Navigations, and for the Maintenance of certain Parks, Harbours, and Navigations, and for Re-payments to Barony's under "The Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883."

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,145, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,456, 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 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 12,047, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Labourers' Allotments Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Agricultural (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Superannuation Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Regulation (Constabulary, &c.) (Belfast) (re-committed) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Superannuation Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Regulation (Constabulary, &c.) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Revised Statutes Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy (Discharge and Closure) 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 Supreme Court of Judicature Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ulster Canal and Tyrone Navigation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Appealable Jurisdiction Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pluralities Act Amendment Bill [Lords.]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 25th day of July last, That the Juvenile Offenders Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Prison (Officers' Superannuation) (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Secretary for Scotland Act (1885) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Charity Commissioners (Officers) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of July last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committees on the Distressed Unions (Ireland) Bill); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Deeds of Arrangement (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sheriff (Consolidation) 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 Escheat (Procedure) 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 Coroners Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy (Discharge and Closure) 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 Statute Law Revision Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Repealing Laws Continuance Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Trinidad and Tobago Bills; 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 British Settlements Bill; Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Coal Mines, &c. Regulation Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Saturday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Miscellaneous) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Tramways take into consideration the Tramways (War Department) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Miscellaneous) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Adjournment of the House of Commons; Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Copyhold Business into a Committee on the Copyhold Enfranchisement Bill; (in the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Notice to be given by the steward to the tenant.)

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr.
Friday, 2nd September, 1887.

PUBLIC Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

And, similar Return for the Deaf and Dumb.

Ordered, That the said Petition be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Blind and Deaf-Mute Persons in England, Wales, and Ireland, who are assisted from the Poor Rates:—

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Ordered, That the said Petitions do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

And, similar Return for the Deaf and Dumb.

Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

Ordered, That the said Petitions do lie upon the Table; and the said Return be printed.

And, similar Return for the Deaf and Dumb.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(2nd—3rd September, 1887.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 38,508, 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 1888, of Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland, including certain Allowances under the Act 15 and 18 Vic. c. 83:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item E, £. 2,000,—Fees to Law Officers,—be reduced by the Sum of £. 1,000;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Bigger.]

Yea, | Mr. Donal Sullivan : 49.

Tellern for the [Mr. Axers-Douglas.]


Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. £. 47,387, to complete the Sum for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 6,140, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Incidental Expenses of the Court of Bankruptcy in Ireland:

Saturday, 3rd September, 1887:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 4,140, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Incidental Expenses of the Court of Bankruptcy in Ireland;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Bigger.

Yea, | Mr. Donal Sullivan : 47.

Tellern for the [Mr. Axers-Douglas.

Noes, | Colonel Walrond : 112.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

4. £. 2,926, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office for the Registration of Deeds in Ireland.

5. £. 73,028 (including a Supplementary Sum of £. 57,575), to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Irish Land Commission.

6. £. 85,000, 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. £. 83,000, 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.

8. £. 52,612, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of Reformatory and Industrial Schools in Ireland.

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 this day.

Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, that it 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.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 104,009, be Local Government Grant to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum on hand necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, of Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland, including certain Grants in Aid of Local Taxation.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 29,751, be Public Works Grant to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum on hand necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Public Works in Ireland.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 785, be Admimistry Grant to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum on hand necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Lord Lieutenant in Ireland.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,388, be Registry of Judgments Grant to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum on hand necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Office for the Registration of Judgments in Ireland.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 3,620, be Dublin Criminal Asylum Grant to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum on hand necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics in the Dublin Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Ireland.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 114,662, be Public Buildings Grant to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum on hand necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Erection, Repairs, and Maintenance of several Public Buildings in the Department of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, and for the Erection of Fishery Piers, and the Maintenance of certain Parks, Harbours, and Navigations, and for Repayments to Baronies under "The Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883."

The first Five Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Sixth Resolution, being read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by leaving out "£. 114,662," and inserting "£. 111,662," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That "£. 114,662," stand part of the Resolution—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That "£. 111,662" be there inserted,—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Resolution, so amended, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to charity Commissions.

The House divided. The
The Yeas to the Right;  The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Conyngham, 26.
Yea's,—Mr. William M'Arthur, 94.  
Tellers for Mr. Akerl-Douglas, 94.
Nose's—Colonel Walrond;  
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill, by Mr. Disraeli, containing a monthly list of schemes in preparation; and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion was made, and the Question being put, that the said Clause be now read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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 Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Technical Schools (Scotland) Amendment Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Expenses) 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 Labourers' Allotments Bill, as amended in the Committee; 
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Technical Schools (Scotland) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities Amendment Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Expenses) 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 Labourers' Allotments Bill, as amended in the Committee; 
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Technical Schools (Scotland) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ulster Canal and Tyrone Navigation Bill; 
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Secretary for Scotland Act (1883) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; 
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Deeds of Arrangement (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sheriff's (Consolidation) 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 Escheat (Procedure) 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 Escheat (Procedure) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Statute Law Revision Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy (Discharge and Closure) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Repeal of the Bankruptcy Act, 1876; 
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the British Settlements Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Settlements Bill; 
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Suffragans' Nomination Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Copyhold Enfranchisement 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 Bankruptcy Courts (Ireland) (Temporal) 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 Temporary Dwellings (re-committed) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Temporary Dwellings (re-committed) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Temporary Dwellings (re-committed) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Temporary Dwellings (re-committed) Bill;
Resolved, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of August last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee Amendment on the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill); 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Resolved, That the sitting of the House on Saturday shall be held subject to the Standing Orders of the House (Saturday that regulate the Sitting of the House on Wednesdays).

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Three o'clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till this day.
Saturday, 3rd September, 1887.

**PRAYERS.**

**Order.** Ordered, That the Account relative to Naval Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant September, be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of August last, for Returns relative to Revenue, 1886–7.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Coal Mines, &c. Regulation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Application of 38 and 39 Vic. c. 55, p. 38) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Employment of boys between ten and twelve years in certain cases); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hermen-Hodge, Yeas, | Mr. Godson: | 40.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Burt, | Sir Joseph Pease: | 54.]

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Workmen to be taken to the surface under certain conditions); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Accident and Insurance Fund); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question House proceeded, That the said Clause be read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Register of miners' agents to be kept at Home Office); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Temporary saving for employment of boys and girls between 10 and 12) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Eight working hours (Scotch mines)); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Abraham, | Mr. Claud: | 24.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, | Colonel Walrond: | 84.]

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Compensation to miners for wrongful dismissal); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Occupation of cottage not to be a condition of hiring); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Coull, | Mr. Pickard: | 40.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, | Colonel Walrond: | 80.]

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Provisions for arbitration); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, 1. 36, after the word "shall," to insert the words " unless the mine is exempted by order of a Secretary of State."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, 1. 37, by leaving out from the word "weight," to the word "accordingly," in l. 38, both inclusive, and inserting the words, "Actual weight gotten by them of the mineral contracted to be gotten, and the mineral gotten by them shall be truly weighed at a place as near to the pit mouth as is reasonably practicable."

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—That the words be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, 1. 11, after the word "other," to insert the words " where it is proved to the satisfaction of a Secretary of State, in the case of any such mine or class of mines, to be expedient that the persons employed therein should, upon the joint representation of the owner or owners of any such mine or class of mines, and the said persons be paid by any method other than that provided by this Act, such Secretary of State may, if he thinks fit, by order allow the same either without conditions, or during the time and on the conditions specified in the order."

And
And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by inserting, after the word "mines," in l. 2, the words "employing not more than twenty persons underground."

And the Question being put, That those words be inserted in the proposed Amendment—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That those words be inserted in the proposed Amendment—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 11, after the word "weight," "to insert the words "or the determination of fundamentals." And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 26, after the word "just," to insert the words "where no check weight has been appointed by the workmen, any workman whose hutch is challenged, shall have the right to be brought to the surface to verify the weight and contents of the hutch, and shall, if he desires it, be taken down again to his work." And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 42, after the word "observed," to insert, as a new paragraph, the words, "The forgeries of this Act, as to the dimensions of the communication between two shafts or outlets, shall not apply to any mine or class of mines so long as the same is exempted from reformation by order of a Secretary of State by reason of the thinness of the seams or other exigencies affecting that mine or class of mines, and so long as the conditions (if any) annexed to the order of exemption are duly observed."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, 82.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Fenwick; Noes, 53.]

Mr. Pickard: So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by inserting the words "working miners," and inserting the words "underlookers or overmen."

And the Question being proposed, That the words "working miners" stand part of the said proposed Amendment—The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That the words "and that the examination and qualifications of applicants for second class certificates shall be suitable for practical working miners," be inserted after the word "Kingdom," in p. 12, l. 15, of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 16, l. 14, after the word "provisionally," to insert the words "or such longer period not exceeding six months as the inspector may determine, having regard to special circumstances existing at any particular mine.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted—The 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. 21, l. 31, at the end of Clause 43, to insert the words "or that there be inserted after the word "mines," in l. 1, at the end of the sub-section, and inserting the words "umpire, and shall not be revoked without the consent of the umpire."

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. 24, l. 1, sub-section 7, by leaving out from the word "the" to the end of the sub-section, and inserting the words "act alone in the appointment of an umpire, and in hearing and determining conjointly with him the matters in difference." 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.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 29, l. 8, by inserting after the word "my word," the words "or such longer period not exceeding six months as the inspector may determine, having regard to special circumstances existing at any particular mine.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted—It passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 35, l. 26, by leaving out from the word "the" to the end of the sub-section, and inserting the words "act alone in the appointment of an umpire, and in hearing and determining conjointly with him the matters in difference." 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.
So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 29, l. 13, by inserting after the word "lamps" the words "unless they are enclosed in cases capable of effectually preventing the gauze from being exposed to the full force of the current of air."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 29, l. 33, by inserting after the word "shot," the following sub-section: (5.) "It shall be in the power of the manager or sub-manager of such mine, or part of a mine, to direct a search to be made of any person, or of the clothes or belongings of any person, who may have entered or who may be desirous of entering the workings, with the view of ascertaining whether such person has in his possession, or under his control, any of the contrivances, articles, or apparatus prohibited under (3) and (4) hereof: Provided always, that such search shall be undertaken by the manager, sub-manager, or person appointed by such manager or sub-manager, in the presence of the person whose belongings are to be searched, and that the person so searched, or whose clothes or belongings are to be searched, may call a workman or other person to witness the search." And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted.—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 30, l. 42, after the word "where," to insert the word "coal."

