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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

From February the 21st, 1889,
In the FIFTY-SECOND Year of the Reign of
QUEEN VICTORIA,
To August the 30th, 1889,
In the FIFTY-THIRD Year of the Reign of
QUEEN VICTORIA.

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A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Thursday the Thirty-first day of January One thousand eight hundred and Eighty-nine: 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-first day of February One thousand eight hundred and Eighty-nine; 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-first day of February One thousand eight hundred and Eighty-nine, assemble and be holden 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-first day of February One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

Given at Our Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, this Twenty-ninth day of January, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Eighty-nine, and in the Fifty-second Year of Our Reign.

GOD save The QUEEN.
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Thursday, 21st February, 1889.

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 Four of the clock; and 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 County of Lanark (Govan Division), in the room of Sir William Pearce, Baronet, deceased:

For the County of Perth (Eastern Division), in the room of Robert Stewart Menzies, Esquire, deceased.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had received the following Letters relating to the Imprisonment of certain Members of this House:

Tramore, January 1st, 1889.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that Mr. Edward Harrington, Member of Parliament for West Kerry, was yesterday convicted at a Court formed under the provisions of the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, held at Tralee, of which I was Chairman, on a charge of publishing in a certain Newspaper, called the "Kerry Sentinel," a report of a meeting of a branch of the National League, which is suppressed by order of the Lord Lieutenant, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

He is now in Tralee Gaol.

I have the honour to remain,

Your obedient Servant,

Cecil II. Roche,

Resident Magistrate,

Tralee.

Limerick Club,

Sir,

January 4th, 1889.

I have the honour to inform you that Mr. John Finucane, a Member of the House of Commons, was this day convicted before a Court of Summary Jurisdiction, at which I was Chairman, of an offence under the Criminal Law and Procedure Act, 50 and 51 Vict., and was therefore sentenced to be imprisoned in the County Gaol at Limerick for the period of one calendar month, and that he is now in said gaol.

I have the honour to be,

Your obt. Servt.,

Richard Eaton, R.M.

Waterford,

Sir,

February 1st, 1889.

We beg to inform you that on the 25th day of January 1888, we convicted Mr. William O'Brien, a Member of the House of Commons, of the offence, "of having on the 30th day of September 1888, at Ballynoe, in the County of Tipperary, being a district then duly proclaimed pursuant to the provisions of 'The Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887,' with divers other persons whose names were unknown, unlawfully taken part in a criminal conspiracy which, at the time of the passing of the said last-mentioned Act, and also on the said 30th day of September 1888, was punishable by Law, to wit, a conspiracy to induce certain persons resident in said County whose names are unknown, who then were or who thereafter might become desirous to hire or occupy any land or lands in said County, from which any tenant or tenants, occupier or occupiers, had theretofore been or should thereafter be evicted by
by due process or course of law, not to hire, use, or occupy any such land or lands," under "The Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887," and we sentenced him to be imprisoned for four months, without hard labour, in the County of Tipperary Gaol at Clonmel. He was arrested upon our warrant some days afterwards, and is at present in the Prison at Clonmel.

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servants,
D. G. Bodkin, President Magistrate.
Heff. F. Costivance, Resident Magistrate.
The Right Honble. The Speaker of the House of Commons, Westminster.

21st February.

Elections.

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

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

Ordered, That the Commissioners of the Police of the Metropolis do take care that, during the 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 the Serjeant-at-Arms attend to all that may happen or thereabouts; and that the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House do communicate this Order to the Commissioners aforesaid.

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

Ordered, That a Committee of Privileges be appointed.

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

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports on the alleged Failures of Cavalry Swords and Pistols at Sukhim, and on Swords of certain Cavalry Regiments in Ireland.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope also 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 Reserve Forces.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—

Copy of Scheme for the Management of the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Acts, 1886 and 1887, being for the period from 10th December 1887 to 31st December 1888.
The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Rules by the Secretary for Scotland, under the Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877,—
1. Appointing the Police Cells in the Burgh of Elgin, to be a Legal Prison; and
2. As to the Appointment of a Visiting Committee to the said Police Cells Prison.

Copy of Order by the Secretary for Scotland, under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1867.

Mr. Jackson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of December, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return for the Calendar Year 1888, showing the Stoppage of Goods under the Merchandise Marks Act.

Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of December, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing on the 1st day of January 1889 the Amount of Government Stocks.

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 1888, 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 1888, 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 1888, the Date on which the Account of Army Receipt and Expenditure for the year 1887-88 was closed.

Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by Parliament for Navy Services for the year ended 31st March 1888, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon; also, Statement of the Surpluses and Deficits upon the Grants for Navy Services, for the year ended 31st March 1888, showing all Cases in which the Naval 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 1888, the Date on which the Account of Naval Receipt and Expenditure for the year 1887-88 was closed.

Account, showing the Money raised and issued under the Provisions of the Military Forces Localisation Act (35 & 36 Vict. c. 68), the Securities created in respect thereof, and the Amount expended for the purposes of the said Act, to 31st March 1888; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Abstract Account, showing the Issues made from the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, in the Financial Year ended 31st March 1888, for the Interest and Management of the Public Funded and Unfunded Debt, for the Civil List, and all other Issues in the Financial Year, for Services charged directly on the said Fund; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Appropriation Accounts of the Sums granted by Parliament for Civil Services, Classes 1 to VII, and the Revenue Departments (including the Post Office Packet and Telegraph Services), for the year ended 31st March 1888; together with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon (and certain Reports upon Store Accounts).

An Account showing all the Sums which have been received by the Treasury Chest, and which have been paid out of the same, between the 1st April 1887 and the 31st March 1888, 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.

Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Supreme Court of Judicature in respect of the Funds of Suitors of the Court in the year ending 31st December 1888; 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.

An Account of the Moneys paid out of the Consolidated Fund, under the Acts 2 & 3 Will. IV. c. 94, for Interest and Sinking Fund on that part of the Greek Loan which is guaranteed by this Country under the authority of the said Acts, and of the Amount repaid by the Greek Government on account of the same, up to the 31st December 1888.

An Account of the Sums which have been paid and applied within the year 1888, by virtue of the Acts 55 Geo. 3, c. 115, on account of the Russian-Dutch Loan.

An Account of the Total Sums issued out of the Sardinian Consolidated Fund, and advanced to His Majesty the King of Sardinia, by virtue of the Acts 18 &c. c. 17, and 19 &c. 29 Vict. c. 39; and also, of the Sums received to the 31st December 1888, for Interest and Sinking Fund thereof.

Copy of Order under the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Act, 1877, for Collecting, by means of Impressed Stamps only, the Fees on 1877, the Taxation of Bills of Costs.

Copy of Statement showing the additional Revising Barristers appointed in the year 1888, and the Sums paid thereto, as required by the Revising Barristers Act, 1886.

Copy of an Account of Receipts and Pay-Post Office accounts by the Postmaster General in respect of Telegraph Undertakings, Extensions, &c., for the year ended 31st March 1888, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

An Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Lancaster, in the year Lancaster, ended 21st December 1888; also, a separate Account of the Capital of the said Duchy to same Date.

Account of Receipts and Payments by the Irish Repro-Commissioners of Public Works (Ireland), on Account of the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund, for the year ended 21st December 1888.

Account of Receipts and Payments by the Sea and Coast Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, on Account of the Sea and Coast Fisheries Fund, for the year ended 31st December 1888.

Copies of Treasury Minutes declaring that the Superannuation following Persons in the under-mentioned Departments were appointed to the Offices set against their Names without the Grant of the Service Certificate, on account of the said Superannu-Departments,

Richard Sheppard, Rural Postman, Montrose, and
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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 1888.

Copy of Report of the Commission for the Publication of the Ancient Laws and Institutes of Ireland, for the year 1888.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 29th day of November, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return for London and the following Municipal Boroughs, for the year ending the 31st day of August 1888, showing:

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* Estimated by Registrar General for England and Wales.


Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of December, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return containing Names of all Persons proceeded against under “The Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887,” from Whitson until the 30th day of November 1888, &c. (in same form as, and in continuation of, Parliamentary Paper, No. 241, of Session 1888).

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Reports of the Inspectors of Constabulary for the year ending 29th September 1888, made to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, under the provisions of the Statutes 19 & 20 Vict. c. 69.


Copies of Descriptions of Qualifications lodged with the Clerks of the Peace or Clerks of Lieutenancy in Ireland by Deputy Lieutenants, during the year 1888, and furnished to the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.


Copy of Seven Proclamations applying the provisions of “The Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887,” to certain Places in Ireland therein named.

Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887: Eviction Notices.

Copies of Notices of Eviction Notices filed in the High Court of Justice and County Courts in Ireland under Section 7 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, for the Quarter ending 31st December 1888.

Copies of Three Orders in Council, dated respectively the 4th, 7th, and 7th days of February 1889, by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council of Ireland, confirming certain Additional Rules of Court under the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Act, 1877.

Copy of Rules for the Local Bankruptcy Courts in Ireland made the 28th December 1888 under the Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) Act, 1888.

Copy of Charter of Incorporation granted by Municipal Corporations (New Charter) Act, 1862, to the Borough of Tunbridge Wells.

Copy of Rule made by the Home Secretary, Privy Council in Ireland Act, 1877, constituting the Visiting Committee of Hull Prisons.

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

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement showing the Action taken by the Board of Admiralty with regard to the Preparation of Designs for First Class Battle Ships.

Copy of Extracts from the Report of the Naval Committee on the Naval Manoeuvres, 1888; Manchester, together with the Narrative of the Operations, and the Rules laid down for conducting the same.

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

Mr. Ritchie presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Supplement to the Seventeenth Report of the Local Government Board, in continuation of the Report of the Medical Officer for 1887 (Diarrhoea and Diptheria).

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

Sié James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Convention between Her Majesty and the President of the French Republic for the Exchange of uninsured Postal Parcels between the Island of Mauritius and France. Signed at Paris, 7th September, 1888.

Copy of Convention between Great Britain, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Spain, France, Italy, the Netherlands, Russia, and Turkey, respecting the Free Navigation of the Suez Maritime Canal. Signed at Constantinople, October 29th, 1888.

Copy of Convention between Her Majesty Postal Money Orders (Belgium) (Commercial), No. 3, 1888, and the King of the Belgians for the Exchange of Postal Money Orders. Signed at London, 18th December 1888.

Copy of Extracts from a Journal kept by Mr. Sian (No. 1, W. J. Archer, Acting British Vice-Consul at Chios), of a Visit to Chios town in May and June 1888.

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports of Trade and Finance, Nos. 447 to 455.

Copies of Reports on Subjects of General and Commercial Interest, No. 111 to 116.

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

Sié William Hart-Dyke presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council, dated 29th January 1888, approving lye-Laws made by the Pilotage Authority of Kingston-upon-Hull effecting the Rules and Regulations to be henceforth denounced and received for Pilotage, and the Regulations with respect to Pilots.
Pilots and Pilotage to be henceforth observed within the Port of Wisbeach. Order, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 29th January 1889, approving Bye-Laws made by the Pilotage Authority of Kingston-upon-Hull fixing the Rates to be henceforth demanded and received for Pilotage between the Ports of Hull and Goole, and for redressing the Commission hitherto payable to the Pilot Master at Goole for collection of Pilotage, keeping Accounts, and general Management.

Order, That there be laid before this House, Railway, &c. Bills. No. 7.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 29th January 1889, ordering that the Town of Cardigan shall cease to be a place where Assizes are holden in and for the County of Cardigan, and that the Assizes in and for the said County shall be held at the Town of Pembroke.

Sir Michael Hicks-Bench accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

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 in pursuance of Her Majesty's Commands, and of which Mr. Speaker said he had, for greater accuracy, obtained a Copy; which he read to the House, as followeth:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

During the brief period that has elapsed since the close of the last Session, nothing has taken place to affect the cordial relations which exist between Myself and other Powers. The operations which had been successfully completed in Egypt a few days before the last Prorogation have effected the object for which they were undertaken, and I see no ground for apprehending the renewal of disturbance in the neighbourhood of Suakin. The negotiations which I had directed to be opened with the Rulers of Tibet for the purpose of preventing encroachment on my rights over the territory of Sikhs have not as yet been brought to a favourable conclusion; but I hope that further Military operations will not be necessary.