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. 30, l. 45, by leaving out from the words "or (2.)" to the word "unless," in p. 31, l. 1.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 31, l. 4, at the end, to insert the words "or (3.)" to the word "unless," in p. 31, l. 1.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 31, l. 4, at the end, to insert the words "or (3.)" to the word "unless," in p. 31, l. 1.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted.—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 33, l. 33, after the word "shaft," to insert the words "Within six months after the passing of this Act, in every such rope employed below ground at any one time fifty or more persons, the winding rope shall have attached a detachment and suspending hook or other automatic apparatus to detach the rope and suspend the cage in case of over-winding." And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 33, l. 4, by leaving out from the word "number," to the end of l. 5, inclusive.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 35, l. 31, by leaving out from the word "Act," to the end of the Clause.

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.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 35, l. 31, by leaving out from the word "Act," to the end of the Clause.

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.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 30, l. 4, by leaving out from the word "unless," in l. 18.

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.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 40, l. 17, by leaving out from the word "Act," to the words "he may," in l. 19.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted.—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 31, l. 1, by inserting after the words "...the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, of Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland, including certain Allowances under the Act 15 & 16 Vict. c. 83."

2: That a Sum, not exceeding £. 6,140, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum of £. 2,203, 8s. 6d. recommended to be granted by the Committee of Supply for the Registration of Docks in Ireland.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 9,266, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum of £. 47,387, as follow:

1: That a Sum, not exceeding £. 38,508, be Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 6,140, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum of £. 2,203, 8s. 6d. recommended to be granted by the Committee of Supply for the Registration of Docks in Ireland.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 85,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum of £. 85,000, necessary for the purposes of the Act 15 & 16 Vict. c. 83, relating to the Law Charges in Ireland.
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PRAYER.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Baron Henry De Worms 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 Six Months ended 30th June 1887, in pursuance of the Regulation of Railways Act (1871), 34 & 35 Vic. c. 78, together with Reports of the Inspecting Officers of the Railway Department to the Board of Trade upon certain Accidents which were inquired into.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Gorst presented, by Her Majesty's East India Command,—Copy of Report on Sanitary Measures in India in 1884-85, together with Miscellaneous Information up to June 1887.

Statistical Abstract relating to British India, East India from 1876-77 to 1883-84. Twenty-first Number. (Statistical Abstract.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting Egypt the Finances of Egypt (in continuation of (No. 11, 1887.) "Egypt (No. 3, 1887)" [C. 4942]). Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Rabbis in Dogs requesting a Copy of Report from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships on the Lordships on Rabies in Dogs, with Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(54 Committees.)

1. Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 60,654, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of Police, the Police Courts, and the Metropolitan Police Establishment of Dublin.

2. Motion made, and Question, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 424,051, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Expenses of Reformatory and Industrial Schools in Ireland.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 83,050, 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 1888, for the Expenses of the General Prisons Board in Ireland, and of the Prisons under their control; and of the Registration of Habitual Criminals.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 59,612, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Expenses of Reformatory and Industrial Schools in Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Suffragans' Nomination Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Technical Schools (Scotland) Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Technical Schools (Scotland) Bill;—Reported, 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 Bankruptcy Courts (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licences (Belfast) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of August last, That Mr. Spencer should be the Chair (for Committees on the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

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Question put, and agreed to.

3. £1,115, to complete the Sum, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National School Teachers' Superannuation Office, Dublin.

4. £480, to complete the Sums for the Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland, appointed for the Regulation of Endowed Schools.

5. £1,201, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery of Ireland, and for the purchase of Pictures.

6. £8,028, to complete the Sum in aid of the Expense of the Queen's Colleges in Ireland.

7. £500, to complete the Sum in Aid of the Royal Irish Academy.

8. £1,800, to complete the Sum in Aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunaticks in Ireland.

9. £6,658, to complete the Sum for the support of certain Hospitals and Infirmaries in Ireland.

10. £1,635, to complete the Sum for certain Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances in Ireland.

11. £2,230, for enclosing, adapting, and furnishing existing Buildings Purchased, and for additions to them for the purposes of the Royal University, Ireland.

12. £50,000, for the execution of certain Public Works, and the promotion of certain Industries in 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 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 into consideration the First of the Resolutions which the said Committee, on the 3rd day of this instant September, was reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then postponed; Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Labourers' Allotments Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Election of allotment managers).—

(1.) Where allotments have been provided under this Act for a parish in any rural district, a petition to the sanitary authority may be presented by a number of the electors of allotment managers in such parish, not being less than one-sixth of the whole number of such electors, praying for the election of allotment managers in such parish, and thereafter the sanitary authority shall order such election, and the allotment managers so elected shall be the allotment managers of the allotments in such parish, in lieu of allotment managers appointed by the sanitary authority who, on an election under this Act, shall cease to hold office.

(2.) The first election shall be held on such day as may, subject to the regulations hereafter mentioned, be fixed by the said authority.

(3.) The number of allotment managers in each case shall be such (not being less than three nor more than five) as the sanitary authority may, and the quorum shall be three, or, if the number of managers is less than five, be two.

(4.) The allotment managers shall retire triennially, or as soon as may be provided by the regulations hereinafter mentioned, and the allotment managers first elected shall retire on the day for retirement which occurs next after the expiration of three years after the date fixed for their election.

(5.) Any casual vacancy among the allotment managers which occurs by death, resignation, disqualification, or otherwise, may, if there remains a quorum of allotment managers, be filled up by such managers, but the person elected to fill the vacancy shall hold office only for the same time as the vacating manager would have done.

(6.) If at any time, by reason of a failure of election, either by electors or allotment managers, or of any other cause, there is no allotment manager, or no quorum of allotment managers in any parish, the sanitary authority shall appoint allotment managers under this Act in that parish, and shall continue to appoint the same until another petition for the election of allotment managers is presented under this section.

(7.) The electors of allotment managers shall be the parliamentary electors in the parish, that is to say, the persons registered in any list of parliamentary electors for the parish as entitled to vote at an election of a Member to serve in Parliament, and an elector shall not give more than one vote for any candidate nor vote for more candidates than the number to be elected.

(8.) The election of allotment managers shall be held at such time, and in such manner, and in accordance with such regulations as the Local Government Board may from time to time by order prescribe; and the Local Government Board may make regulations respecting the duties of the returning officer, and the expenses of the election, and may do and make regulations respecting all such things as appear to them necessary or proper for carrying into effect this section, whether preliminary or incidental to such election, and for applying to such election any enactments respecting offences at the election of guardians, and may revoke or alter any previous order under this section: Provided as follows:—

(a.) Such guardian, churchwarden, or overseer of the parish, or other person as the sanitary authority may appoint, shall be the returning officer;

(b.) A poll, if demanded, shall be taken by ballot, and the said regulations shall provide for the application to such poll of "The Ballot Act, 1872," including the provisions for punishing offences;

(c.) The poll shall be held on one day only, and shall close at eight o'clock in the evening, and shall be open for at least the period from five to eight o'clock in the evening;

(d.) The returning officer shall not vote except in the case of an equality of votes between any candidates, in which case he shall have a casting vote;

(e.) Any ballot boxes, instruments, fittings, and compartments provided by any public authority for Parliamentary, Municipal, or School Board elections, or belonging to any public authority for the purpose of elections, shall be lent to the returning officer on his request for the purpose of an election of allotment managers under such conditions and either free of charge or for such reasonable charge as may be prescribed by regulations under this section;

(f.) The returning officer may use free of charge for the purpose of an election under this section any room in a school receiving a grant out of moneys provided by Parliament, and shall not be responsible for maintaining which is payable out of any rate in the parish.
parish, but he shall make good any damage done to the room, and defray any expense incurred by the person or body of persons, corporate or unincorporated, having control over the room, on account of its being so used.

(9.) An election under this section shall not be questioned except in such manner as may be prescribed by regulations under this section, and the regulations may apply to such election any enactments respecting the questioning of an election of guardians.

(10.) If an allotment manager is punished with imprisonment for any crime, or is adjudged a bankrupt, or enters into a composition or arrangement with his creditors, or ceases to reside in, or in the neighbourhood of, the parish, or absents himself for twelve months from all meetings of the allotment managers, except for temporary illness or other cause, to be approved by such managers, or is a tenant of any allotment under the management of the managers, he shall cease to be an allotment manager, and his office shall be vacant, and a person who, if elected, would by virtue of this enactment cease, otherwise than by reason of absence from meetings, to be a manager shall not be qualified to be elected a manager, but, save as aforesaid, any retiring manager shall be eligible for re-election:

And the said Clause was brought up, and read a first

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, by leaving out sub-section (1) of the Clause, and inserting the words: "In every case in which the sanitary authority may "be present by a number of the electors of "allocation managers in such parish" stand part of the Clause:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, in l. 4, by leaving out the words "one-sixth," and inserting the words "one-third.

And the Question being put, That the words "one-sixth," stand part of the Clause:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, in L. 32, by inserting, after the words "shall be," the words "the ratepayers" and "and." And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—The proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, in L. 4, by leaving out the words "third of the residents" and "and." And the Question being put, That those words be there omitted:—It was resolved in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, in sub-section (9), L. 46, by leaving out the words "churchwarden," or "overseer," and inserting the words "one of "the overseers." And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then Amendments were made to the Clause, and the Clause, so amended, was added to the Bill.
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An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 14, by inserting before the word "if," the words "unless the statements of such representation are proved to be without justification, at an inquiry held by such authority within such urban district or such parish, or." And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted.—It passed in the Negative. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 16, by inserting after the word "allotments," the words "for the labouring population." And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left;
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas,]
Yeas, [Colonel Walrond; ] 103.
Tellers for the [Mr. Cobb,]
Noes, [Mr. Harley Stewart; ] 39.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 36, by leaving out the words "or may be."

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.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time:
The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Deeds of Arrangement (No. 3) Bill, (in the Committee.)

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 4, agreed to.

Clause, N° 5 (Avoidance of unregistered deeds of arrangement).
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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Deeds of Arrangement (No. 3) Bill, (in the Committee.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Superannuation Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Government Boundaries Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of July last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Distressed Unions (Ireland) Bill);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Superannuation Acts Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That the House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Expenses) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Expenditure) Bill;

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 Sheriffs (Consolidation) 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 till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sheriffs (Consolidation) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) 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 Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) 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 Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 25th day of July last, That the Juvenile Offenders 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 Prison Officers' Superannuation (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of July last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Distressed Unions (Ireland) Bill);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Valuation of Lands (Scotland) Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Expenditure) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Expenditure) Bill;

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 Exchequer (Procedure) 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 Coroners 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 Statute Law Revision Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy (Discharge and Closure) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tramways and Public Companies Act Amendment 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 Technical Schools (Scotland) Bill.
(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 6 (Duties and powers of School Board with respect to technical schools).
To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Curtis 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 taking into further consideration the Secretary for Scotland Act (1885) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Merchant Shipping Miscellaneous 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 Suitors' Relief 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 Justices' Jurisdiction Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 6th day of August last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Tramways (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Small Debts (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 Copyhold Enfranchisement Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Copyhold Enfranchisement Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Public Companies (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prevent Nuisances on Vacant Grounds and Disused Burial Grounds: And that Mr. Lawson, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Howell, and Mr. James Rowlands do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Expenditure, Savings and Deficiencies upon Navy and Army Grants for 1885-6, and the temporary sanction obtained from the Treasury by the Navy and Army Departments to Expenditure not provided for in the Grants for that year.

Ordered, That the Appropriation Accounts for the Navy and Army Departments, which were presented upon the 14th day of February last, be referred to the Committee.

Mr. Lawson presented a Bill to prevent Nuisances on Vacant Grounds and Disused Burial Grounds: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time Bill, upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Bill 388.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Four of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Prayers.

A public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Nineteenth Report on the Judicial Statistics of Scotland, being for the year 1886.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Tramways and Gas and Water Orders.

Baron Henry De Worms presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade of their Proceedings under "The Tramways Act, 1870," and "The Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870," during the Session of 1887; and Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Hessian Fly on Corn Crop in Great Britain; and Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordering, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Piers and Roads Commission (Ireland.)

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on subjects of General and Commercial Interest, No. 62; and Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-third Report of the Postmaster General on the Post Office; and Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Copy of Report of the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis for the year 1886; and Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Trade Reports (Miscellaneous Series.)

Six James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on subjects of General and Commercial Interest, No. 62; and Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Copy of Tenth Report of the Commissioners of Prisons (England and Wales), with Appendix. (Parts I. and II.); and Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 22nd day of August last, for a Return relative to the Science and Art Department (Superannuations); and Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Post Office.

Lord George Hamilton presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of August last, for a Return relative to Navy (Torpedo Boats); and Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Copy of Report of the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis for the year 1886; and Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of Convictions made, and Search Warrants issued, during the past five years, under any of the following Acts:—1. An Act, Stat. 2, c. 22, ss. 1, 2; 9 Geo. 1, c. 34, s. 2; 13 Geo. 1, c. 26, ss. 10, 31, 32; 15 Geo. 2, c. 8; 15 Geo. 2, c. 27; 22 Geo. 2, c. 27; 27 Geo. 2, c. 7; 14 Geo. 3, c. 25; 14 Geo. 3, c. 44; 17 Geo. 3, c. 55, s. 3.; 17 Geo. 3, c. 56; 20 Geo. 3, c. 55; 31 Geo. 3, c. 41.—And, of Searchers, Measurers, Inspectors, or Supervisors ap pointed pursuant to the following Acts:—5 Geo. 3, c. 51; 6 Geo. 3, c. 23; 17 Geo. 3, c. 11; 24 Geo. 3, Sess. 3, c. 12; 25 Geo. 3, c. 40; 31 Geo. 3, c. 56.

Ordering, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Total Number of Days during which the House sat after Midnight in each Session; the Total Number of Divisions in each Session; and the Total Number of Questions which appeared on the Notice Paper in each Session.

Ordering, That there be laid before this House, Returns showing the Expenditure for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, and each succeeding year, on Account of the Telegraph Service, under the following Heads:—

1. Excess or Deficiency on the Annual Account as per Telegraph Account;
2. Deficiency after debiting Account with Interest on Stock created under the Telegraph Act;
3. Amount included in Accounts 1 and 2 for New Sites, Telegraph Extensions, and New Buildings;
4. Reimbursements, &c., for other Charges connected with the Colloies, including Expenses incurred under

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, requiring the House to agree to the Conveyancing (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill, with an Amendment, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply into the Committee of Supply.

In the Committee.

1. £ 441,500 (including a Supplementary Sum of £ 250,000) to complete the Sum in Aid of the Cost of Maintenance of Disturnpiked and Main Roads in England and Wales during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888.
2. £ 60,000 (including a Supplementary Sum of £ 35,000) to complete the Sum in Aid of the Cost of Maintenance of Disturnpiked and other Roads maintained out of Public Rates in Scotland during the year ended Whitsuntide 1887.
3. £ 212,392, to complete the Sum for Public Education in Scotland.
4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 12,018, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for Grants to Scottish Universities.
5. Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 11,018, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for Grants to Scottish Universities.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hunter],
Yea: [Mr. Mowen]; 31.

Tellers for the [Mr. Abers-Douglas],
Noes: [Colonel Waterford]; 105.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

6. £ 1,300, to complete the Sum for the Annuity to the Board of Trustees of Manufacturers 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 Torri Collection of Works of Art, and for other purposes.

7. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 14,416, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, in Aid of Colonial Local Revenues, and for the Salaries and Allowances of Governors, £c., and for other Charges connected with the Colonies, including Expenses incurred under
under "The Pacific Islanders Protection Act, 1875";

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A,—West Coast of Africa Steamer,—be reduced by a Sum of £1,500;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:—
Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item C,—Salaries,—be reduced by £1,000;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:—
Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item M. 1,—Salaries,—be reduced by £250;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:—
Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A,—West Coast of Africa Steamer,—be reduced by £1,000;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:—
Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item C,—Salaries,—be reduced by £250;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:—
Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item M. 1,—Salaries,—be reduced by £250;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:—
Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A,—West Coast of Africa Steamer,—be reduced by £1,000;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item C,—Salaries,—be reduced by £250;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

7. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £48,180, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for certain Miscellaneous Expenses;

8. £1,000, to complete the Sum as a Grant in Aid of the Expenses of the Royal Commission for the Preparation of Plans for the Erection of New Offices for the Admiralty and War Departments:

9. £362, Compensation to Sir Theophilus Shepstone:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

10. £1,413,879, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department.

11. £1,500, to complete the Sum as a Grant in Aid of the Expenses of Temporary Commissions and Committees, including Special Inquiries:

12. £49,500, to complete the Sum to make good the Deficiency in respect of the Purchase of a Site for a Hall for the University of Edinburgh.

13. £2,000, as a Grant in Aid of the Cost of Purchase of a Site for a Hall for the University of Victoria.

14. £3,500, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Incidental Expenses of Temporary Commissions and Committees, including Special Inquiries.

15. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £19,055, 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 1888, for certain Miscellaneous Expenses:

16. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,804, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for certain Miscellaneous Expenses:

17. £50, to complete the Sum as a Grant in Aid of the Expenses of the Royal Commission for the Preparation of Plans for the Erection of New Offices for the Admiralty and War Departments:

18. £1,500, to complete the Sum in aid of the Expenses of the Royal Commission for the Preparation of Plans for the Erection of New Offices for the Admiralty and War Departments:

19. £362, Compensation to Sir Theophilus Shepstone:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

20. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a 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 1888, in respect to the preparation of Plans for the Erection of New Offices for the Admiralty and War Departments:

21. £4,000, as a Grant in Aid of the Cost of Purchase of a Site for a Hall for the University of Victoria.
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ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for repaying to the Civil Contingencies Fund certain Miscellaneous Advances:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the: Mr. Gaythorne: } 21.
Yeas, } Mr. Richard Cashman: 118.
Tellers for the [Mr. Abers-Douglas, } Colonel Walrond: 
Noes, } 6.

Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £5,869, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, in aid of the Expense of the Queen's Colleges in Ireland.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,091, be Royal Irish Academy.

granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, in aid of the Royal Irish Academy.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,800, 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 1888, in aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in Ireland.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,658, be Hospitals and granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances in Ireland.

necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the support of certain Hospitals and Infirmaries in Ireland.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,535, be Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances in 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 1888, for certain Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances in Ireland.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,230, be Royal Irish Academy.

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 1888, for enclosing, adapting, and furnishing existing Buildings Purchased, and for additions to them for the purposes of the Royal University, Ireland.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £50,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge, for the promotion of certain Industries in Ireland.

The First Eleven Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Twelfth Resolution, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;—And a Debate arising thereupon:

Mr. William Henry Smith rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put;" but the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;  

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Abers-Douglas, } 116.
Yeas, } Colonel Walrond:
Noes, } Mr. Pyne: 

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;—And a Debate arising thereupon:

Mr. William Henry Smith rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put;" but the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;  

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Abers-Douglas, } 116.
Yeas, } Colonel Walrond:
Noes, } Mr. Biggar: 

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Resolution was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government on the Local Government Bound-aries 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 Second Reading of the Superannuation Act Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Deeds of into a Committee on the Deeds of Arrangement (No. 2) Bill.