I have consented to take part in a Conference with Germany and the United States at Berlin upon the affairs of Samoa, in continuation of that which was recently assembled at Washington.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The Estimates for the Public Service of the year will be laid before you. The unceasing expenditure upon warlike preparation which has been incurred by other European nations has rendered necessary an increase in the precautions which have hitherto been taken for the safety of our shores and our commerce. The councils by which other Powers are guided, and which dispose of their vast Forces, are at present uniformly friendly to this Country; but I have no right to assume that this condition is necessarily secure from the possibility of change.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

Some portions of the Bill which was presented to you last year for amending the Local Government of England and Wales were laid aside in consequence of the pressure upon the time of Parliament; and from the same cause it was found to be impossible to enter upon the question of Local Government for Scotland. Bills dealing with these matters will be laid before you. Your early attention will be asked to measures for developing the material resources of Ireland, and for amending the constitution of the various tribunals which have special jurisdiction over real property in that country. The Statutes which you have recently passed for the restoration of order and confidence in Ireland have already been attended with salutary results.
Legislative provision will be necessary for
executing the Convention into which I have
entered for the suppression of bounties on the
exportation of sugar; and also for completing
the conversion of the Three per Cent. Annuities.
The state of the gold coinage has for some years
past been the subject of legitimate complaint.
A measure for restoring it to a satisfactory con-
dition will be laid before you.

Through the Commission which I appointed to
inquire into the Civil Establishments of the
United Kingdom has not yet completed its
labours, it has already made a Report of much
value, and proposals for legislation arising out of
that Report will be submitted to you.

Several subjects which I have commenced to
your care in previous years, but which the in-
creasing burden of your duties has shut out from
consideration, will be submitted to you again.
In this number will be included measures relating
to tithes, for the regulation of the Universities of
Scotland, for determining the liability of
employers in the case of accidents, for establish-
ing a Department of Agriculture, for cheapening
the transfer of land, and for remedying abuses
attaching to Joint Stock Companies formed under
limited liability.

I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may
be with you in the discharge of your arduous
duties.

A Motion was made, and the Question being
proposed, That an humble Address be pre-
sented to Her Majesty, as followeth:—

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal
Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of
Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assem-
bled, do beg leave to thank Your Majesty for
the Most Gracious Speech which Your Majes-
ty has addressed to both Houses of Parlia-
ment:—

We humbly thank Your Majesty for the in-
formation that during the brief period that has
collapsed since the close of the last Session nothing
has taken place to affect the cordial relations
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We assure Your Majesty that we learn with
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fore the last Proclamation, have effected the
object for which they were undertaken, and that
Your Majesty sees no ground for apprehending
the renewal of disturbance in the neighbourhood
of Sndkh:

We thank Your Majesty for the information
that the negotiations which Your Majesty had
directed to be opened with the Rulers of Thibet
for the purpose of preventing encroachment on
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that Your Majesty has no right to assume that
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of employers in the case of accidents, for estab-
lishing a Department of Agriculture, for cheapening
the transfer of land, and for remedying abuses
attaching to Joint Stock Companies formed under
limited liability:

We humbly assure Your Majesty that our
careful consideration shall be given to the sub-
jects which Your Majesty has recommended to
our attention, and to the Measures which may be
submitted to us; and we earnestly trust that in
these and all other efforts which we may make
to promote the well being of Your Majesty's
people they may be guided by the hand of
Almighty God;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, on
a Copy of Accounts showing—
1. The Receipts and Payments in connection
with the Funds of the year ended the 31st
Day of March 1889;
2. The Distribution of the Capital of the Fund at
the commencement and close of the year,
together with the Correspondence with
the Court of Auditors General thereof.

Mr.
Mr. Jackson accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

And then the House adjourned till tomorrow.

Friday, 22nd February, 1889.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Standing Orders do consist of Twelve Members:—Mr. Bョरsby, Sir Edward Birkbeck, Mr. Carew, Mr. Cubitt, Mr. Arthur Elliot, Mr. Halton, Mr. William Leetott, Sir John Monbray, Colonel Nolan, Sir Lyon Playfair, Mr. Stansfeld, and Mr. Whitbread were accordingly nominated Members of the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee of Selection do consist of Ten Members:—Dr. Cameron, Lord Edward Cavendish, Mr. Cubitt, Sir Archibald Orr Ewing, Sir Robert Fowler, Mr. Iltingworth, Mr. Justin MacCathay, Sir Henry Vivian, 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.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, Copies of Return (compiled from Returns made to the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary) of the Number of the Royal Irish Constabulary, at the Annual Inspection, 1888.

Return showing the Training Establishment of each Regiment of Militia in the United Kingdom; the Number Present, Absent, and Wanting to Complete; and the Number of Militia Reserve Men Enrolled and Effective at the Training of 1888.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Sixth Report of the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Commission, with Evidence and Appendix.

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Return (compiled from Returns made to the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary) of the Number of Evictions from Agricultural Holdings which have come to the knowledge of the Constabulary in the United Kingdom in the Year 1888.

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

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Report to the Select Committee on Endowed Schools Act, 1869, and Amending Acts, for the Management of the Foundation known as WELLS’S CHARITY in the Borough of Cardiff, in the County of Glamorgan, founded by CRADBANK WELLS.

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

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Statement of the Receipts and Payments made by the Board of Trade, for the year ended 31st March 1888, together with an Account of the Receipt and Issue of Stores, a Copy of Statements of Account and of Life Assurance and Annuity Companies, and Abstracts of Actuarial Reports deposited with the Board of Trade, under “The Life Assurance Companies Act, 1870,” for the year ended 31st December 1888.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Emigration and Navigation, and a Copy of Statistical Tables relating to Emigration and Immigration from and into the United Kingdom in the year 1888, and Report to the Board of Trade thereon.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach 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, Emigration and Navigation, and a Copy of Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom for each Month during the year 1889.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Sir, We beg leave to inform you that we have Mr. J. L. Carew, a Member of this House:—

Court House, Kildare, Ireland.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received the following Letter relating to the Imprisonment of Mr. J. L. Carew, a Member of this House:

Sir, Court House, Kildare, Ireland.

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

Sir, We beg leave to inform you that we have Mr. J. L. Carew, a Member of this House, to-day convicted Mr. James Lawrence Carew, a Member of the House of Commons, of the offence of, “that, on the 11th day of November 1888, at Nurney, in the County Kildare, being a district where proclaimed under the provisions of “The Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887,” he did, with Denis Kilbride, M.P., and Thomas Roberts, and with other person and persons whose names are unknown, unlawfully take part in a criminal conspiracy punishable by Law at the time of the passing of the said Act, to wit, to induce persons whose names are unknown, who were or might be desirous to use or occupy farms of land in Ireland from which tenants had been or might be evicted in due course of law, not to use or occupy such farms,” and have sentenced him to be imprisoned in the Gaol of Kilkenney, which is the Gaol of the County of Kildare, founded by Craddock.

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County of Kildare, for a period of four months, without hard labour, and that the said Mr. James Lawrence Carew proceeds this evening to that Prison.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

J. T. M'finaly, R.M.

To the Right Honble.

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

Private Bills.

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

1. Allou Harbour.
2. Barnsley Town Railway.
5. Belfast Corporation.
15. But Docks, Cardiff.
17. Cambrian Railways (Steambots).
18. Cam Bridges.
20. Chesham,Boxmoor, and Hemel Hempsted Steam Tramways.
22. Cleveland Water.
27. Cumber and Aberthawe Railway.
28. Croydon Tramways.
29. Deafhead Commissioners.
30. Dee Conservancy (No. 1).
31. Dee Conservancy (No. 2).
32. Dublin Corporation Loans.
34. Dundee Harbour and Tay Ferries.
35. Dundee Suburban Railway.
36. East and West Yorkshire Union Railways.
37. Eastbourne, Seaford, and Newhaven Railway.
38. Eastbourne Water.
40. Glasgow Harbour Tunnel.
41. Great Eastern, Great Northern, and Northern Lines Junction Railway.
42. Great Northern Railway.
43. Great Torrington Common.
44. Haldane and Bude Railway.
45. Hull and North Western Tramway.
46. Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock.
47. Hyde Corporation.
49. King's Lynn Docks and Railway.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Burnley, in the room of John Slagg, Esquire, who, since his election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Buckinham, and Bonenham, in the County of Buckingham.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish Prosecutions for the Expression of Opinions.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Parliamentary Franchise to Women: And that Mr. Woodall, Mr. Cameron, Baron Dinouale, Mr. Robert Fowler, Sir William Holdsworth, Mr. Illingworth, Mr. MacLaren, Mr. Albert Rolli, and Mr. Stansfield do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Leaseholders of Houses to purchase the Fee Simple of their Holdings: And that Mr. Lawson, Mr. James Rowlands, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Robert Reid, Mr. Warrington, Sir John Paleston, and Mr. Thomas Ellis do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Leaseholders of Lands to purchase their Freehold Estates: And that Mr. Milvain, Sir Arthur White Ridley, Mr. Wharton, and Mr. Samuel Smith do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to grant a Commission to a Committee to prepare a New Code of Commercial Punishment: And that Mr. Milvain, Sir Arthur White Ridley, Mr. Wharton, and Mr. Samuel Smith do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Leaseholders to purchase their Freehold Estates, in Counties of London, to be held on condition of converting the same into Tenant rights: And that Mr. Ottley, Mr. Onslow, and Mr. T. W. Russell 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 Rating of Hereditaments containing Machinery: And that Mr. Tomlinson, Sir William Holdsworth, Sir Bernard Samuelson, Sir Frederick Meppin, Mr. Moubray, and Mr. Winterbotham do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Parliamentary Franchise to Women: And that Mr. Woodall, Mr. Cameron, Baron Dinouale, Mr. Robert Fowler, Sir William Holdsworth, Mr. Illingworth, Mr. MacLaren, Mr. Albert Rolli, and Mr. Stansfield do prepare, and bring it in.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove the Disabilities of Soldiers and Sailors to be registered as Voters at Parliamentary Elections: And that Mr. Jeffreys, Mr. Mowbray, Mr. Whitbread, and Mr. Howard Vincent do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law with respect to Rating Places used for Advertisements: And that Mr. Burdett-Coutts, Mr. Mundella, Mr. Mowbray, Mr. Seager Hunt, and Mr. Howell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal the provisions of the Church Building Acts relating to the Compulsory Purchase of Sites for Churches and Burial Grounds: And that Mr. Francis S. Powell, Mr. J. G. Talbot, and Mr. Addison do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill registration of Clubs occupy- ing Premises liable to be rated: And that Mr. Webster, Mr. Seager Hunt, Mr. O'Keefe-Buttles, and Mr. Norris do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Pier and Harbour Workings as regards the Working Classes, and the artisans and Labourers' Dwellings Improvement Acts, 1875 to 1885: And that Lord Henry Bruce, Major General Goldsworthy, Sir William Plowden, Mr. Howell, and Mr. Bauley White do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the further Continuance and Appropriation of the London School Board in Scotland: And that Lord Henry Bruce, Mr. William 111 Arthur, Mr. Cuninghame, Mr. Holton, Mr. O'Keefe, Colonel Nolan, and Mr. J. F. X. O'Brien do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1882," and "The County Electors Act, 1888": And that Mr. Heath, Colonel Eyre, Mr. Bond, Captain Heathcote, Baron Dimady, Mr. Lewis, and Mr. Theodore Fry do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Rating Places for Advertisements: And that Sir Albert Rollit, Mr. Woodall, Mr. Forrest Fulton, Mr. Labouchere, Mr. Charles Wilson, and Mr. Gully do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Election of School Boards in Scotland: And that Mr. Shires Will, Mr. McLean, Mr. Eastman, and Mr. Lyell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to further Continuance and Appropriation of the London School Board: And that Mr. Forrest Fulton, Mr. Labouchere, Mr. Charles Wilson, and Mr. Gully 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. Norton, Viscount Folkestone, Mr. Hoyle, Mr. Tomlinson, Mr. Llewellyn, Mr. Samuel Hoare, and Mr. Cornwallis do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the Sale of Horseflesh for Human Food: And that Mr. Knowles, Sir William Houldsworth, Mr. Lees, Mr. Maclure, Mr. Mowbray, and Mr. Shepherd Cross do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to 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: And that Mr. Esdaile, Sir George Trevelyan, Mr. Edmond Robertson, Mr. Wallace, Dr. Forghanbar, and Mr. Hunter do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Allotments Act, 1887, and to create Allotment Councils: And that Mr. Cobb, Mr. Channing, Sir Walter Foster, Mr. Sutt-Hayne, Mr. Halley Stewart, Mr. Herbert Gardener, Mr. Arthur Acland, and Mr. Winterbotham do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Owners and Occupiers in Wales to have effectual Control over the Liquor Traffic: And that Mr. Bowen Rowlands, Mr. Thomas Ellis, Mr. Pickard, Mr. James Rowlands, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Montagu, Mr. Octavius V. Morgan do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the Hours of Labour in Mines to Eight Hours per Day: And that Mr. Cuningham Graham, Mr. Pickard, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Coughbear, and Mr. Philipp do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the provisions of the Act Twenty-ninth Victoria, Chapter Thirty-one, to the School Board for London: And that Sir Richard Temple, Sir Henry Roscoe, Mr. Jefferys, Mr. Huxter, and Mr. Monbany do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the better Housing of the Working Classes in the Metropolis: And that Mr. James Stuart, Mr. Bukon, Mr. Causton, Mr. Cresmer, Mr. Howell, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Pickard, Mr. Montagu, Mr. Octavius V. Morgan, and Mr. James Rowlands do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the better Housing of the Working Classes in Towns and Districts in Ireland to prevent the Common Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, or otherwise to have effectual Control over the Drink Traffic, within such Areas: And that Mr. Johnston, Mr. Russell, Mr. John Redmond, Mr. De Cobain, and Mr. Jordan do prepare, and bring it in.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Agricultural Holdings.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Hours of Polling at Borough Elections.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Extension of the Franchise to all Adult Citizens.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Representation of the People of the United Kingdom by the Duration of Parliaments.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Metropolis Management Act, 1855." and the Acts amending the same respectively: And that Colonel Hughes, Mr. Whitmore, and Mr. Tatton Egerton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law in regard to the Metropolitan Fire Brigade Expenses: And that Colonel Hughes, Mr. Tatton Egerton, Mr. R. G. Webster, and Mr. Jones do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Regulation of Meetings in Trafalgar Square: And that Mr. James Stuart, Mr. Sydney Buxton, Mr. Couton, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Howell, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Octavius V. Morgan, Mr. Montagu, Mr. Pickergill, and Mr. James Rowlands do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Fisheries of Ireland: And that Mr. Macartney, Mr. O'Neill, and Sir Charles Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law for the Regulation of the Profession of Solicitors in Ireland: And that Mr. Macartney, Mr. Maurice Healy, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. O'Han, Mr. Mc Cartan, Mr. O'Doherty, and Mr. O'Neill do prepare, and bring it in.