(CLause 5, agreed to.

Clause N° 6, amended, and agreed to.

Clause N° 7 (Form of register). Motion made, and Question put, That the 
Clause stand part of the Bill;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, (Colonel Walrond) 113.

Tellers for the [Colonel Nolan, Noes, 11. 

Noes. [Dr. Tanner; CLAUSE, N° 8 (The registrar and the office for registration). Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and Negative. Clause agreed to.

Clause N° 9 (Rectification of register). To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Solicitor General reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Consolidation) upon the 5th day of this instant September, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Sheriffs (Consolidation) Bill);

Resolved, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Statute Law Revision Bill [Lords.]

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 Appellate Jurisdiction Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prison (Officers' Superannuation) (Scotland) Bill; 

Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Procedure) upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Deeds of Arrangement (Discharge and Closure) Bill.

(CLause 5, agreed to.

Clause N° 6, amended, and agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Solicitor General reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Expiring Laws (Supersession) and other Law Charges (Ireland.)
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the British Settlements Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Secretary for Scotland Act (1885) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Merchant Shipping (Miscellaneous) Bill.

(Clauses.)

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 3 and No. 4, disagreed to.

Clause, No. 5, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 6 and No. 7, agreed to.

Clause, No. 8 (Repeal).

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again — put, and Negatived. Schedule agreed to. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Solicitor General reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Copyhold Enfranchisement 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 Temporary Dwellings (re-committed) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Copyhold Enfranchisement 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 Bankruptcy Courts (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licenses (Belfast) 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 1888:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,909,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Naval Stores for Building, Repairing, and Outfitting the Fleet and Coast Guard, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,909,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Naval Stores for Building, Repairing, and Outfitting the Fleet and Coast Guard, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,909,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Naval Stores for Building, Repairing, and Outfitting the Fleet and Coast Guard, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,909,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Naval Stores for Building, Repairing, and Outfitting the Fleet and Coast Guard, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,909,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Naval Stores for Building, Repairing, and Outfitting the Fleet and Coast Guard, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,909,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Naval Stores for Building, Repairing, and Outfitting the Fleet and Coast Guard, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Original Question not, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,909,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Naval Stores for Building, Repairing, and Outfitting the Fleet and Coast Guard, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Original Question put, and agreed to.
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Original Question put, and agreed to.
3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, £ 23,130, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Admiralty Office, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888:

Whereupon, Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A.,—Salaries,—be reduced by £. 1,000;—Motion, by leave withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.
4. £ 204,900, for the Expenses of the Coast Guard Service, Royal Naval Reserve, and Seamen and Marine Pensioners Reserve, and Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.

5. £ 198,800, for the Expenses of the several Scientific Departments of the Navy.

Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 553,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of New Works, Buildings, Yard Machinery, and Repairs, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A. be reduced by the Sum of £. 1,000,

Works at Haulbowline;
The Committee divided.

 Tellers for the [Mr. Biggar, Yes, (Mr. Denis Sullivan; ] 24.
 Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, (Colonel Watrond; ] 94.

Original Question again proposed;

And it being after 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 To-morrow.

Mr. Courtney also reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Matter they considered; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply:

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Technical Schools (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Regulation (Constitutional, &c.) (Belfast) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Local Government Boundaries Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Superannuation Acts Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Navy and Army Expenditure 1885-6;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Report from the Committee on the Valuation of Lands (Scotland) Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the School Board for London (Pensions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill on the Navy and Army Expenditure, 1885-6;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill on the Bankruptcy Courts (Ireland) (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Licence Second Reading of the Licences (Belfast) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Licence Second Reading of the Licences (Belfast) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Stipendiary Second Reading of the Stipendiary Magistrates (Pensions) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy Court on the Bankruptcy Courts (Ireland) (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill on the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
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PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Science and Art Department (Superannuation.) No. 319, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant September, be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of July last, for a Return relative to Grain, &c. (Fiar Prices.) Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of Proceedings under the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, and 1886, and Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885, up to 31st August 1887.

Copy of the Report of the President of Queen's College, Belfast, for the Session 1886–87.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Trustee Savings Bank Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read; and several were agreed to, with Amendments, and several were disagreed to; and a Consequential Amendment was made by the Bill.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, to which this House hath disagreed:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Raikes, Mr. Northcote, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Atherstone, and Colonel Walrond:—And they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Mr. Northcote 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 Trustee Savings Bank Bill; That they had drawn up Reasons accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same were read, as follow:

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords, in p. 2, Is. 4, 16, 22, and 25, for the following Reasons:

Because by an Amendment made by this House to the Amendment made by the Lords, in p. 1, l. 27, the intention of the Lords is not interfered with, and these Amendments are rendered unnecessary.

The said Reasons, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reasons (with the Bill and Amendments): And that the Clerk do carry the same.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords to the House, one of their Clerks, as followed:

The Lords have agreed to the Savings Bank and Government Annuities Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the House to the Lunacy Districts (Scotland) Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Reasons assigned by the Lords to the Truck Bill, and to the Consequential Amendment made by this House to the said Bill, without any Amendment; and do not insist on certain of their Amendments to which this House disagrees; and do insist on certain other of their Amendments, for which they assign their Reasons; and have made Consequential Amendments to the Bill, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Lords communicate a Copy of Report, Signed at Berne, 9th September 1886.

Copy of Laws of Foreign Countries respecting the Admission and continued Residence of Destitute Aliens.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Truck Bill be taken into consideration; and the Consequential Amendment made by the Lords to the Truck Bill, to which this House disagrees; and do insist on certain of their Amendments to which this House disagrees; and do insist on certain other of their Amendments, for which they assign their Reasons; and have made Consequential Amendments to the Bill, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Reasons assigned by the Lords to the Truck Bill, and to the Consequential Amendment made by this House to the said Bill, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Lords communicate a Copy of Report, Babies in Homes of the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships in the present Session of Parliament on Rabies in Dogs, as desired by this House.

Ordered, That the Reasons assigned by the Truck Bill, Lords for insisting on certain of the Amendments made by the Lords to the Truck Bill, and the Consequential Amendment made by the Lords to the Bill, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(>In the Committee.)

1. £. 559,300, for the Expense of New Works, Buildings, Yard Machinery, and Repairs.

2. £. 56,100, for the Expense of Medicines, Medical Stores, &c.

3. £. 11,500, for the Expense of Martial Law, &c.

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 186,100, be granted to Her Majesty, 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 1888:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item E.,—Miscellaneous Payments and Allowances, be reduced by the Sum of £. 3,000:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

5. £. 601,400, for the Expense of Half-Pay, Reserved, and Retired Pay to Officers of the Navy and Marines.

6. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 906,800, 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 1888:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A.,—Miscellaneous Payments and Allowances, be reduced by the Sum of £. 906,800:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original
Original Question put, and agreed to.
7. Sec. 2. £ 328,800, for the Expense of Civil Pensions and Allowances.
8. £ 185,100, for the Expense for the Freights of Ships, and for the Conveyance of Troops on account of the Army Department.
9. £ 285,100, for the Salaries and Miscellaneous Charges of the War Office.
10. £ 76,000, for Yeomanry Cavalry Pay and Allowances.
11. £ 655,000, for Volunteer Corps Pay and Allowances.
12. £ 448,000, for the Pay, Allowances, &c. of a Number of Army Reserve First Class, not exceeding 52,000, and of the Army Reserve Second Class.
13. £ 524,700, for Commissariat, Transport, and Ordnance Store Establishments, Wages, &c.
14. £ 830,000, for the Clothing Establishment, Services, and Supplies.
15. £ 79,434,300, for the Supply, Manufacture, and Repair of Warlike and other Stores for Land and Sea Service (including Establishments of Manufacture).
16. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 882,300, be granted to Her Majesty, 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 1888:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 855,900, be granted to Her Majesty, 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 1888——put, and negatived.
17. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 130,600, be granted to Her Majesty, 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 1888:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 130,550, be granted to Her Majesty, 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 1888—Motion, that the Question be now put, negatived.
18. £ 48,200, for Miscellaneous Effective Services.
19. £ 16,800, for Rewards for Distinguished and Meritorious Services, and Rewards for Long Service and Good Conduct.
20. £ 76,000, for Half-Pay, &c. of Field Marshals, and of General, Regimental, and Departmental Officers.
21. £ 127,900, for Pensions and Gratuities to Widows, Relatives, &c. of Officers, for Allowances on the Compasionate List, and for the Relief Fund.
22. £ 15,200, for Pensions and Gratuities to Officers for Wounds, &c.
23. £ 31,400, for Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals, and the In-Pensioners thereof.
24. £ 185,300, for Superannuation, Compensation, and Compassonate Allowances, and Gratuities.
26. £ 47,100, for Retired Allowances, &c. to Officers of the Militia, Yeomanry, and Volunteer Forces.

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 Tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Ways and Means.

(Resolutions.)

Resolved, That, towards making good the Consolidated Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service &c. of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, the Sum of £ 34,242,209 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 Tomorrow.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of supply [7th Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, September.]

as follow:

1. Sec. 1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 207,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Naval Stores for Building, Repairing, and Outfitting the Fleet and Coast Guard, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888.

2. Sec. 2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,911,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Machinery and Ships' Stores built by Contract, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 211,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses Office of the Admiralty Office, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 204,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses (Naval Reserve, of the Coast Guard Service, Royal Naval Reserve, and Seamen and Marine Pensioners Reserve, and Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 108,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the several Scientific Departments of the Navy, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of supply [6th Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, September] as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 441,500 (including a Supplementary Sum of £ 256,000), 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 1888, in Aid of the Cost of Maintenance of Disturnpiked and Main Roads in England and Wales during the year ending on the 30th day of March 1888.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 60,000 (including a Supplementary Sum of £ 35,000), be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary.
necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, in Aid of the Cost of Maintenance of Disturbed and other Roads maintained out of Public Rates in Scotland during the year ended Whitentide 1887.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 213,992, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for Public Education in Scotland.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 12,018, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for Grants to Scottish Universities.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,500, 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 1888, for grants to Boards of Trustees of Manufactories in Scotland.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 14,418, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, in Aid of Colonial Local Revenue, and for the Salaries and Allowances of Governors, &c., and for other Charges connected with the Colonies, including Expenses incurred under "The Pacific Islanders Protection Act, 1875."

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 48,180, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for Superannuation and Retired Allowances to Persons formerly employed in the Public Service, and for Compassionate or other Special Allowances and Gratuities awarded by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 246,082, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,180, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for Pensions to Musters and Seamen of the Merchant Service, and to their Widows and Children.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 470,000, 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 1888, in Aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in England and Wales.
a Grant in Aid of the Expenses of the Victoria University.

23. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,069, 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 1888, for repaying to the Civil Contingencies Fund certain Miscellaneous Advances.

The first Eight Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Ninth Resolution, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by leaving out "£246,082," and inserting "£246,023."

And the Question being proposed, That "£246,023" stand part of the Resolution;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 9th September, 1887:

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Colonel Walrond: 109.}
Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Mason: 25.}

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Resolution was agreed to.

The Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, and Seventeenth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Eighteenth Resolution, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by leaving out "£651,848," and inserting "£651,815."

And the Question being put, That "£651,815" stand part of the Resolution;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Akers-Douglas, 109.}
Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Provand: 17.}

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Resolution was agreed to.

The Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, and Twenty-second Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Twenty-third Resolution, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by leaving out "£6,069," and inserting "£5,969."

And the Question being proposed, That "£5,969" stand part of the Resolution:

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the said Resolution was agreed to.

The Superannuation Acts Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Technical Schools (Scotland) Bill.

(To be printed.)

CLAUSE, N. 6 (Duties and powers of School Board with respect to technical schools).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 27, to leave out the words "with the consent of the Scotch Education Department."

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Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 31, to leave out the words "with the consent of the Scotch Education Department."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to;

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 7, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 8, agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 9 and N° 10, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 11 (Definitions).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 32, to leave out from the word "means," to the word "any," in l. 34, in order to insert the words "the following subjects: agriculture, drawing, modelling, working in leather, clay, glass, wood, and metal, weaving, dyeing, designing, printing, bleaching, building, machine construction, naval architecture, navigation, civil and mechanical engineering, mathematics, mechanics, natural philosophy, chemistry, metallurgy, textile fabrics, geology, botany, French, German, and."

Question, That the word "instruction" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

A Clause (School for subjects other than those for which grant is claimed to be conducted under Scotch Code)—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 Yeas, (Mr. Akers-Douglas: 104.}
Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Provand: 16.}

Clause agreed to, and added.

Another Clause (Power to School Board to assist technical school)—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.

Schedule disagreed 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 Repealing Laws Second Reading of the Expanding Laws Continuance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Statute Law Revision Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Statute Law Second Reading of the Statute Law Revision Bill (Lords.);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Bankruptcy (Discharge and Closure) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy (Discharge and Closure) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Coroners Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coroners Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Deeds of Arrangement (No. 2) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Deeds of Arrangement (No. 2) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Bankruptcy (Discharge and Closure) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy (Discharge and Closure) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Juvenile Offenders Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 25th day of July last, That the Juvenile Offenders Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Pluralities Act Amendment Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pluralities Act Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Deceased Unions (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of July last, That the House do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Distressed Unions (Ireland) Bill);
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

British Settlements Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the British Settlements Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Secretary for Ireland Act (1880) Amendment Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Secretary for Ireland Act (1880) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration this day.

Local Government Boundary Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government Boundary Bill.
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2. Resolved, That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the application, in reduction of the Net Charge on Exchequer Grants for certain Navy Services, of the whole of the Sums received in excess of the estimated Appropriations in Aid in respect of the same Services; and have also temporarily authorised the application of the said Total Surpluses on certain Grants for Navy Services towards meeting the said Total Deficits on other Grants for Navy Services.

3. Resolved, That the application of such Sums be sanctioned.

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4. Resolved, That it appears by the Army Appropriation Account for the year ended 31st day of March 1886, and the Statement appended thereto, as follows, viz.:

(a.) That the Gross Expenditure for certain Army Services exceeded the Estimate by a Total Sum of £6,155,137, 5 s. 7 d., as shown in Column No. 1 of the Schedule hereto appended; while the Gross Expenditure for other Army Services fell short of the Estimate by a Total Sum of £129,190, 1 s. 2 d., as shown in Column No. 2 of the said appended Schedule; so that the Gross Actual Expenditure for the whole of the Army Services exceeded the Gross Estimated Expenditure by the Net Sum of £6,035,947, 4 s. 5 d.;

(b) That the Receipts in Aid of certain Army Services fell short of the Estimate of such Receipts by a Total Sum of £20,749, 3 s. 10 d., as shown in Column No. 3 of the said appended Schedule; while the Receipts in Aid of other Army Services exceeded the Estimate of such Receipts by a Total Sum of £32,232, 8 s., 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 exceeded the Total Estimated Receipts by the Net Sum of £3.236,618 2 s. 4 d.;

(c) That the resulting difference between the Exchequer Grants for Army Services and the Net Expenditure are as follows, viz.:

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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 whole 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 Surpluses on certain Grants for Army Services towards meeting the said Total Deficits on other Grants for Army Services.

6. Resolved, That the application of such Sums be sanctioned.

Schedule.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Small Dwellers Bills on the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Vacant Grounds (Nuisances Prevention) Vacant Dwellings Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being for the Com-Temporary Dwellings Bill (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Copyhold Enfranchisement Bill. (In the Committee.)

**CLAUSE, N° 1, agreed to.**

**CLAUSE, N° 2 (All may be admitted by attorney).** Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Clancy;
Mr. Conyngham; 10.
Mr. Elton, Mr. Addison; 85.

Clause agreed to.

**CLAUSE, N° 3, agreed to.**

**CLAUSE, N° 4 (Lord to retain his right in case of escheat).** Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;—Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The Committee proceeded to a Division, and the Chairman stated he thought the Ayes had it; and his decision being challenged, he directed the Noes to stand up in their places, and Twelve Members only having stood up, the Chairman declared the Noes had it.

Original Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Elton, Mr. Addison; 82.
Mr. Conyngham; 70.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Clancy; 53.

Clause agreed to.

**CLAUSE, N° 5, agreed to.**

**CLAUSE, N° 6 (Restraint on the creation of new copyholds).** Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 20, to leave out from the word "lands" 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.

Clause agreed to.

**CLAUSES, N° 7 and N° 8, disagreed to.**

**CLAUSES, N° 9 and N° 10, 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, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy Courts (Ireland) Bill;—The order was interrupted.

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 Licences (Belfast) 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 27th day of August last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill);—Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Ordered, That the several Accounts and Papers which have been presented to the House in this Session of Parliament, relating to the Revenues of India, be referred to the consideration of a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons) have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House.

Mr. Sidney Herbert reported from the Select 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.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Four of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

**Friday, 9th September, 1887.**

**PRAYERS.**

A PUBLIC Petition was presented, and Public Petition read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Smoke Nuisance Abatement (Metropolis) Bill, which was communicated from the Lords upon the 8th day of this instant September, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Rabies in Dogs, which was communicated from the Lords upon the 8th day of this instant September, be printed.

Sir John Gorst presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22nd day of August last, for a Return relative to East India (Horse Breeding). No. 323.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Reports respecting the Status of Aliens and Foreign Companies in the United States.

Sir James Ferguson also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of July last, for a Return relative to Hospital Fees (Constabulary and Suryees).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Return according to Provinces and Counties of Judicial Rents fixed by Sub-Commissions and Civil Bill Courts, as notified to the Irish Land Commission during the Months of July and August 1887, specifying Dates and Amounts respectively of the last Increases of Rent where ascertained; also, Rents fixed upon the Reports of Valuers appointed by the Irish Land Commission on the Joint Applications of Landlords and Tenants.

Copy of Report of the Irish Land Commission for the period from 22nd August 1886 to 22nd August 1887.

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Copy of the Ninth Report of the General Prisons Board (Ireland), 1886-87, with Appendix.

Local Taxation (Ireland) Returns.

National Education (Ireland) Returns.

Agricultural Statistics (Ireland) 1887.

Agricultural Statistics (Ireland) 1888.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of August last, for a Return relative to the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881 (Assistant Commissioners).

No. 924.

Registration of Parliamentary Voters in Ireland. No. 925.

Private Bills.

Sittings of the House.

Public Bills.

Divisions of the House.

Public Petitions.

Select Committees.

Adjournment Motions under Standing Order No. 12.

Sittings of the House, Divisions, and Questions.

Track Bills. Bill No. 160.

Supply (30th September.)

New Works, Buildings, Yard Machinery, and Repairs.

Medicines, Medical Stores, &c.

Martial Law, &c.

of Martial Law, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £166,100, be granted to Her Majesty, 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 1888.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £801,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Half-Pay, Reserve, and Retired Pay to Officers of the Navy and Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888.

6. Sec. 1. That a Sum, not exceeding £906,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Military and Pensions, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888.