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 Mr. 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 amend the Law relating to Land held in Perpetuity at variable Rents in Ireland: And that Mr. Macartney, Mr. T. W. Russell, and Colonel Waring do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Bradlaugh presented a Bill to abolish Prosecutions 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 13th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. John O'Connor presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Land held in Perpetuity at variable Rents in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. John O'Connor presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Treatment of Prisoners 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.

Sir Edward Birkbeck presented a Bill to amend "The Removal of Wrecks Act, 1877." And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Rendell presented a Bill to promote Intermediate Education in Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of May next; and to be printed.

Sir Joseph Pease presented a Bill to abolish any Duties on Coals leviable by the Corporation of London: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Cozens-Hardy presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Investment of Trust Funds: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Crilly presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Agricultural Tenants in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Dixon Hartland presented a Bill for the better Regulation of Theatres and Music Halls in the County of London: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. P. J. Power presented a Bill to amend Counties and Boroughs in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Woodall presented a Bill to extend the Parliamentary Franchise to Women: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Lawson presented a Bill to enable Leaseholders and other persons to purchase the Fee Simple of their Holdings: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Milne presented a Bill to amend and consolidate the Law in relation to Corporal Punishment: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Arthur Elliot presented a Bill to alter and amend the Law in Scotland as to Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hunter presented a Bill to assimilate the Divorce Law in England and Scotland, and to amend the same: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Saturday the 27th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Macartney presented a Bill for the better Regulation of certain Articles of Linen Manufacture woven upon Hand-Looms: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next; and to be printed.

Colonel Malcomson presented a Bill to amend the Herring Fishery (Scotland) Acts, 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 6th day of March next; and to be printed.
Mr. MacNeill presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Municipal Franchise in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Lee presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Ireland on Saturday and Sunday, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Arthur Pease presented a Bill to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Slavery: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. James Stevenson presented a Bill to prohibit the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Tomlinson presented a Bill to amend the Rating Law: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Jacoby presented a Bill to establish Tribunals of Commerce: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Pickersgill presented a Bill to equalise the Poor Rate over the Metropolis: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Jeffreys presented a Bill to remove the Disabilities of Soldiers and Sailors to be registered as Voters at Parliamentary Elections: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Prichard Morgan presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Mining on Crown Lands in Wales and Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Montagu presented a Bill to provide for the better incidence of Rates in the Metropolis: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Henry Rescue presented a Bill to provide Technical Education in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Chamberlain presented a Bill to provide that no Parliament shall sit for more than Three Years, and to repeal the Septennial Act: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Jesse Collings presented a Bill to give facilities for 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 15th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Thomas Ellis presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Tenure of Land in Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. T. W. Russell presented a Bill to amend the Land Law: "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887," in regard to the letting of Leaseholds: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of April next; and to be printed.

Colonel Egge presented a Bill to remove the Disabilities of the Police to vote at Parish and County Council Elections: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Counbears presented a Bill to establish Mining Courts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Saturday the 27th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Herbert Gardner presented a Bill to make Provision for the use (subject to certain Restrictions) of Rooms in Public Elementary Schools for Meetings of Parliamentary Electors: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Burdett-Coutts presented a Bill to Amend the Law with respect to Rating Places used for Advertisements: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Francis S. Powell presented a Bill to repeal 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 19th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Webster presented a Bill to provide for Registration of the Clubs occupying Premises in Class B: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Peter Magowan presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Piers and Harbours in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of May next; and to be printed.

Lord Henry Bruce presented a Bill to further the Housing of the Working Classes, and the Artizans and Labourers'
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Bourers' Dwellings Improvements Acts, 1875 to 1885: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Heath presented a Bill to amend "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1882," and "The County Electors Act, 1885": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of April next; and to be printed.

Sir Albert Rollit presented a Bill to amend the Law of Bankruptcy: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Shires Will presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the election of School Boards in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Baring presented a Bill to further Concontinue and Appropriately the Land and Wine Duties: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Kilbride 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 17th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Staniford presented a Bill to amend the Law with respect to the Qualification and Registration of Electors at Parliamentary, Municipal, and County Council Elections in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Causton presented a Bill for making better provision for the Registration of Voters in the Metropolis: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Cobb presented a Bill to amend "The Allotments Act, 1887," and to create Allotments Act, 1887, "and to create Allotments Law concerning the Registration of Parliamentary Voters in the United Kingdom: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Crewe presented a Bill to amend the Parliamentary Law concerning the Registration of Parliamentary Voters in the United Kingdom: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Norrie presented a Bill to enable County Councils to provide a Fund, by-deductions from Salaries and Wages of Officers and Servants in their Employment, and to grant Superannuation Allowances therefrom: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Allison presented a Bill to enable Ratepayers and others in Towns and Districts to prevent the Common Sale of Intoxicating Liquors; and to be printed.
Mr. Johnson presented a Bill to enable Owners and Occupiers in Towns and Districts in Ireland to prevent the Common Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, or otherwise to have effectual Control over the Drink Traffic, within such Area: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be reellened a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. James Stuart presented a Bill to provide for the better Housing of the Working Classes in the Metropolis: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be reellened a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Henage presented a Bill to alter and amend the Law as to Marriage with a Deceased Wife’s Sister: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be reellened a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Picton presented a Bill to amend the Provisions relating to Hackney Carriages of the Town Police Clauses Act, 1847: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be reellened a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Fowell presented a Bill to provide for the Payment of Wages weekly: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be reellened a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Ambrose presented a Bill to amend the Law by making better Provisions for the Widows of certain Intestates, in the Distribution of such Intestates’ Property: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be reellened a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of June next; and to be printed.

Dr. Clark presented a Bill for the Amendment of the Law relating to the Tenure of Land in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be reellened a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Mowbray presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Occupation of Glebe Lands by Incumbents in England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be reellened a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of March next; and to be printed.

Sanitary Registration of Buildings Bill.

Colonial Marriages Legality Bill.

Mr. Seager Hunt presented a Bill to make legal, in this Country, Marriages with a Deceased Wife’s Sister legally contracted in the Colonies: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be reellened a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented a Bill for the Extension of the Hours of Polling at Parliamentary and Municipal Elections: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be reellened a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Anderson presented a Bill to amend and extend the Provisions of “The Crofters’ Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1886”: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be reellened a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. John Kelly presented a Bill to amend the Nonconformists’ Marriages (Registration) Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be reellened a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Buchanan presented a Bill to amend the Rights of Way relating to Rights of Way in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be reellened a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Baird presented a Bill to provide for the Mining System of National Insurance against Mining Accidents in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be reellened a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Brading presented a Bill to repeal Political “The Political Offices Pension Act, 1869”: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be reellened a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. James Rossland presented a Bill for Police (Metropolis) Bill.

Mr. Buchanan presented a Bill to amend the Agriculture Laws relating to Agricultural Holdings in England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be reellened a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of July next; and to be printed.

Sir John Lubbock presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Factors Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be reellened a second time upon Friday the 8th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Woolfall presented a Bill to amend the Borough Act Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth Victoria, Chapter Ninety-one, intituled, “An Act to authorize the Application of Funds of Municipal Corporations and other Governing Bodies in certain Cases: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be reellened a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Herbert Gardner presented a Bill to amend “The Public Libraries Act, 1855”: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be reellened a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Cremer presented a Bill to amend “The Truck Amendment Bill 1887” And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be reellened a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next; and to be printed.

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Sheriff Principal (Scotland) Bill. Bill 84.

Dr. Clark presented a Bill to abolish the Office of Sheriff Principal in Scotland; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next; and to be printed.

Adult Suffrage and Duration of Parliaments Bill. Bill 95.

Mr. Congreve presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Representation of the People of the United Kingdom by the Extension of the Franchise to all Adult Citizens, Male and Female, the Limiting of the Duration of Parliaments to Three Years, 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 3rd day of April next; and to be printed.

Parish Vestries Bill. Bill 96.

Mr. Cobb presented a Bill to reform the Procedure and to increase the Powers of Parish Vestries: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 22nd day of March next; and to be printed.


Mr. Mundella presented a Bill for the better Prevention of Cruelty to Children: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday, the 22nd day of March next; and to be printed.

Metropolitan Local Management, &c. Bill. Bill 98.

Colonel Hughes presented a Bill to amend "The Metropolitan Management Act, 1855," and the Acts amending the same respectively: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of April next; and to be printed.


Colonel Hughes presented a Bill to amend the Law in regard to the Metropolitan Fire Brigade Expenses: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of April next; and to be printed.

Building Societies Act (1874) Amendment Bill. Bill 100.

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 Tuesday the 2nd day of April next; and to be printed.


Mr. Macartney presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Fisheries of Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of March next; and to be printed.

Solici tors (Ireland) Bill. Bill 102.

Mr. Macartney presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Profession of Solicitors in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of March next; and to be printed.

Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (No. 3) Bill. Bill 103.

Sir Joseph Pease presented a Bill for Closing Public Houses on Sunday, making exception for the Sale of Beer during certain Hours, and for the Metropolitan District: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of March next; and to be printed.

Land Perpetuity (Ireland) Bill. Bill 104.

Mr. Macartney presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Land held in Perpetuity at variable Rents in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of March next; and to be printed.

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Mr. James Stuart presented a Bill for the Regulation of Meetings in Trafalgar Square: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of March next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Queen's Speech the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of this instant February, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as followeth:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to thank Your Majesty for the Most Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for the information that during the brief period that has elapsed since the close of the last Session nothing has taken place to affect the cordial relations which exist between Your Majesty and other Powers:

We assure Your Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that the operations which had been successfully completed in Egypt a few days before the last Prorogation, have effected the object for which they were undertaken, and that Your Majesty sees no ground for apprehending the renewal of disturbance in the neighbourhood of Sookhia:

We thank Your Majesty for the information that the negotiations which Your Majesty had directed to be opened with the Rulers of Tabret for the purpose of preventing encroachment on Your Majesty's rights over the territory of Sikkihas not as yet been brought to a favourable conclusion, but that Your Majesty hopes that further military operations will not be necessary:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that Your Majesty has consented to take part in a Conference with Germany and the United States at Berlin upon the affairs of Siam, in continuation of that which was recently assembled at Washington:

We thank Your Majesty for the information that the Estimates for the public service of the year will be laid before the House on the unceasing expenditure upon warlike preparations which has been incurred by other European nations has rendered necessary an increase in the precautions which have hitherto been taken for the safety of our shores and our commerce. That the concern under which other Powers are guided, and which dispose of their vast forces, are at present uniformly friendly to this Country, but that Your Majesty has no right to assume that this condition is necessarily free from the possibility of change:

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that some portions of the Bill which was presented to us last year for amending the Local Government of England and Wales were laid aside in consequence of the pressure upon the time of Parliament, and that from the same cause it was found to be impossible to enter upon the question of Local Government for Scotland. That Bills dealing with these matters will be laid before us:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for the information that our early attention will be asked of the various tribunals which have special jurisdiction over real property in that Country,
We assure Your Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that the Statutes which we have recently passed for the restoration of order and confidence in Ireland have already been attended with salutary results:

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that legislative provision will be necessary for the suppression of bounties on the exportation of sugar, and also for completing the conversion of the Three per Cents. Annuities. That the state of the gold coinage has for some years past been the subject of legitimate complaint, and that a measure for restoring it to a satisfactory condition will be laid before us:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that the Commission which Your Majesty appointed to inquire into the Civil Establishments of the United Kingdom has not yet completed its labours, that it has already made a Report of much value, and that proposals for legislation arising out of that Report will be submitted to us:

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that several subjects which Your Majesty commenced to attend to in previous years, but which the increasing burden of our duties has shut out from consideration, will be submitted to us again. That in this number will be included Measures relating to tithes, for the regulation of the Universities of Scotland, for determining the liability of employers in the case of accidents, for establishing a Department of Agriculture, for cheapening the transfer of land, and for remedying abuses attaching to Joint Stock Companies formed under limited liability:

We humbly 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 in these and all other efforts which we may make to promote the well being of Your Majesty's people we may be guided by the hand of Almighty God.

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 a Select Committee be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in superintending the form and regulating the distribution of Parliamentary Papers. The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. J. M. Maclean, Mr. Howell, Mr. Gill, Mr. Arthur Elliot, Mr. Causton, Mr. Bartley, Mr. Arthur Acland, and Sir Herbert Maxwell, with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the Select Committee 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 the leaseholders facilities for the purchase of the 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 this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Monday next.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 25th February, 1889.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That, in the case of the List of the Bills certified, which it had been determined should originate in the House of Lords, the following Bill, viz.:—

The Tea Conservancy, had been withdrawn from the said List.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, 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.:

Albion Harbour Railway.
Barnet Town Railway.
Barry and Cadwaddon Gas and Water.
Barry Dock and Railways.
Belfast Corporation.
Belfast Docks.
Beverley and East Riding Railway.
Birmingham Central Railways.
Bournemouth Park.
Bouverie Water and Railway.
Brighton, Rottingdean, and Newhaven Direct Railway.
Bristol Water.
Bury Corporation.
Bury Corporation.
Butre Docks, Cardiff.
Callander and Oban Railway.
Cambridge Railways (Steamboats).
Cambridge Bridges.
Central Argentine Railway.
Chester, Boazmoor, and Hemel Hempsted Steam Railways.
City of London Police.
Cleveland Water.
Compagnie Generale des Asphaltes de France.
Corporation of London (Tower Bridge).
Croydon Corporation Water.
Croydon Railways.
Croydon and Abridge Railway.
Decayed Commissioners.
Decayed Conservancy (No. 1).
Decayed Conservancy (No. 2).
Dublin Corporation Loans.
Dublin, Wicklow, and Westmoreland Railway (City of Dublin Junction Railways).
Dundee and Tay Ferries.
Dundee Suburban Railway.
East and West Yorkshire Union Railways.
Eastbourne Water.
Felph Pier and Tramroad.
Glasgow Harbour Tunnel.
Great Eastern, Great Northern, and Great Northern Lines Junction Railway.
Great Northern Railway.
Great Torrington Common.
Holmworth and Bute Railway.
Hull and North Western Junction Railway.
Hull, Barnstaple, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock.
Hythe Corporation.
Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
King's Lynn Docks and Railway.
Kingston-upon-Hull Docks.
Lee on the Solent (Light) Railway.
Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company.
Liverpool Tramways.
Manchester Corporation.

Manchester,
Manchester, Middleton, and District Tramways.
Macclesfield, Southam, and Stockton Tramroads.
Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland.
Mumbles Railway and Pier.
North Harbour.
Newcastle and Gateshead Water.
New Oriental Bank.
Newry Improvement.
North Eastern Railway.
Northern Assurance Company.
Osnabriick and Lianggoyg Railway (Abandonment).
Paddingham and Hopton Local Board.
Plymouth Dock (Devonport) Water.
Preston Corporation (Ribble Navigation).
Provident Life Office.
Rastrick Water.
Rock Life Assurance Company.
Saint Ives Corporation.
Scottish Equitable Life Assurance Society.
Selby and Mid Yorkshire Union Railway (Abandonment).
Sheffield and South Yorkshire Navigation.
Sheffield Corporation.
South Staffordshire Tramways.
South Yorkshire Junction Railway.
Stoke-upon-Trent Rectory.
Stowmarket and Ipswich Navigation.
Sun Life Assurance Society.
Sutton Harbour.
Taff Vale Railway.
Tawton Corporation Loans.
Torrington and Watipo Tramroads.
Thames River Harbour.
Tweed Gas.
Vale of Glamorgan Railway.
Wakefield Corporation.
West Bromwich Corporation.
West Highland Railway.
Westmoreland Marine Lake.
Windermere District Gas and Water.
Wisbech Corporation.
Wokington Dock and Harbour.
Yeadon Water.

And that they have certified that the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the following cases, viz.:
- Clyde Navigation.
- Eastbourne, Seaford, and Newhaven Railway.
- Steocross Estate Company.
- Wellingborough and District Tramroads.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report 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.:
- Clyde Navigation.
- Eastbourne, Seaford, and Newhaven Railway.
- German Hospital.
- South Staffordshire Mines Drainage.
- Steocross Estate Company.
- Wellingborough and District Tramroads.

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

A Petition of the Undertakers of the Navigation of the Rivers of Aire and Calder, in the West Riding of the County of York, and of the Directors for managing the Affairs of the said Navigation, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the Undertakers of the Navigation of the Rivers of Aire and Calder, in the West Riding of the County of York, to construct certain Works and acquire Lands in the County of York, in connection with their Undertaking; for abandoning certain Railways, and stopping up a portion of Saint John Street, in Goole; for confirming certain Agreements; for amending and enlarging the Acts relating to the Undertakers, and for conferring further Powers upon them, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Bennett and Mr. Jackson.

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

A Petition of the Ballina and Killala Railway and Harbour Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Abandonment of the Ballina and Killala Railway and Harbour, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Peter McDonnell and Mr. Chance.

A Petition of the Barrow Hematite Steel Company, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the Barrow Hematite Steel Company, Limited, to obtain a Supply of Water from the River Duddon, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by the Marquis of Hartington and Lord Edward Cavendish.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Barrow-in-Furness, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Corporation of Barrow-in-Furness to make additional Waterworks; to extend the Time limited for the Construction of certain authorised Waterworks, and to make better Provision for the Health, Local Government, and Improvement of the Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cruse and Mr. Gudge.

A Petition of the Blackpool Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Blackpool Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Matthew White Ridley and Mr. Curzon.

A Petition of the Local Board for the District of Bridlington, in the County of York, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers upon the Local Board for the District of Bridlington, in relation to the Prince's Parade, and other Parades and Pleasure Grounds within their District, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Commander Betterlee and Sir Albert Rollit.

A Petition of the Barry Port and North Barry Port Western Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Abandonment of the Barry Port and North Western Junction Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Kimber and Mr. Innes.

A Petition of the Caledonian Railway Company, the Moffat Railway Company, the Glasgow Central Railway Company, the Annan Waterfoot Dock and Railway Company, and the Annan Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Caledonian Railway Company to make and maintain certain
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Railways and other Works, and take Lands, in the Counties of Stirling, Millthorpe, Lanark, and Ayr; to acquire the Undertakings of the Glasgow Central and Moffat Railway Companies, and to raise additional Money; for extending the time for completing certain Railways and other Works in the Counties of Lanark, Renfrew, and Forfar; for confirming certain Agreements, by Mr. Marron Hiday, Mr. William O'Brien, and Mr. Lane.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Cork, for leave to bring in a Bill to vest the Cork Corn Market and the Control and Management thereof in the Corporation of the Borough of Cork; to provide for the use of the Market Buildings as Municipal Offices, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Christopher Talbot and Mr. Arthur Williams.

A Petition of the Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Railway Company to abandon certain Portions of their authorised Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Burying and Mr. Mount.

A Petition of the Edinburgh and District Edinburgh and Water Trustees, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Edinburgh and District Water Trustees to borrow additional Sums of Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Childers, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Buchan, and Mr. Mauro Ferguson.

A Petition of the Felixstowe and Bawdsey Ferry Railway Company (Abandonment), for leave to bring in a Bill for the Abandonment of the Felixstowe and Bawdsey Ferry Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Frederick Knatchbull-Hugessen, and Sir Roper Lethbridge.

A Petition of the Folkestone, Hythe, and Sandgate Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers upon the Folkestone, Hythe Tramways Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Water and Mr. Alfred Gathorne-Hardy.

A Petition of the Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway Company to confer further Powers upon the Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Board and Mr. Aird.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Cork, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Garw Water Undertaking of the Garw Water and Light Company, Limited, in the County of Glamorgan, and to construct Workshops, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Christopher Talbot and Mr. Arthur Williams.

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A Petition of the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company; for the Construction of Works, the Acquisition of Lands, and the Raising of Money; for abandoning certain Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Archibald Campbell, Mr. Hugh Elliot, and Mr. Baird.

A Petition of the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company to provide and use Steam Vessels between Places in the River and Firth of Clyde, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Archibald Campbell, Mr. Hugh Elliot, and Mr. Baird.

A Petition of the Great Western Railway Company and the Cornwall Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for amalgamating the Cornwall Railway Company with the Great Western Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dilwyn and Mr. Bolidho.

A Petition of the Great Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers upon the Great Western Railway Company in connection with their own and other Undertakings, and upon them and other Companies in connection with Undertakings in which they are jointly interested, for dissolving the West Somerset Railway Company, and vesting in the Great Western Railway Company the Undertakings of the Wye and Wye Valley Railway Companies, and for authorising and conferring Agreements with other Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dilwyn and Mr. Bolidho.

A Petition of the Great Western Railway Company, and the Llanelly Railway and Dock Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for amalgamating the Llanelly Railway and Dock Company with the Great Western Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dilwyn and Mr. Meredith.

A Petition of the Great Wiston Gas Light and Coke Company, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating and conferring Powers on the Great Wiston Gas Light and Coke Company, Limited, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by the Marquess of Granby and Mr. Tapling.

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

A Petition of the Kettering Waterworks Company, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill for dissolving the Kettering 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. Hoyle and Mr. Leake.

A Petition of the Golden Valley Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Golden Valley 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 Mr. Bidulph and Mr. Frederic Morgan.

A Petition of the Liverpool and Birkenhead Subway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Lewis and Mr. Seton-Kerr.

A Petition of the Lea Bridge, Leyton, and Walthamstow Tramways Company, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the Lea Bridge, Leyton, and Walthamstow Tramways Company, Limited, and incorporating a new Company; and for vesting in such new Company the Powers conferred by “The Lea Bridge, Leyton, and Walthamstow Tramways Act, 1881,” and for conferring upon them further Powers for the construction of New Tramways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Green and Mr. Hornby.

A Petition of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Burghley and Sir Rainald Knightley.

A Petition of the Heywood Waterworks Act, 1877, and to bring in a Bill to extend the time for the Construction of certain Waterworks authorised by “The Heywood Waterworks Act, 1877,” and to make better provision for the Health, Local Government, and Improvement of the Borough of Heywood, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hoyle and Mr. Leake.
other Companies, and also for conferring Powers upon the Great Western railway Company, the Midland Railway Company, the north London Railway Company, and other Railway Companies, in relation to such other Undertakings for vesting portions of the North Union Bill in the Companies respectively, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Plunket, Mr. William Louther, and Mr. MacInnes.

A Petition of the London and North Western Railway Company, and the Great Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for vesting in the London and North Western and Great Western Railway Companies the Undertaking of the Seacombe, Hoylake, and District Railway Company, and a portion of the Undertaking of the Wirral Railway Company, and of the Rights and Powers of the Wirral Railways Company, Limited, therein; and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Plunket, Mr. William Louther, Mr. MacInnes, and Mr. Dilbyg.

A Petition of Suitors for a Bill for effecting the Objects thereinafter-mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the London Central (Subway) Railway Company, and for authorising the Construction of Subway Railways from Saint James Street, Piccadilly, to Holborn Circus, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by W. Leatham Bright, and Sir William Plowden.

A Petition of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company to acquire additional Lands in the County of Kent, and in the City of London, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Major Dickson and Mr. Alers-Douglas.

A Petition of the London Hydraulic Power Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the London Hydraulic Power Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Frederick Mappin and Mr. W. H. Cross.

A Petition of the there undersigned Richard Fitz Hugh, of Nottingham, Gentleman, John Piggot Forster of Stapleford, in the County of Nottingham, Lace Manufacturer; John Tom MacCrack, of Nottingham, Gentleman; William Arkthwait Bla, of Nottingham, Gentleman; William Smeltley of Sandiacre, Lace Manufacturer; and Henry Hill, of Nottingham, Lace Manufacturer, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Long Eaton and District Water Company, and empowering 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. Compton Lawrence and Mr. Smith Wright.