7. Sec. 2. That a Sum, not exceeding £286,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Pensions and Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £76,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Freight for Yeomanry Cavalry Pay and Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £266,100, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charges of the War Office, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £76,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Clothing Establishment of the Army Reserve First Class, not exceeding 52,000, and of the Army Reserve Second Class, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £655,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Pay and Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £448,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Pay Allowances, &c., of the Army Reserve, not exceeding 52,000, and of the Army Reserve Second Class, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £543,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Pay, Allowances, &c., of the Assistant Commissioners, Transport, &c., for the Superintending Establishment of, and Repair, and of Military and Miscellaneous Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £380,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Superintending Establishment of, and Repair, and of Military and Miscellaneous Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,943,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Supply, Manufacture, and Repair of Warlike and other Stores for the Army Reserve, not exceeding 52,000, and of the Army Reserve Second Class, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £58,100, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Building, &c., for the Superintending Establishment of, and Repair, and of Military and Miscellaneous Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £58,100, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Building, &c., for the Superintending Establishment of, and Repair, and of Military and Miscellaneous Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £58,100, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Building, &c., for the Superintending Establishment of, and Repair, and of Military and Miscellaneous Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £58,100, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Building, &c., for the Superintending Establishment of, and Repair, and of Military and Miscellaneous Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £58,100, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Building, &c., for the Superintending Establishment of, and Repair, and of Military and Miscellaneous Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888.
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 1888.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £150,000, be granted to Her Majesty, 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 1888.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £48,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Miscellaneous Effective Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £18,800, be granted to Her Majesty, 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 1888.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £76,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Half Pay, &c. of Field Marshals, and of General, Regimental, and Departmental Officers, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888.

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £127,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Pensions and Gratuities to Widows, &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 1888.

22. That a Sum, not exceeding £15,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals (In-Pensioners), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888.

23. That a Sum, not exceeding £31,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals and the In-Pensioners thereof, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888.

24. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,358,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Out-Pensions, for the Maintenance of Lunatics for whom Pensions are not drawn, and for Gratuities awarded in commutation and in lieu of Pensions, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888.

25. That a Sum, not exceeding £185,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Superannuation, Compensation, and Compassionate Gratuities, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888.

26. That a Sum, not exceeding £47,100, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Retired Allowances, &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 1888.

The first Five Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Sixth Resolution, being read a second time, was as follows:

"An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by leaving out "£ 906,800," and inserting "£ 420,600."

And the Question being proposed, That "£ 420,600" stand part of the Resolution—it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Resolution was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Abercromby reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

"That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, the Sum of £3,242,200 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-eight, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament; and that Mr. C. G. Corbett, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Jackson do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Jackson 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-eight, 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 Expiring Laws Continuance Bill was read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House for To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Superannuation Acts Amendment Bill.

(Clauses of the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 3 to No. 5, agreed to.

Clause, No. 6 (Regulations as to officers receiving half-pay or retired pay), put, and negatived.

Clauses, No. 7 to No. 12, agreed to.

Clause, No. 13, amended, and agreed to.

A Clause (Saving for existing interests) was brought up and read the first and second time.

An Amendment proposed, in l. 2, after the first word "the," to insert the word "legal."

Clause, and the word "legal" be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to, and added.

Clause, and the said Amendment, as amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. O'Connor reported, that the Committee had gone thereunto, by leaving out "£ 906,800," and inserting "£ 420,600."

And the Question being proposed, That "£ 420,600" stand part of the Resolution—it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Resolution was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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 Technical Schools (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Power to School Board to assist Technical Schools), and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time—The said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, 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 (Discharge and Closure) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 6, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 7, agreed to.

A Clause added.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the British Settlements 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 to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on East India (Revenue Accounts).

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, 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 1886 was £7,454,197; that the Total Expenditure in India and in England charged to Revenue was £7,755,525; that there was an excess of Expenditure over Revenue of £2,801,726; and that the Capital Outlay on Railways and Irrigation Works was £5,275,564, besides a Capital Charge of £1,068,043 involved in the Redemption of Liabilities;

Saturday, 10th September, 1887:

Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Statute Law Revision 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 Committee on the Valuation of Lands (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Navy and Army Expenditure (Scotland) Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Expenditure) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Navy and Army Expenditure, (1885-6, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That it appears by the Navv Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1886, and the Statement appended thereunto, as follows, viz.:

(a) That the Gross Expenditure for certain Navy Services exceeded the Estimate of such Expenditure by a Total Sum of £8,810,878, 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 £5,865,547.

(b) That the Receipts in Aid of certain Navy Services fell short of the Estimate of such Receipts by a Total Sum of £43,644.

(c) That the resulting Differences between the Exchequer Grants for Navy Services and the Net Expenditure are as follows, viz.:

£  s. d.
Total Surplus - 45,558 10 3
Total Deficit - 3,444,360 4 7

2. That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the application, in Reduction of the Net Charge on Exchequer Grants for certain Navy Services, of the whole of the Sums received in Excess of the Estimated Appropriations in Aid, in respect of the same Services; and have also temporarily authorised the Application of the said Total Surplus on certain Grants for Navy Services towards meeting the said Total Deficit on other Grants for Navy Services.

3. That the Application of such Sums be sanctioned.

4. That it appears by the Navy Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1886, and the Statement appended thereunto, as follows, viz.:

(a) That the Gross Expenditure for certain Army Services exceeded the Estimate of such Expenditure by a Total Sum of £6,185,137, as shown in Column No. 1 of the Schedule hereto appended.

(b) That the Receipts in Aid of certain Army Services fell short of the Estimate of such Receipts by a Total Sum of £1,252.

(c) That the resulting Differences between the Exchequer Grants for Army Services and the Net Expenditure are as follows, viz.:

£  s. d.
Total Surplus - 136,332 8 9
Total Deficit - 3,865,918 6

5. 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 whole of the Sums received in Excess of the Estimated Appropriations in Aid.
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Estimated Appropriations in Aid, in respect of the said Services, and have also temporarily authorised the Application of said Total Surplus on certain Grants for Army Services towards meeting the said Total Deficits on other Grants for Army Services.

6. That the Application of such Sums be sanctioned.

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The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for, the Committee on the Justice's Jurisdiction 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 Sufferages' Nomination Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for, the Committee on the Vacant Grounds (Nuisances Prevention) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Friendly Societies Act (1875) Amendment (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.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Tramways (War Department) 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.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn;

The House divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas; 
Colonel Walrond: 84.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Sexton, Noes; 
Mr. Hunter: 16.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned accordingly till this day.

SATURDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1887.

PRAYERS.

A PUBLIC Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of Central Asia.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Superannuation Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 6, to leave out the words "the particulars of his inability to discharge "efficiently the duties of his office; "and the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Pickersgill, Yeas; 
Sir George Campbell: 23.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes; 
Colonel Walrond: 76.]

So it was passed in the Negative.

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 [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas; 
Colonel Walrond: 81.]

Tellers for the [Dr. Tanner, Noes; 
Mr. Corney: 16.]

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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Bankruptcy (Discharge and Closure) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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 [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas; 
Colonel Walrond: 60.]

Tellers for the [Dr. Tanner; 
Mr. Patrick O'Brien: 14.]

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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Deeds of Arrangement (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months;" And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon this day "three months, resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(Clauses.)

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2 (Continuance of Acts in Schedule) Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 20, to leave out the word "December," in order to insert the word "August;" Question put, That the word "December" stand part of the Clause;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas; 
Colonel Walrond: 66.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Biggar, Noes; 
Mr. Donal Sullivan: 19.]

Clause
Clause agreed to.

Schedule.

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 5, to leave out from "5 and 6 Will. c. 27, Licens, &c., to 30 " and 31 Vict. c. 60, l. 2," both inclusive.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule:— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 26, to leave out the words "(6.) 10 and 11 Vict. c. 98, " Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule:— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, to leave out the 16th Act in the Schedule.

Question proposed, That the words "29 and " 30 Vict. c. 32, Prosecution Expenses: The whole " Act," stand part of the Schedule:— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, to leave out the 29th Act in the Schedule.

Question proposed, That the words "34 and 35 " Vict. c. 87, Sunday Observance Prosecutions: " The whole Act," stand part of the Schedule: — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That this be the Schedule to the Bill;—The Committee divided. 
Tellers for the [Mr. Aher-Douglas, ]

Yea, (Colonel Walrond):—101.

Tellers for the [Dr. Tanner, ]

Noes, (Mr. Patrick O'Brien):—18.

Preamble 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 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 Escheat (Procedure) 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:—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 Statute Law Revision Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Schedule.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, to leave out ls. 34, 35, 36, and 37.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule:— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Appellate Jurisdiction 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 on the 5th day of this instant September, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for Committee on the Sheriffs (Consolidation) Bill;—And the Question being put;—Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Clauses, S. 1 (Short Title). Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Clause agreed to.

Clauses, S. 2 to S. 28, agreed to.

Clauses, S. 29, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, S. 30 to S. 40, agreed to.

Schedules 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 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 Coroners Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to British Settlements, to take into consideration the British Settlements (Consolidation) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Local Authorities (Expenses) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.
Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee on the East India (Revenue Accounts), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it appears, by the Accounts laid before this House, that the Total Revenue of India for the year ending the 31st day of March 1886 was £7,74,464,197; and that the Total Expenditure in India and in England charged to Revenue was £7,77,365,933; that there was an excess of Expenditure over Revenue of £2,901,736; and that the Capital Outlay on Railways and Irrigation Works was £5,575,364, besides a Capital Charge of £1,088,045 involved in the Redemption of Liabilities.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Valuation of Lands (Scotland) 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:—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 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Prison (Officers' Superannuation) (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 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 Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill, a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time:

The House divided.

The Yeas were as follows:

Yea, [Mr. Aker-Douglas, Colonel Walford; 85.]

Nay, [Mr. Bigger; 25.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House adjourned accordingly till Monday next.
Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of August last, for Returns relative to Inintoxicating Liquors (Workhouses).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Baron Henry De Worms presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of the Report of the Committee appointed by the President of the Board of Trade on the Subject of the Tests of Cast Steel Anchors, with Appendices; together with Correspondence with the Admiralty and the Committee of Lloyd's Register thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copy of Report to the Board of Trade on the Sweating System at the East End of London, by the Labour Correspondent of the Board.