A Petition of Persons whose Names are thereunder subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company for the Construction of a Railway in the Parishes of Lythshall and Kingston, in the County of Hereford, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Joseph Bailey and Mr. Biddulph.

A Petition of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company to make new Railways, to confer further Powers on the Company in connection with their Undertaking, and on the Manchester South Junction and Altrincham 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. Maclure.

A Petition of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confirm and give effect to certain Agreements made between the River Dee Company, and the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, and presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Watkin and Mr. Maclure.

A Petition of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company to run Steam and other Vessels between Great Grimsby and certain Foreign Ports, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Edward Watkin and Mr. Maclure.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Margate, in the County of Kent, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Reduction of the Dues payable on Coal, Splint, Coke, or Cinders, imported or brought into the Town of Margate, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Abers-Douglas and Mr. James Lovelhe.

A Petition of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Abandonment of parts of the Railways authorised by the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Overhead Railways) Acts, 1882 and 1887, and to authorise the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board to make and maintain a Railway in substitution therefor; to empower the Board to alter the Ferry Landing Stage at Liverpool; to amend in various respects the Acts relating to the Board, and other connected Bills; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Whiteley, Mr. W. F. Lawrence, Mr. W. P. Sinclair, and Mr. W. H. Cross.

A Petition of the Mersey Railway Company, for Mersey Railway leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for way, the Purchase of Land and for the Completion of the Railways in Liverpool; and to abandon the Railways in Birkenhead authorised by "The Mersey Railway Act, 1887," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Whiteley and Mr. Boyden.

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. Baines and Major Dickson.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Electric Supply Company, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the Metropolitan Electric Supply Company, Limited, to erect and maintain Electric Lights and Works, and to supply Electricity...
Electricity within the Parishes of Saint James, Westminster, and Saint Martin-in-the-Fields, in the County of Middlesex, and certain other parts of the Metropolis, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Robert Fowler and Sir George Elliot.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the London County Council as to Streets and Open Spaces, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Hughes and Mr. Howard Vincent.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers upon the Metropolitan Railway Company with reference to their Aylesbury and Rickmansworth Railway and their Surplus Lands; to enable them to run over the Aylesbury and Buckingham Railway, and to authorise the use of Electricity and other motive power upon their Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Watkin and Mr. Henry Fowler.

A Petition of the Midland and South Western Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Midland and South Western Junction Railway Company to construct a new Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Peel and Mr. Story-Maskelyne.

A Petition of the Midland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer additional Powers upon the Midland Railway Company for the Construction of Works and the Acquisition of Lands; for raising further Capital; for vesting in that Company and the Great Northern Railway Company certain Powers, and a portion of the Undertaking of the Eastern and Midland railways Company; for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Frederick Mappin, Mr. Allison, and Mr. Wigg.

A Petition of the Morley Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers upon the Morley Gas Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. G. W. Balfour, Mr. Ernest Beckett, and Mr. Milnes-Gaskell.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Newport, in the County of Monmouth, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Borough of Newport, in the County of Monmouth, and to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses thereof to execute certain Improvements and Works, and to make further provision for the Improvement and good Government of the Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir George Elliot and Mr. Alfred Thomas.

A Petition of the Newport (Monmouthshire) Corporation, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction by the North British Railway Company of certain Railways and Works; the maintenance of other Railways; the purchase of additional Lands, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Archibald Orr-Ewing and Mr. Baird.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the City of Norwich, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the construction of new Sewers, to make better provision in relation to the Health, Local Government and Improvement of the City of Norwich, and to provide for the creation and issue of Corporation Stock, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Colman and Mr. Samuel Hoare.

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A Petition of the Midland and South Western Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Midland and South Western Junction Railway Company to construct a new Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Peel and Mr. Story-Maskelyne.

A Petition of the Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction Railway Company to construct a new Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Doringtot and Mr. Milnes-Gaskell.

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A Petition of the Ryknham Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for consolidating the Preference Stocks, and making other provisions as to the Stock and Share Capital of the Ryknham Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Seager Hunt and Mr. Macleure.

A Petition of the Ryknham and Uxbridge Ryknham Valley Water Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Limits of Supply of the Ryknham and Uxbridge Valley Water Company, and empowering them to construct new Works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Frederick Mappin and Mr. Wigg.

A Petition of the Saint Helens and Wigan Junction Railway Company, and the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer additional Powers and extend the Time for the compulsory purchase of Lands for, and to extend the Time for the construction of certain authorised Railways; to change the name of the Saint Helens and Wigan Junction Railway Company; to amend the provisions of the Company's Acts, and to confer further powers upon the Company and others, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Seton-Karr, Mr. Leigh, and Mr. Francis Powell.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Scarborough, for leave to bring in a Bill to discontinue the division of the Parish of Scarborough into Townships, and to make further and better provision for the Improvement, Health, and good Government of the Borough of Scarborough; to authorise the Corporation of the said Borough to construct new Works, and to raise further Moneys, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Ernest Beckett and Mr. Rowntree.
25th February. 1889.

A Petition of the Shanklin and Chale Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Shanklin and Chale Railway Company to make a Railway from the Newport Junction Railway at Merston to Saint Lawrence, in the Isle of Wight; and to abandon certain authorised Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Athelney-Jones and Mr. Neave.

A Petition of Suitors for a Bill for effecting the Objects thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Shortlands and Nunhead Railway Company, and for authorising the construction of a Railway in the Counties of Kent and Surrey, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir William Hart Dyke and Sir Whittaker Ellis.

A Petition of the South Eastern Railway Company, the Etham Valley Light Railway Company, the Lydd Railway Company, and the Cranbrook and Padlock Wood Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring on the South Eastern Railway Company various Powers in connection with their Undertaking, and with those 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, Sir George Russell, Viscount Folkestone, and Mr. Alfred Gathorne-Hardy.

A Petition of the South Hampshire Railway and Pier Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the South Hampshire Railway and Pier Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Frederick FitzWygram and Mr. Compton.

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

A Petition of the Southport and Cheshire Lines Extension Railway Company, the Cheshire Lines Committee, the Great Northern Railway Company, the Midland Railway Company, and the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Capital and improve the Financial Position of the Southport and Cheshire Lines Extension Railway Company; and to confirm an Agreement between the Company and other Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Curzon and Mr. Francis Pocock.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Stockton, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Borough of Stockton, otherwise called Stockton-on-Tees, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Horace Davy and Sir Joseph Pease.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Stratford-upon-Avon, Towcester, and Midland Junction Railway; to abandon certain Branch Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Ronald Knightley and Sir Edward Reed.

A Petition of the River Suck Drainage Board, Suck Drainage, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Time for the completion of the Works by a Provisional Order, made in pursuance of "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act, 1863," and the Acts amending the same, and confirmed by "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands Supplemental (Ireland) Act, 1878," authorised to be executed within the River Suck Drainage District, constituted by such Order; for providing Sums of Money required for defraying Costs, Charges, and Expenses incurred by the Drainage Board for such District, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hayden, Dr. Connins, and Mr. Matthew Harris.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Swansea, for leave to Corporation, bringing in a Bill to extend the Boundaries of the Borough of Swansea; to extend the Time for the Construction of certain Waterworks; to make and maintain a new Road and Street Improvement, and to make better provision for the Health, Local Government, and Improvement of the Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. James Loather, Sir Joseph Pease, Mr. Isaac Wilson, and Sir Horace Davy.

A Petition of Suitors for a Bill for effecting Towcester and the Objects thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Towcester and Buckingham Railway Company, and authorising the construction of various Railways and Works in the Counties of Buckingham and Northampton, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Rainald Knightley, Mr. Egerton Hubbard, and Mr. Cyril Flower.

A Petition of the Tunbridge Wells Improvement Commissioners, for leave to bring in a Bill to improve the Town of Tunbridge Wells; to make further and better provision for the Improvement, Health, and good Government of the District of Tunbridge Wells; to provide for the issue of Commissioners' Stock; to amend the Tunbridge Wells Improvement Act, 1846, and the Tunbridge Wells Water Act, 1865, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Norton and Colonel Brookfield.

A Petition of Robert Charles de Grey Vyner, Wallasey of Fairfield, in the County of York, Esquire, and Mrs. Jane Hodgkinson Knightley, of No. 30, Linden Gardens, London, Widow, for leave to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the Extension, Enlargement, Maintenance, and Repair of the Wallasey Embankment, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Tollemanche and Mr. Yerburgh.

A Petition
A Petition of the Lords Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City and Royal Borough of Edinburgh; the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the Borough of Leith; and the Edinburgh and District Water Trustees, being Promoters of the Bill thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Purification of the Water of Leith, and the Tributaries thereof, in the County of Midlothian, and the construction of Works in connection therewith, and for the Constitution and Incorporation of Commissioners, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Chalmers, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Buchanen, and Mr. Muaro Ferguson.

A Petition of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, the Cheshire Lines Committee, the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway Company, the Cambrian Railway Company, the Wrexham and Ellesmere Railway Company, the Swansea and Mumbles Railway Company, Limited, the Neath and Brecon Railway Company, the West Lancashire Railway Company, the Liverpool, Southport, and Preston Junction Railway Company, and the Blackpool Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise Agreements between the Taff Vale Railway Company, Barry Dock and Railway Company, Alexandra (Newport and South Wales) Docks and Railway Company, Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction; South and Brecon, Pontypridd, Coruphilly and Newport, Swansea and Mumbles, Cambrian, Wrexham and Ellesmere, Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay; Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire; Cheshire Lines Committee; Wirral, Scowbombe, Heslaker, and Deeport, Mersey, Liverpool, Southport, and Preston Junction; Southport and Cheshire Lines Extension, West Lancashire, and Blackpool Railway Companies, or some of them, for the purpose of through traffic; to authorise the appointment of a Joint Committee, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Kenyon, Colonel Cornwells West, Mr. John Roberts, Mr. Swetenham, Mr. Maclure, Mr. Bryn Roberts, and Mr. Hambury-Trouce.

A Petition of the West Ham Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the West Ham Gas Company to raise additional Capital for the purposes of their Undertaking, and to make other provisions in respect thereof, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Forrest Fulton and Mr. Staveley Hill.

A Petition of Persons whose Names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to introduce in a Bill to provide for the erection and maintenance of a Monumental Chapel in connection with Westminster Abbey, and the taking of Lands for the purposes thereof, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Shaw Lefevre and Mr. Cubitt.

A Petition of the West Somerset Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Redemption of the existing Preference Shares of the West Somerset Railway Company, and to enable that Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Richard Paget, Mr. Hobhouse, and Mr. Stanley.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisonersrosso (Scotland), which was presented upon the 21st land, be printed.

No. 11.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Merchandise Marks Act (Stoppage of Goods) which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant February, be printed.

No. 12.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Government Stock, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Army (Appropriation Account), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant February, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Military Forces Localization (Appropriation Account), which were presented upon the 21st day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Consolidated Fund, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Civil Services and Revenue Departments (Appropriation Accounts), which were presented upon the 21st day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Treasury Chest, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Supreme Court of Judicature, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Greek Loan, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Russian-Dutch Loan, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Sardinian Loan, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Post Office Telegraphs (Capital Account), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Duchy of Lancaster, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Police (Counties and Boroughs), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Elementary Schools (Attendance, &c.), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887 (Persons proceeded against, &c.), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisons (England and Wales), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to East India (Loans raised in India), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Prisons (Victoria) was presented upon the 21st day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887 (Eviction Notices), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Amendment of the Supreme Court of Judicature, which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Life Assurance Companies, which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—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 Great 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 19th September 1845 to the 5th January 1889.

(1) An Account of the Gross Amount of all Sums received and paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, for the Year ended 30th September 1888—(2) An Account, setting forth, in detail, the whole of the several Transactions which have taken place during the year ended 20th November 1888;—(3) An Account showing the Aggregate Amount of the Liabilities of the Government to the Trustees of Savings Banks and Friendly Societies respectively on 20th November 1888, and of the Nature, Amount, and Value of the Assets held by the said Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to meet the same, and the Amount of the Deficiency thereon.

Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the Public Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March, 1879,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 19th February 1889, under Section 4 of “The Appropriation Act, 1888,” authorising the temporary Application of a Surplus on a Navy Vote of the year 1888-9 to meet Excesses on certain other Navy Votes.

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

Baron Henry De Worms presented, Her Majesties Command,—Copy of Report on the Blue Book for 1887 (No. 42, Sierra Leone.)


Copy of Report of the Acting Administrator of the Possessions for British Bechuanaland for the year ending 30th September 1888.—(No. 44, British Bechuanaland.)

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

Mr.
Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistics of Deposits and Cash Balances in Joint Stock Banks; Deposits in Joint Stock Savings Banks and Trustees Savings Banks; Investments in Government and India Stocks; and Bank Note Circulation in Ireland, December 1888; and Weekly Traffic Receipts of Irish Railways for the years 1887-8.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of General Order in Lunacy made by the Lord Chancellor of Ireland, and the "Lunacy Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1871."

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Accounts of Receipts and Payments by the Commissioners for the Redaction of the National Debt in respect of the Capital and Income of the Local Loans Fund for the year ended 31st March 1888, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Resolved, 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 Southern Part of the West Riding of the County of York, Barnsley Division, in the room of Courtney Stanhope Kenyon, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Division, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the County of York.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of May next.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented, by Her Majesty's Command, to Her Majesty, that She graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number, nature, cost, and results of the proceedings instituted by the Director in accordance with those Regulations from the 1st day of January 1888 to the 31st day of December 1888 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 335, of Session 1888).

Resolved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases: And that Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Secretary Matthews, and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Attorney General presented a Bill to amend the Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Attorney General presented a Bill to prevent the Disclosure of Official Documents, and Information; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 7th day of March next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Queen's Speech, and the adjourned Debate on the Question (Motion for Address), was proposed upon the 21st day of this instant February, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as followeth:—

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to thank Your Majesty for the Most Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for the information that during the brief period that has elapsed since the close of the last Session nothing has taken place to affect the cordial relations which exist between Your Majesty and other Powers:

We assure Your Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that the operations which had been successfully completed in Egypt a few days before the last Prorogation, have effected the object for which they were undertaken, and that Your Majesty sees no ground for apprehending the renewal of disturbance in the neighbourhood of Suakin:

We thank Your Majesty for the information that the negotiations which Your Majesty had directed to be opened with the Rulers of Thibet for the purpose of preventing encroachment on Your Majesty's rights over the territory of Sikkim have not as yet been brought to a favourable conclusion, but that Your Majesty hopes that further military operations will not be necessary:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that Your Majesty has consented to take part in a Conference with Germany and the United States at Berlin upon the affairs of Samoa, in continuation of that which was recently assembled at Washington:

We thank Your Majesty for the information that the Estimates for the public service of the year will be laid before us. That the unceasing expenditure upon warlike preparations which has been incurred by other European nations has rendered necessary an increase in the precautions which have hitherto been taken for the safety of our shores and commerce. That the counsels by which other Powers are guided, and which dispose of their vast forces, are at present uniformly friendly to this Country, but that Your Majesty has no right to assume that this condition is necessarily secure from the possibility of change:

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that some portions of the Bill which was presented to us last year for amending the Local Government of England and Wales were laid aside in consequence of the pressure upon the time of Parliament, and that from the same cause it was found to be impossible to enter upon the question of Local Government for Ireland, that Bills dealing with these matters will be laid before us:

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We humbly thank Your Majesty for the information that our early attention will be asked to Measures for developing the material resources of Ireland, and for amending the constitution of the various tribunals which have special jurisdiction over real property in that Country. We assure Your Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that the Statutes which we have recently passed for the restoration of order and confidence in Ireland have already been attended with salutary results:

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that legislative provision will be necessary for executing the Convention into which Your Majesty has entered for the suppression of bounties on the exportation of sugar, and also for completing the conversion of the Three per Cent. Annuities. That the state of the gold coinage has for some years past been the subject of legitimate complaint, and that a measure for restoring it to a satisfactory condition will be laid before us:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that the Commission which Your Majesty appointed to inquire into the Civil Establishments of the United Kingdom has not yet completed its labours, that it has already made a Report of much value, and that proposals for legislation arising out of that Report will be submitted to us:

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that several subjects which Your Majesty commended to our care in previous years, but which the increasing burden of our duties has shut out from consideration, will be submitted to us again. That in this number will be included Measures relating to tithes, for the regulation of the Universities of Scotland, for determining the liability of employers in the case of accidents, for establishing a Department of Agriculture, for cheapening the transfer of land, and for remedying abuses attaching to Joint Stock Companies formed under limited liability:

We humbly 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 in these and all other efforts which we may make to promote the well being of Your Majesty's people we may be guided by the hand of Almighty God;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereof, in par. 8, l. 4, by leaving out all the words after the word "Country," to the end of the paragraph, in order to insert the words,

"But we humbly represent to Your Majesty that the present system of administration in Ireland is harsh, oppressive, and unjust, that it violates the rights and alienates the affections of Your Majesty's Irish Subjects, and is viewed with repudiation and aversion by the people of Great Britain:

"And we humbly represent to Your Majesty that such measures of conciliation should be adopted as may bring about the contentment of the Irish people, and establish a real union between Great Britain and Ireland;"

instead thereof;

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

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

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 that Mr. Al' Logan, Dr. Cameron, Mr. Leckie, Mr. M'Cartan, Dr. Clark, Mr. Munro Ferguson, and Mr. Wilson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Civil Bills in Returns showing, for the Counties of Clare, Cork, Kerry, Galway, and Mayo respectively, the Number of Civil Bills in Ejectment on Title for Non-payment of Rent or for Overholding, entered at Quarter Sessions for each of the years from 1879 to 1888 inclusive, according to Form Return, No. 1:—And, of the Numbers of Writs issued in Actions for Recovery of Rent or Possession in each of the Counties of Clare, Cork, Kerry, Galway, and Mayo, in the Queen's Bench, Exchequer, and Common Pleas Divisions of the High Court of Justice, for each of the years from 1879 to 1888, inclusive, according to Form Return, No. 2:

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Fairs and Markets in Ireland: And that Mr. William Redmond, Mr. Crilly, Mr. Thomas Gill, and Mr. M'Cartan do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to divide Rates between Landlord and Tenant: And that Mr. Seale-Hayne, Mr. C. T. Dyke
25th February.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend University Education in Ireland: And that Mr. Twite, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Crilly, Mr. Biggar, Mr. Murphy, Mr. MacNeill, Mr. Dillon, Dr. Fox, Mr. Thomas Hall, T. P. O'Connor, Mr. Clancy, Dr. Kenny, and Mr. Timothy Healy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to secure to the Public the Right of Access to Mountains and Moorlands in Scotland: And that Mr. Byrne, Mr. J. C. Bolton, Mr. Haldane, Mr. Donald Crawford, Dr. Farquharson, and Sir Henry Roscoe do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Qualification of Guardians of the Poor: And that Mr. Henry Joseph Wilson, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Walter McLaren, Mr. James Roundell, and Mr. James Stuart do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. McGlone presented a Bill to enable Liquor Traffic Owners and Occupiers in Burghs, Wards of Local Vests, or other Areas, to prevent the Common Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, or otherwise to have effectual Control over the Drink Traffic within such Areas: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Haldane presented a Bill to amend "The Truck Amendment Act, 1887": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 7th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. William Redmond 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 Monday the 30th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Sealy-Hayne presented a Bill to divide agricultural rates between Landlord and Tenant: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. John Ellis presented a Bill to give further facilities for the acquisition of Sites for Places of Worship: 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. Neville presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Accumulations: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Philip Stanhope presented a Bill to pro- Canal Develop- vide for the Development of Canals in the United Kingdom: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. James Campbell 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 Tuesday the 2nd day of April next; and to be printed.
poses relating thereto; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Maple presented a Bill to alter the Division of London for the Election of the School Board: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. O'Keefe presented a Bill to amend the Land Law (Ireland) Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Howard Vincent presented a Bill for the Defence of British and Irish Industry: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Howard Vincent presented a Bill for the Appointment of a Public Trustee and Executor: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 22nd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Clancy presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Registration of Parliamentary Voters in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 21st day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Toole presented a Bill to amend University Education in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bryce presented a Bill to secure to the Public the Right of Access to Mountains and Moorlands in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Henry Joseph Wilson presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Qualification of Guardians of the Poor: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of May next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday the 17th day of June next, the Registration of Clubs Bill, was read, and discharged.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Sunday the 27th day of April next, the Mining Courts Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next.

And it being Midnight, the House adjourned till To-morrow.
A Bill for enabling the Caledonian Railway Company to make and maintain certain Railways and other Works, and take Lands, in the Counties of Lanark, Lanark and Ayr, to acquire the Undertakings of the Glasgow Central and Moffat Railway Companies, and to raise additional Money; for extending the time for completing certain Railways and other Works in the Counties of Lanark, Renfrew and Forfar; for confirming certain Agreements and authorising other Agreements; for releasing the Sums deposited with reference to the Port Carlisle Branch of the Subway Junction Railway Company, and to the Undertakings of the Avoid Waterfoot Dock and Railway Company, and the Glasgow Central Railway Company; for dissolving the two Companies last-named, and the Moffat Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for empowering the Caledonian Railway Company to provide and use Steam and other Vessels, and to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to empower the Caledonian Railway Company to subscribe towards and to confer on that Company certain other Powers with respect to the undertaking of the Cattleheart 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 authorise Experimental Works for a Tunnel beneath the Straits of Dover to be maintained and continued, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to make further and better Provision for the Improvement, Health, and good Government of the Borough of Cheltenham; to provide for the issue of Corporation Stock, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for conferring further Powers upon the Cheshire Lines Committee, and upon the Three Companies represented upon that Committee, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

A Bill to vest the Cork Corn Market and the Control and Management thereof in the Corporation of the Borough of Cork; to provide for the use of the Market Buildings as Municipal Offices, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Railway Company to abandon certain portions of their authorised Railways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for incorporating and conferring Powers on the East Kent District 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 for enabling the Edinburgh and District Edinburgh and Water Trustees to borrow additional Sums of Distinct Water Money, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Bill for the Abandonment of the Railways and Railways and authorised of the Petitioners and Boundary railway Act, 1887, was read the first time; and referred to the Petitioners for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer further Powers upon the Freshwater, Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway Yarmouth, and Newport Railway Company; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to incorporate the Gare Water Company; to enable them to acquire the Water Bill. Undertaking of the Gare Water and Light Company, Limited, in the County of Glamorgan; and to construct Waterworks, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for conferring further Powers on the Glasgow and Glasgow and South Western Railway Company; for the construction of Works; the acquisition of Lands and the raising of Money; for abandoning certain Railways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company to provide and use Steam Vessels between Places in the River and Firth of Clyde, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

A Bill for conferring further Powers upon the Great Western Railway Company in connection with their own and other Undertakings, and upon them and other Companies in connection with Undertakings in which they are jointly interested, for dissolving the West Somerset Railway Company, and vesting in the Great Western Railway Company the Undertakings of the Witeny and Wye Valley Railway Companies, and for authorising and confirming Agreements with other Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

A Bill for incorporating and conferring Powers on the Great Wigtown Gaslight and Coke Company Limited, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
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A Bill to extend the Borough of Grimsby, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the Time for the construction of certain Waterworks authorised by "The Heywood Waterworks Act, 1877," and to make better Provision for the Health, Local Government, and Improvement of the Borough of Heywood, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for dissolving the Kettering 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 read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

A Bill for the incorporation of the Long Eaton and District Water Company, and empowering them to construct Waterworks and supply Water, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company to make new Railways, to confer further Powers on the Company in connection with their Undertaken, and on the Manchester South Junction and Altrincham 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 Liverpool Corporation Loans Act, 1889;" to confer further Powers on the Corporation of Liverpool with respect to Markets, Public Libraries, and Tramways within the City; to make further Police and Building Regulations, and for other purposes relating to the Local Government of the City of Liverpool, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for vesting in the London and North Western and Great Western Railway Companies the Undertaking of the Wirral Railway Company, Limited, therein, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for conferring further Powers upon the 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 Midland Railway Company, the North London Railway Company, and other Railway Companies, in relation to such other Undertakings, for vesting portions of the North Union Railway in the Company, and the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company respectively, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company to acquire additional Lands in the County of Kent, and in the City of London, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to empower the London Hydraulic Power 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 incorporating the Long Eaton and District Water Company, and empowering them to construct Waterworks and supply Water, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorising the Metropolitan Electric Supply Company, Limited, to erect and maintain Electric Lights and Works, and to supply Electricity within the Parishes of Saint James, Westminster, and Saint Martin-in-the-Fields, in the County of Middlesex, and certain other parts of
of the Metropolis, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Metropolitan Improvements Bill.

A Bill to confer further Powers on the London County Council as to Streets and Open Spaces, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Metropolitan Railway Bill.

A Bill to confer further Powers upon the Metropolitan Railway Company with reference to the Aylesbury and Rickmansworth Railway and their surplus Lands; to enable them to run over the Aylesbury and Buckingham Railway; and to authorise the use of Electricity and other Motive Power upon their Railways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Midland and South Western Junction Railway Bill.