Baron Henry De Worms accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to sit in this present Parliament for the County of Kerry (Southern Division), in the room of John O'Connor, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said County Kerry (Southern Division), hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Bensham, in the County of Buckingham.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) 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 the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 13th September, 1887:

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. Biggar; ] 87.

Tellers for the [Mr. Dougal Sullivan; ] 87.

Tellers for the [Mr. Abers-Douglas; ] 228.

Noes, [Colonel Walrond; ]

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Original Question being put; Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, N° 1 to N° 3, agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 4 (Treasury may, in certain cases of exigency, authorise expenditure unprovided for; provided that the aggregate grants for the Navy Services and for the Army Services respectively be not exceeded).

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Conyngeb; ] 61.

Tellers for the [Mr. Abers-Douglas; ] 229.

Noes, [Colonel Walrond; ]

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 5 to N° 7, agreed to. Schedules A. and B., agreed to. Bill to be reported.

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Mr. Speaker, having called attention of the Member for the continued irrelevance on the part of Mr. Edward Harrington, Member for the Western Division of the County of Kerry, directed him to discontinue his Speech, but the honourable Member persisted in continuing his Address; whenupon he was named by Mr. Speaker, for disregarding the authority of the Chair.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Edward Harrington be suspended from the Service of the House;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the

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Mr. Abrahain, Nos, [Rhondda : ] 34.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do not insist on its disagreement with the Lords in the said Amendments, on which the Lords do insist.

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A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Edward Harrington be suspended from the Service of the House;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

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Mr. Abrahain, Nos, [Rhondda : ] 34.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Original Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do not insist on its disagreement with the Lords in their Amendment to leave out Clause 4, on which the Lords do insist;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the
Mr. Bradlaugh, Yeas, [Mr. Ainslie : ] 129.

Tellers for the
Mr. Abrahain, Nos, [Rhondda : ] 47.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in their Amendment to leave out Clause 5, on which the Lords do insist;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the
Mr. Bradlaugh, Yeas, [Mr. Ainslie : ] 133.

Tellers for the
Mr. Huniter, Nos, [Mr. Brunner : ] 42.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Consequential Amendments to the Bill being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House doth agree to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, the Second Reading of the Suitors' Relief 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 Small Debts (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Reasons assigned by the Lords for insisting on certain of their Amendments to the Truck Bill, and the Consequential Amendments to the Bill.

The Lords' Reasons, for insisting on their Amendments to leave out Clauses 4 and 5 being read a second time;
Tuesday, 13th September, 1887.

The Order made upon the 11th day of August last, That the Budleigh Salterton Railway Bill be read the third time, was read, and disengaged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Intoxicating Liquors (Workhouses), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant September, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Disturbing Roads (Metropolitan), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant September, be printed.

Lords to the Conveyancing (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill be now taken into consideration.

Baron Henry De Worms, 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 30th June 1887.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copyright, Return of Copy of Further Correspondence between the Treasury and the Irish Government, as to the Remuneration of the Attorney General for Ireland (in continuation of Parliamentary Papers, Nos. 28 and 29 (1.) of Session 1887.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Supersession of Copy of the Rules drawn up by the Treasury, under Clause 6 of the Superannuation Acts, Amendment Bill of this Session.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Conveyancing (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill be now taken into consideration.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return, in the following Form, of all Provisional Orders submitted to Parliament for Confirmation during the years 1886 and 1887, showing the Costs to the Promoters, in each case, of obtaining the Order, and, in the case of Orders for the Compulsory Purchase of Land, Particulars as to the Land authorised to be taken:

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Authorities (Expenditure) 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 Committee on the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee on the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill;

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Coroners 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:—The Bill was accordingly 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Pluralities Act 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:—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 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; and acquaint them, that this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Coroners 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:—The Bill was accordingly 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, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Authorities (Expenditure) 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:—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 Committee on the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Glebe Lands Bill was read the first time; Glebe Lands and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising Adjournment, of the House this day, adjourn till Friday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly adjourned till Friday next.

Friday, 16th September, 1887.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, Public and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order made upon the 9th day of March, Ireland in Session 1882, for printing the Return relating to Ireland (Moneys Granted or Advanced), was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Army), which was presented upon the 13th day of March last, be printed.

No. 332.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Decree Mines), which was presented upon the 26th day of August last, be printed.

No. 333.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Navy (Torpedo Boats), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant September, be printed.

No. 330.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Agricultural Banks), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant September, be printed.

No. 340.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Soldiers and Sailors (Civil Employment), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant September, be printed.

No. 342.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Brewers' Licences, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant September, be printed.

No. 343.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Telegraph Service (Expenditure), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant September, be printed.

No. 344.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1897 (Orders), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant September, be printed.

No. 345.

Sir Henry Holland presented, by Her Majesty's Western Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to Pacific Proposals for an International Agreement regulating the Supply of Arme, Ammunition, Alcohol, and Dynamite to the Natives of the Western Pacific.

Copy of Further Correspondence respecting Sierra Leone, Disturbances in the Native Territories adjacent to Sierra Leone (in continuation of [C. 4095] September 1889).
Copy of Despatch from Sir Hercules Robinson, with Report of the Resident Commissioner, Bechuanaland, for the year ended 30th June 1887, and of Secretary of State's Reply thereto (in continuation of [C. 5070] September 1887).

Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of Bechuanaland and adjacent Territorial Possessions (in continuation of [C. 5071] June 1887).

Copy of Papers relating to Her Majesty's Colonial Possessions (in continuation of [C. 5071] June 1887).

Sir Henry Holland also presented—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 30th day of August last, for a Return relating to Contiguous Diseases Ordinances (Colonies).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Trade Reports (Annual Series).

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 220, No. 221, and No. 222.

Copy of Declaration and Protocol relative to the Convention of the 14th March 1884, for the Protection of Submarine Cables, signed at Paris, 1st December 1886 and 7th July 1887.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Historical Manuscripts (Royal Commission).

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command—Copy of Tenth Report, Appendix, Part VI., also Eleventh Report, Appendix, Parts III., IV., V., and VI.

Public Records.


Copy of Rules issued by the Irish Land Commission, dated 13th September 1887.

Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the circumstances attending an Explosion which took place at the Lowwood Gunpowder Works on the 6th September 1887, by Major J. P. Candill, R.A., Her Majesty's Inspector of Explosives.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Navy (Culmace and Culm Sword Regiments).

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Majesty's Command—Copy of Report of the Committee appointed to inquire whether the responsibility, in respect to the Navy having been supplied with Culmace and Sword Bayonets of faulty pattern and material, attaches personally in any degree to Sir John Adye when Director of Artillery and Stores.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Gold and Silver Plate.

Mr. Jackson presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of August last, for Returns relative to Gold and Silver Plate.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Superannuation.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copy of the Warrant framed by the Treasury under Clause 1 of the Superannuation Acts Amendment Bill of the present Session.

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Parliamentary Papers.

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 1887, with a general Alphabetical Index thereto, 24th Vol. 142.
Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a Letter from Mr. Richard Eaton, Resident Magistrate, acquainting him of the Arrest and Imprisonment of Mr. William O'Brien, Esquire, of a Member of the House of Commons, of which he had heard before me, on a Warrant charging him with an offence under section 2 of the Criminal Law and Procedure Act 1887, and the said Mr. O'Brien, on the 23rd day of September instant, at Mitchelstown, in said County, before a Court duly constituted under said Act, and that he is now in Cork County Prison.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Resident Magistrate.

To the Right Honourable The Speaker

of the House of Commons.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return in the following Form, relating to the Accommodation in Workhouses and Infirmaries, and in the Poplar and Stepney and Central London Sick Asylums:

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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 this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commissions read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and the Lords, thereby authorised, declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Appropriation Act, 1887.
2. Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1887.
3. Lieutenant Clerks Allowances Act, 1887.
5. Public Houses, Hours of Closing (Scotland) Act, 1887.
6. Public Libraries Consolidation (Scotland) Act, 1887.
7. Statutory Acts, 1887.
8. Lunacy Districts (Scotland) Act, 1887.
10. An Act to remove Doubts as to the appointment of the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, and to confirm the same.
11. Trinidad and Tobago Act, 1887.
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40. Ogmore Dock and Railway Act, 1887.
41. West Gloucestershire Water Act, 1887.
42. Lincoln, Horncastle, Spilsby and Skegness Railway Act, 1887.

And afterwards, Her Majesty's Most Gracious Speech was delivered to both Houses of Parliament, by the Lord High Chancellor in pursuance of Her Majesty's Command, as followeth:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

My relations with other Powers continue to be friendly.

The protracted Negotiations which have taken place between the Emperor of Russia and Myself in regard to the Line of Frontier, which we should agree to recognise as forming the Northern Limit of Afghanistan, have been brought to a satisfactory termination; and the Amir has readily accepted the boundary which the two Powers have laid down. I hope that this Convention will conduce powerfully to the maintenance of a durable peace in Central Asia.

The Treaty between Great Britain and China in reference to the relations of that Country with Burmah has been ratified. The confident hope which I expressed that the general pacification of the latter Country would be effected during the present year has been fully realised, and a settled Government is being gradually introduced into its more remote districts.

A Convention was concluded between the Sultan of Turkey and Myself for the purpose of defining the conditions under which it would be possible for Me to undertake the withdrawal of My Troops from Egypt at a fixed date. It has, however, not been ratified by the Sultan, and the powers of action imposed upon Me by My obligations to the Ruler and People of Egypt remains unchanged. The presence of My Forces has
has secured to that Country the blessings of tranquillity, and has enabled Me effectually to support the Khedive in his efforts to promote the good government and prosperity of his People.

I have agreed with the President of the United States to refer to a Joint Commission the difficult questions respecting the North American Fisheries which have recently been under discussion between the two Nations.