A Bill to authorise the Midland and South Western Junction Railway Company to construct a new Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Midland Railway Bill.

A Bill to confer additional Powers upon the Midland Railway Company for the Construction of Works and the acquisition of Lands; for raising further Capital; for vesting in that Company, the Great Northern and Midland Company certain Powers and a portion of the Undertaking of the Eastern and Midlands Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Morley Gas Bill.

A Bill for conferring further Powers upon the Morley Gas Company, was read the first time, and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Newport (Monmouthshire) Corporation Bill.

A Bill to extend the Borough of Newport, in the County of Monmouth, and to enable the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses thereof to execute certain Improvements and Works, 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.

North British Railway Bill.

A Bill to authorise the construction by the North British Railway Company of certain Railways and Works; the maintenance of other Railways; the purchase of additional Lands, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Norwich Corporation Bill.

A Bill to authorise the construction of new Sewers, to make better provision in relation to the Health, Local Government, and Improvement of the City of Norwich, and to provide for the creation and issue of Corporation Stock, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Palatine Railway Bill.

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

Rhymney Railway Bill.

A Bill for consolidating the Preference Stocks and making other provisions as to the Stock and Share Capital of the Rhymney Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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Welsh Railways and Sewerage Embankment Bill.  

A Bill for extending the Time for the completion of the Works by a Provisional Order made in pursuance of "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act, 1863," and the Acts amending the same, and confirmed by "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands Supplemental (Ireland) Act, 1878," authorised to be executed within the River Suck Drainage District constituted by such Order; for providing Sums of Money required for defraying Costs, Charges, and Expenses incurred by the Drainage Board for such District, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Swansea Corporation Bill.  

A Bill to extend the Boundaries of the Borough of Swansea; to extend the Time for the construction of certain Waterworks; to make and maintain a new Road and Street Improvement; and to make better provision for the Health, Local Government, and Improvement of the Borough, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Torre Conservancy Bill.  

A Bill for conferring further Powers on the Torre Conservancy Commissioners with respect to the sale or leasing of reclaimed Lands and Minerals; for amending the Torre Conservancy Acts, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Tunbridge Wells Improvement Bill.  

A Bill for incorporating the Tunbridge and Buckingham Railway Company, and authorising the construction of various Railways and Works in the Counties of Buckingham and Northampton, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Wallasey Embankment Bill.  

A Bill to make further and better provision for the Improvement, Health, and good Government of the District of Tunbridge Wells; to provide for the issue of Commissioners' Stock; to amend "The Tunbridge Wells Improvement Act, 1846," and "The Tunbridge Wells Water Act, 1865," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Water of Leith Purification and Sewerage Bill.  

A Bill to provide for the Purification of the Water of Leith and the tributaries thereof, in the County of Midlothian, and the construction of Works in connection therewith, and for the constitution and incorporation of Commissioners, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Welsh Railways Union Bill.  

A Bill to authorise Agreements between the Taff Vale Railway Company, Barry Dock and Railways Company, Alexandra (Newport and South Wales) Docks and Railway Company, Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction, Neath and Brecon, Pontypridd, Caerphilly, and Newport, Swansea, and Mumbles, Cambrian, Wrexham, and Ellesmere, Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay, Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire, Cheshire Line Committee, Wirral, Scunthorpe, Hull, and Desolate, Mersey, Liverpool, Southampton, and Preston Junction, Southport, and Southport Blackpool Railway Companies, or some of them, for the purpose of through Traffic; to authorise the appointment of a Joint Committee, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

West Ham Gas Company Bill.  

A Bill to empower the West Ham Gas Company to raise additional Capital for the purposes of their Undertaking, and to make other Provisions in respect thereof, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Westminster Abbey (Monumental Chapel in connection with Westminster Abbey, and the taking of Lands for the purposes thereof, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to provide for the Erection and Maintenance of a Monumental Chapel in connection with Westminster Abbey, and to refer to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

A Bill for transferring to the Wood Green Wood Green Local Board certain Funds derived from the Local Board's Sale of Waste Lands in the Parish of Tottenham, in the County of Middlesex, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for incorporating the Woodhall Spa Woodhall Spa Company Bill.  

A Bill to provide for the Erection and Maintenance of the Works by a Provisional Order made in respect thereof, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Worcester and Broom Railway Company to make a new Railway from Broom to Morston Pinkney to Aylesbury, and to empower the Metropolitan Railway Company to subscribe to the Undertaking of the Worcester and Broom 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 transfer of certain Wrexham, Portions of the Undertaking of the Wirral Railway Company to the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire and the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order made upon the 25th day of this January and February, That the Glasgow and South Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill be brought in by Sir Archibald Campbell, Mr. Hugh Elliot, and Mr. Baird, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That Sir Archibald Campbell and Mr. Hugh Elliot do bring in the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Committee of Selection do appoint and 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.
Ordered, That Standing Order 173 A. 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.

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

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Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Cornwall, in the year ended on the 31st December 1888.

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


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Lord George Hamilton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of the Receipt and Expenditure of the Capital and of the Income derived from the Lands and other Property held for the benefit of Greenwich Hospital, for the year ended on the 31st March 1888, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to the Prosecution of Offences Acts, 1879 and 1884.

Ordered, That the said Return 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 1888 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 13, of Session 1888).

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Mr. Jackson accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That the Order for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Queen's Speech, Motion for an Address, have precedence that day of the Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day, and To-morrow of the other Orders of the Day.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Regulation of Quarries: And that Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Arnold Morley, and Mr. Bernard Coleridge do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to give further Facilities for providing Dispensary Houses (Ireland): And that Mr. Francis Stevenson, Mr. Cheesman, Mr. Burt, and Mr. Vicot do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for enabling the County Council of London to introduce new supplies of Water into the Metropolis, and to acquire the rights of existing Water Companies: And that Mr. Octavius V. Morgan, Mr. Sydney Beaton, Mr. Caunter, Mr. Crew, Mr. Howell, Mr. Lowson, Mr. Montagu, Mr. Pickersgill, Mr. James Rowlands, and Mr. James Stuart do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the County Court (Ireland) Acts: And that Mr. T. M. Healy, Mr. Clancy, Mr. Chance, and Mr. Joseph Kenny do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Broadhurst presented a Bill to amend "The Mercia Trade Marks Act, 1887": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Broadhurst presented a Bill for the Regulation of Quarries: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Broadhurst presented a Bill to amend and declare the Law relating to Fishing in Rivers: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Francis Stevenson presented a Bill to amend "The Mercia Trade Marks Act, 1887": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Macartney presented a Bill to give further Facilities for providing Dispensary Houses, &c., "In Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Sexton presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to and provide for the Compulsory Examination of Steam Boilers: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 21st day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. T. M. Healy presented a Bill to amend County Court (Ireland) Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of March next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which was moved on the 26th day of this instant February, that an Address was proposed to be made to the Question, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as follows:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to thank Your Majesty for the Most Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for the information that during the brief period that has elapsed since the close of the last Session nothing has taken place to affect the cordial relations which exist between Your Majesty and other Powers:

We assure Your Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that the operations which had been successfully completed in Egypt a few days before the last Prorogation, have effected the object for which they were undertaken, and that Your Majesty sees no ground for apprehending the renewal of disturbance in the neighbourhood of Sikkim:

We thank Your Majesty for the information that the negotiations which Your Majesty had directed to be opened with the Rulers of Thibet for the purpose of preventing encroachment on Your Majesty’s rights over the territory of Sikim have not as yet been brought to a favourable conclusion, but that Your Majesty hopes that further military operations will not be necessary:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that Your Majesty has consented to take part in a Conference with Germany and the United States at Berlin upon the affairs of Samoa, in continuation of that which was recently assembled at Washington:

We thank Your Majesty for the information that the Estimates for the public service of the year will be laid before us. That the unceasing expenditure upon warlike preparations which has been incurred by other European nations has rendered necessary an increase in the precautions which have hitherto been taken for the safety of our shores and our commerce. That the counsels by which other Powers are guided, and which dispose of their vast forces, are at present uniformly friendly to this Country, but
that Your Majesty has no right to assume that
this condition is necessarily secure from the
possibility of change:
We thank Your Majesty for informing us that
some portions of the Bill which was presented
to us last year for amending the Local Govern-
ment of England and Wales were laid aside
in consequence of the pressure upon the time of
Parliament, and that from the same cause it was
found to be impossible to enter upon the ques-
tion of Local Government for Scotland. That
Bill is now dealing with these matters will be laid
before us:
We humbly thank Your Majesty for the infor-
mation that our early attention will be asked to
measures for developing the material re-
resources of Ireland, and for amending the con-
stitution of the various tribunals which have
special jurisdiction over real property in that
Country. We assure Your Majesty that we
learn with satisfaction that the Statutes which
we have recently passed for the restoration of
order and confidence in Ireland have already
been attended with salutary results:
We thank Your Majesty for informing us that
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exportation of sugar, and also for completing
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That the state of the gold coinage has for some
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We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing
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A Bill to authorise the Kilngham and Bonsa-bridge Railway Company to construct new Rail- ways in the County of Stirling; to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Bill for incorporating the London Central (Subway) Railway Company, and for authorising the construction of Subway Railways from Staint James Street, Piccadilly, to Holborn Circus, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to incorporate a Company for the con- struction of a Railway in the Parishes of Lyons-hall and Kingston, in the County of Herford, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction Railway Company to abandon a certain portion of their Undertakings, and to confer on them further Powers, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Harrow Road and Paddington Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for empowering the Harrow Road and Pad- dington Tramways Company to construct new Tramways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Duchy of Cornwall, which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Green- wich Hospital, which were presented upon the 26th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Rail- way and Canal Traffic Act, 1888, which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,— Copy of General Rules for the purpose of carrying the Land Transfer Act, 1875, into execution, made by the Lord Chancellor, dated 1st January 1889.

Copy of General Order in Lunacy made by the Lord Chancellor, dated 6th February 1889.

A Petition of James Andrew Corbett, of Cardiff, Solicitor to the Buté Docks Company, was pre- sented, and read; setting forth, that an action has been brought and is now pending in Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Queen's Bench Division, by the Buté Docks Company (hereinafter referred to as "the Plaintiffs") for a summary order requiring the Merthyr Tydfil Gas Company (hereinafter referred to as "the Defendant") to abate from the offence of putting and causing to be put, and to fall, and knowingly permitting to be put and to fall, and to be carried into the River Taff the solid refuse of their Gas Works, contrary to the provisions of the Rivers Pollution Prevention Act, 1876, Part 1.; the Plaintiff Company proposed a Bill in the last Session of Parliament which contain provisions creating the aforesaid offence a penal offence, and which Bill passed into an Act by the short title of "The Buté Docks Act, 1888"; during the passage of such Bill through the House Peti- tions were deposited against the same by the following bodies and persons:—Merthyr Tydfil Local Board, Pontypridd Local Board, Ystradfo- lidd Local Board, Mountain Ash Local Board, Merthyr Tydfil Volunteer Fire Engine and Ambu- lation Company, Frederick Alers Hankey, Harris Navigation Coal Company, Limited, Powell Duffryn Steam Coal Company, Barry Dock and Railways Company, Owners, Lessees, and Occupiers of Jams and property on River Rhondda, Right Honourable Robert George Lord Wisbech, Great Western Railway Company, Rly line Railway Company, London and North Western Railway Company, and the Board of Trade; and the Plaintiffs are advised that the production of the Petitions so deposited as aforesaid is essen- tial for the purpose of moving their case, and the Petitioner on their behalf has made application to the defendant Company to admit for the purposes of the said Action copies of such Peti- tions now in the possession of the Defendant Company decline to do; and praying that the said Petitions now in the possession of the House, and which were deposited against the Bill for "The Buté Docks Act, 1888," may be produced by an official Officer to attend accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to the proper Officer to attend accordingly.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 25th day of this instant February, was proposed to be made to the Question, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as followeth:—

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We humbly thank Your Majesty for the infor- mation that during the brief period that has elapsed since the close of the last Session nothing has taken place to affect the cordial relations which exist between Your Majesty and other Powers:

We assure Your Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that the operations which had been successfully completed in Egypt a few days before the last Prorogation, have effectuated the object for which they were undertaken, and that Your Majesty sees no ground for apprehending the renewal of disturbance in the neighbourhood of Suakin:

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We thank Your Majesty for informing us that some portions of the Bill which was presented to us last year for amending the Local Government of England and Wales were laid aside in consequence of the pressure upon the time of Parliament, and that from the same cause it was found to be impossible to enter upon the question of Local Government for Scotland. That Bills dealing with these matters will be laid before us:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for the information that our early attention will be asked to measures for developing the material resources of Ireland, and for amending the constitution of the various tribunals which have special jurisdiction over real property in that Country. We assure Your Majesty that we have with satisfaction that the Statutes which we have recently passed for the restoration of order and confidence in Ireland have already been attended with salutary results.
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We humbly 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 in these and all other efforts which we may make to promote the well-being of Your Majesty’s people, we may be guided by the hand of Almighty God;