It is with singular satisfaction that I mention the assembling of the first Conference of the Representatives of My Colonies that has ever been held in this Capital. Their deliberations, directed to many matters of deep practical interest to their respective communities, and conducted in a spirit of hearty co-operation, will, I doubt not, add strength to the affection by which the various parts of My Empire are bound together.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I thank you for the liberal provision which you have made for the wants of the public service.

My Lords and Gentleman,

There are some grounds for hoping that the grave depression under which all commercial and industrial interests in this Country have lain for so long is assuming a less severe character. I deeply grieve to add, however, that there is no mitigation of the suffering under which large portions of the agricultural community continue to labour.

The wants and difficulties of Ireland have occupied your close attention during a protracted Session. I trust that the remedies which your wisdom has provided will gradually effect the complete restoration of order in that Country, and will give a renewed encouragement to peaceful industry. In order to pass them, it has been necessary to postpone the consideration of many important measures affecting other parts of the United Kingdom, which, I doubt not, you will be able to resume without hindrance in the coming Session.

I have, however, gladly given My assent to legislation by which I hope the provision of allotments in districts where they are required will be facilitated; the safety and prosperity of the large and industrious population engaged in mining operations will be more fully secured; and fraudulent practices in the marking of merchandise, highly injurious to the trade and commercial reputation of this Country, will be prevented; while, with regard to Scotland, the Law of Criminal Procedure will be simplified and improved, and the high office of Secretary for Scotland will acquire additional importance and efficiency.

This year, as the Fiftieth Anniversary of My Reign, has been the occasion for the expression of a fervent loyalty on the part of My subjects throughout the Empire which has deeply touched Me. I am indeed truly grateful for the warm and hearty proofs of affection which have reached Me from all classes; and in thanking God for the blessings He has vouchsafed to Me and to My Country, I trust I may be spared to continue to reign over a loving, faithful, and united People.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parliament was read.

After which the Lord Chancellor said:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

By virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, under the Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed, and now read, we do, in Her Majesty's Name, and in obedience to Her Commands, prorogue this Parliament to Wednesday the Thirtieth day of November next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Wednesday the Thirtieth day of November next.
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- 787. James Wilton, Established Shipwright, Sheerness Yard

**War Office:**

- 788. Walter Moodie, Escort Warder, Brixton Prison

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- 789. Thomas Evans, Assistant Warder, Portland Prison

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- 791. Copy of Treasury Minute granting a Special Retired Allowance to Samuel Hill,
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**Post Office:**

- 792. James French, Rural Postman

**Admiralty:**

- 793. William Dingle, Assistant Boiler Maker, Keyham Yard
- 794. W. S. Spark, Established Shipwright, Chatham Yard
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CIVIL SERVICES—continued.

22 March:
CIVIL SERVICES AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS (on account) — 3,624,100 —

13 May:
CELEBRATION of the Jubilee of Her Majesty's Reign — —

17 May:
CIVIL SERVICES AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS (on account) — 3,830,000 —

7 June:
POST OFFICE SERVICES (to complete) — — — — 4,880,770 —
POST OFFICE PACKET SERVICE (to complete) — — — — 596,341 —
POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH SERVICE (to complete) — — — — 1,500,448 —

27 June:
ROYAL PALACES (to complete) — — — — 25,982 —
MARLBOROUGH HOUSE (to complete) — — — — 1,020 —
ROYAL PARKS and PLEASURE GARDENS (to complete) — — — — 71,430 —

7 July:
Houses of Parliament (to complete) — — — — 37,925 —
GORDON MONUMENT (to complete) — — — — 1,700 —
PUBLIC BUILDINGS (GREAT BRITAIN) (to complete) — — — — 94,555 —
FURNITURE (PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS, GREAT BRITAIN) (to complete) — — — — 1,070 —
CUSTOMS and INLAND REVENUE, &c. (BUILDINGS) (to complete) — — — — 138,024 —
COUNTY COURTS (NEW BUILDINGS) (to complete) — — — — 19,440 —
METROPOLITAN POLICE COURT BUILDINGS (to complete) — — — — 3,737 —
COURT HOUSES, SCOTLAND (to complete) — — — — 1,070 —

14 July:
SURVEYS of the UNITED KINGDOM (to complete) — — — — 150,000 —
SCIENCE and ART DEPARTMENT (to complete) — — — — 12,906 —
BRITISH MUSEUM and NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM (BUILDINGS) (to complete) — — — — 6,090 —
HARBOURS, &c. under the BOARD of TRADE (to complete) — — — — 11,708 —
HARBOUR of REFUGE at PETERHEAD (to complete) — — — — 21,150 —
GOVERNMENT PROPERTY (RATES, &c.) (to complete) — — — — 131,105 —
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**Lord Lieutenant of Ireland (Household, &c.)** (to complete) - - - -

3,978

1 September:

**Chief Secretary for Ireland (Offices)** (to complete) - - - -

25,967

**Charitable Donations and Bequests Office (Ireland)** (to complete) - - - -

1,145

**Public Record Office (Ireland)** (to complete) - - - -

3,436

**Registrar General’s Office, &c. (Ireland)** (to complete) - - - -

9,126

**General Valuation and Boundary Survey of Ireland** (to complete) - - - -

12,047

2 September:

**Local Government Board (Ireland)** (to complete) - - - -

104,809

**Public Works Office (Ireland)** (to complete) - - - -

23,751

**Admiralty Court Registry (Ireland)** (to complete) - - - -

785

**Registry of Deeds (Ireland)** (to complete) - - - -

1,388

**Downshire Criminal Lunatic Asylum (Ireland)** (to complete) - - - -

3,930

**Public Buildings (Ireland)** (to complete) - - - -

114,602

3 September:

**Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges (Ireland)** (to complete) - - - -

38,308

**Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland)** (to complete) - - - -

47,387

**Court of Bankruptcy (Ireland)** (to complete) - - - -

6,140

**Registry of Deeds (Ireland)** (to complete) - - - -

9,366

**Irish Land Commission** (including a Supplementary Sum of £ 37,575)

(to complete) - - - -

73,028

**Dublin Metropolitan Police** (to complete) - - - -

85,000

6 September:

**County Court Officers, &c. (Ireland)** (to complete) - - - -

60,854

**National Education (Ireland)** (to complete) - - - -

424,051

**National School Teachers’ Superannuation Office, Dublin** (to complete) - - - -

1,115

**Education (Ireland) (Endowed Schools)** (to complete) - - - -

420

**National Gallery (Ireland)** (to complete) - - - -

1,501

**Queen’s Colleges (Ireland)** (to complete) - - - -

8,028

**Royal Irish Academy** (to complete) - - - -

959

**Pauher Lunatics (Ireland)** (to complete) - - - -

1,800

**Hospitals and Infirmaries (Ireland)** (to complete) - - - -

6,658

**Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances (Ireland)** (to complete) - - - -

1,925

**Royal University (Ireland)** - - - -

5,230

**Public Works, &c. (Ireland)** - - - -

50,000
SUPPLY—continued.

CIVIL SERVICES—continued.

8 September:

DISTURBED and MAIN ROADS (ENGLAND and WALES) (including a Supplementary Sum of £255,000) (to complete) — — 441,500

DISTURBED and other ROADS (SCOTLAND) (including a Supplementary Sum of £35,000) (to complete) — — 60,000

PUBLIC EDUCATION (SCOTLAND) (to complete) — — 213,392

SCOTTISH UNIVERSITIES (to complete) — — 12,918

BOARD OF TRUSTEES of MANUFACTURES in SCOTLAND (to complete) — — 1,309

SUPERANNUATION and RETIRED ALLOWANCES (to complete) — — 14,416

ISLAND of CYPRUS (Grant in Aid) (to complete) — — 48,183

PAUPER LUNATICS (ENGLAND and WALES) (to complete) — — 1,000

PAUPER LUNATICS (SCOTLAND) (to complete) — — 246,082

PENSIONS (Merchant Service) (to complete) — — 11,800

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (Deficiencies) (to complete) — — 470,000

miscellaneous CHARITABLE and other ALLOWANCES (Great Britain) (to complete) — — 1,359

Temporary COMMISSIONS (to complete) — — 982

miscellaneous EXPENSES (to complete) — — 19,655

ADELAIDE EXHIBITION, 1887 (to complete) — — 1,804

INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT (to complete) — — 50

NEW ADMIRALTY and WAR OFFICES — — 3,518

University of EDINBURGH — — 8,500

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY — — 4,000

Miscellaneous Advances — — 2,000

Miscellaneous Advances — — 6,059

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SCHEDULE (A.)

Grants out of the Consolidated Fund — — — £61,247,744

SCHEDULE (B.)—APPROPRIATION OF GRANTS.

1886-87:

Part I. Civil Services and Revenue Departments (Supplementary), 1886-87 — 515,076

Part II. Navy (Supplementary), 1886-87 — 277,000

Part III. Army (Supplementary), 1886-87 — 459,000

Part IV. Navy — — 2,004,254

Part V. Army — — 24

Part VI. Civil Services, Class I. — — 5,004,254

Part VII. Ditto Class II. — — 5,468,558

Part VIII. Ditto Class III. — — 6,304,160

Part IX. Ditto Class IV. — — 5,572,586

Part X. Ditto Class V. — — 617,350

Part XI. Ditto Class VI. — — 1,248,116

Part XII. Ditto Class VII. — — 121,578

Total Civil Services — — 18,339,882

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GRANTS OUT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FUND.

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Under Act 50 Vict. [Sess. 2] c. 1

For the Service of the Year ending 31st March 1888:—

Under Act 50 Vict. [Sess. 2] c. 1

Under Act 50 & 51 Vict. c. 14

Under this Act

£. s. d.

1,251,076 —

12,078,800 —

13,675,659 —

34,242,209 —

61,247,744 —

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