And which Amendment was, in paragraph 8, l. 4, to leave out all the words after the word

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed To\nmorrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Metropolitan Markets.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the London County Council to establish Markets, and to acquire existing Market Rights:

And that Mr. Sydney Buxton, Mr. Cransto\nMr. Cunliffe, Mr. Ashley, Mr. Wilmot, Mr. \nMr. Sydney Buxton, Mr. Feuwick, Dr. Hunter, Mr. Wilmot, Mr. Sydney Buxton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for facilitating the better Housing of the Working Clases in London: And that Mr. Robert Reid, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Sydney Buxton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed, public notice of the persons to whom shall be referred all Petitions presented to the House, with the exception of such as relate to Private Bills; and that such Committee do classify and prepare abstracts of the same, in such form and manner as shall appear to them best fitted to convey to the House all requisite information respecting their contents, and do report the same from time to time to the House; and that the reports of the Committee do set forth the number of signatures to each Petition only in respect to those signatures to which addresses are affixed:—And that such Committee have power to direct the printing in extenso of such Petitions, or of such parts of Petitions, as shall appear to require it:—And that such Committee have power to report their Opinion and Observations thereupon to the House.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Sir Charles Forster, Mr. William Louther, Mr. Cavendish Bentinck, Mr. Hugh Elliot, Colonel Bridgesman, Mr. Donald Crawford, Mr. Mulock, Viscount Ebrington, Mr. Wiggis, Mr. M’T是很，Mr. T. P. O’Connor, Sir Charles Dalrymple, Mr. Handy-Tracy, Sir Robert Fowler, and Mr. Justin Haustly McCarthy.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Exemption of Personal Property (to a limited amount) from Seizure or Sale under Legal Process; And that Mr. Edmund Robertson, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Poten, and Mr. M'EWs do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Howell presented a Bill to consolidate, simplify, and amend the Laws 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 6th day of March next, and to be printed.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented a Bill to enable the London County Council to establish Markets, and to acquire existing Market Rights: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 7th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Robert Reid presented a Bill to facilitate the better Housing of the Working Classes in London: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Edmund Robertson presented a Bill to provide for the Exemption of Personal Property (to a limited amount) from Seizure or Sale under Legal Process: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of March next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 28th February, 1889.

The House met at Three of the clock.

Prayers.

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,—Copies of Three General Orders issued by the Local Government Board (Ireland). Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Two Orders in Council, dated 19th February 1889, approving (1) Pilotage Bye-Laws and Regulations made by the Colliery Railway Company, bringing the Pilotage Authority for the Harbour of Grangemouth, in regard to the piloting of Vessels within that Harbour; and (2) a Bye-Law made by the Tyne Pilotage Commissioners, being the Pilotage Authority for the River Tyne, in addition to the Bye-Laws and Regulations approved by Order in Council of the 17th June 1887, directing that, under certain circumstances, the Pilot who first offers himself, if not employed, shall receive half the Pilotage F5s for the Pilotage of a Vessel Inwards Board.

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

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Wages and Majesty's Command,—Account of the Sums received and paid for the Wages and Effects of Deceased Seamen in the year ended 31st March 1888.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—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.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—(1) 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 1889:—And, an Account of the Amount of all Exchequer Bills and other Government Securities, which have been purchased by the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, or on which any Sum or Sums have been lent and advanced for the Public Service by the Governor and Company of the said Bank, in the year ending the 5th January 1889, 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 January 1889 aforesaid.

(2). Copy of Account of the Irish Land Commission, for the period from 22nd August 1881 to 31st March 1888, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, for the year ended 31st March 1888.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending the Law relating to Weights and Measures, and for other purposes connected therewith: And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Baron Henry De Worms do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach accordingly presented a Bill for amending the Law relating to Weights and Measures, 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.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 28th day of this instant February, was proposed to be made to the Question, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as followeth:

Most Gracious Sovereign, We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Queen's Speech (Motion for Address.)
learn with satisfaction that the Statutes which
constitution of the various tribunals which have
resources of Ireland,
formation that our early attention will be asked
dealing with these matters will be laid before
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us last year for amending the Local Government
some portions of the Bill which was presented to
possibility of change :
that Your Majesty has no right to assume that
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has been incurred by other European nations
expenditure upon warlike preparations which
that the Estimates for the public service of the
at Washington :
continuation of that which was recently assembled
at Washington :
We thank Your Majesty for the information that
the negotiations which Your Majesty had
directed to be opened with the Rulers of Thibet
for the purpose of preventing encroachment on
Your Majesty's rights over the territory of Sikkim
have not as yet been brought to a favourable
collection, but that Your Majesty hopes that
further military operations will not be necessary :
We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing
us that Your Majesty has consented to take part
in a Conference with Germany and the United States
"Country," to the end of which was recently assembled
at Washington :
We thank Your Majesty for the information that
the Estimates for the public service of the
year will be laid before us : That the unceasing
expenditure upon warlike preparations which has
been incurred by other European nations
has rendered necessary an increase in the
precautions which have hitherto been taken for the
safety of our shores and our commerce. That
the counsels by which other Powers are guided,
and which dispose of their vast forces, are at
present uniformly friendly to this Country, but
that Your Majesty has no right to assume that
this condition is necessarily secure from the
possibility of change:
We thank Your Majesty for informing us that
some portions of the Bill which was presented to
us last year for amending the Local Government
of England and Wales were laid aside in conse-
quence of the pressure upon the time of Parlia-
ment, and that from the same cause it was found
to be impossible to enter upon the question of
Local Government for Scotland. That Bills
dealing with these matters will be laid before us :
We humbly thank Your Majesty for the infor-
mation that our early attention will be asked
to measures for developing the material
resources of Ireland, and for amending the
constitution of the various tribunals which have
special jurisdiction over real property in that
Country. We assure Your Majesty that we
learn with satisfaction that the Statutes which
we have recently passed for the restoration of
order and confidence in Ireland have already
been attended with salutary results ;
We thank Your Majesty for informing us that
legislative provision will be necessary for exec-
cuting the Convention into which Your Majesty
has entered for the suppression of bounties on
the exportation of sugar, and also for completing
the conversion of the Three per Cent. Annuities.
That the state of the gold coinage has for some
years past been the subject of legitimate
complaint, and that a measure for restoring it to
a satisfactory condition will be before us:
We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing
us that the Commission which Your Majesty
appointed to inquire into the Civil Establish-
ments of the United Kingdom has not yet com-
pleted its labours, that it has already made a
Report of much value, and that proposals for
legislation arising out of that Report will be sub-
mited to us:
We thank your Majesty for informing us that
several subjects which Your Majesty committed
to our care in previous years, but which the in-
creasing burden of our duties has shut out from
consideration, will be submitted to us again.
That in this number will be included Measures
relating to titles, for the regulation of the Un-
iversities of Scotland, for determining the liability
of employers in the case of accidents, for es-
b_listing a Department of Agriculture, for
cheapening the transfer of land, and for remedy-
ing abuses attaching to Joint Stock Companies,
formed under limited liability:
We humbly assure your Majesty that our
careful consideration shall be given to the sub-
jects which Your Majesty has recommended to
our attention, and to the Measures which may be
submitted to us ; and we earnestly trust that in
these and all other efforts which we may make
to promote the well being of Your Majesty's people
we may be guided by the hand of Almighty
God;
And which Amendment was, in paragraph 5, line 4, to leave out all the words after the word
"Country," to the end of the paragraph, in order
to insert the words,—
"But we humbly represent to Your Majesty administration
of Ireland is harsh, oppressive, and unjust, that it
violates the rights and alienates the affection
of Your Majesty's Irish Subjects, and is
viewed with reprobation and aversion by the
people of Great Britain :
"And we humbly represent to Your Majesty
that such measures of conciliation should be
adopted as may bring about the contentment of
the Irish people, and establish a real union
between Great Britain and Ireland," instead
thereof.
And the Question being again proposed, That
the words proposed to be left out stand part of
the Question:—The House resumed the said
adjourned Debate.
And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood
adjourned.
Friday, 1st March, 1889:
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

Ordered. That leave be given to bring in a Bill Universities
for the better Administration and Endowment of (Scotland.)
the Universities of Scotland: And that the Lord
Advocate, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr.
Solicitor General for Scotland, and Sir Herbert
Maxwell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered. That leave be given to bring in a Bill Agricultural
Tenants' to compensate Agricultural Tenants for Improve-
ments: And that Mr. Seal-Hayne, Mr. Cobb,
Mr. Thomas Ellis, Sir Bernard Samuelson, and Mr.
Holley Stewart do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Legal Proceed-
to amend the Law as to Reports of Proceedings
in Courts of Law: And that Mr. Lockwood, Mr.
Samuel Smith, and Mr. Hubbard do prepare, and
bring it in.

Ordo ed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Legal Proceed.
Amendment of an Act for the better Administration of
Courts of Law: And that Mr. Lockwood, Mr.
Finlay, Mr. Robert Reid, Mr. Asquith, and Mr. Howard Vincent do prepare, and
bring it in.

Ordered,
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Land Law (Ireland) Acts: And that Mr. Chance, Mr. T. M. Healy, and Mr. Maurice Healy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into, and report upon, the operation of Section 30 of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1875," as amended by subsequent Acts, and into the organisation or general condition of Societies and Companies to which the said Section applies, and to suggest what amendment of the Law (if any) is required to ensure the better Management of such Societies and Companies, and the more complete protection of the interests of their Members.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Twenty-one Members:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Thomas Fielden, Lord Francis Hervey, Mr. Samuel Hoare, Mr. Howarth, Mr. Wootton Isaacs, Mr. W. F. Lawrence, Sir Herbert Maxwell, Mr. Norton, Mr. Egerton Hubbard, Mr. A. H. Brown, Mr. James Caldwell, Mr. Bradlaugh, Dr. Clark, Mr. Fenwick, Sir Henry Bruce, Mr. W. J. Rosiland, Mr. Herbert Gladstone, Mr. F. S. Stevenson, Mr. James Stuart, Mr. P. J. Foley, and Mr. Conway.

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

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill for the Administration and Endowment of the Universities (Reports) 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 Monday the 11th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Scowen-Hayne presented a Bill to compensate Agricultural Tenants for Improvements: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Lockwood 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 Monday the 11th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Lockwood presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Detention of Juries on the Trial of Felonies: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Chance presented a Bill to amend the Land Law (Ireland) Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of May next; and to be printed.

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

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

A Petition of the London Tramways Company London Tramways (Extensions), for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the London Tramways Company (Limited) to extend their Tramway System to Lower Tooting and Streatham, 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 to confirm a Provisional Order under "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act, 1863," and the Acts amending the same, relating to the Tramore River Drainage District, County Cork: And that Mr. Dillon was Deceased Seargeant at Law, when the said Bill was first time referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and to be printed.

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

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 Two and Three quarters per cent. Consolidated Annuities, the annual dividends whereof amount to Eight hundred and forty-four pounds; of a Bequest of the late Earl of Bridgewater, the annual proceeds of which amount to about Four hundred pounds; and also of a Bequest of the late Lord Farnborough, the annual proceeds of which amount to about Eighty pounds; 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.
Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Annual Return of the Volunteer Corps of Great Britain, for 1888. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of two Rules made by the Irish Land Commissioners, dated 16th February 1889.

Copy of Emigration Statistics of Ireland for the year 1888. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 45.

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

Savings Banks (1888.) Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return from each Saving Bank in England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, containing, in Columns, the Names of the Officers, their respective Salaries, and other Allowances, if any; the Amount of Security each gives; the Number of Accounts remaining open, the Total Amount owing to Depositors; the Total Amount invested in the Government Stock; the Amount of Compensation, if any, made to all Depositors’ Accounts so transferred, and the Total Amount of all such Savings Banks as, under the provisions of the Act 26 Vict. c. 14, or otherwise, have been or otherwise have been, and which disposed of their vast forces, are at the safety of our shores and our commerce. That the Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment Bill, the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Sir John Lubbock presented a Bill to enable Local Authorities to establish a Weekly Half-Holiday for Shops: And that Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Barry, Mr. Bent, Mr. Cameron Corbett, Sir Walter Foster, and Mr. Whitley do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Henry Roscoe presented a Bill to amend “The Pharmacy Act, 1852,” “The Pharmacy Act, 1868,” and “The Pharmacy Act (1868) Amendment Act, 1869.” And that Sir Henry Roscoe, Dr. Farquharson, Sir Tindal, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Craig, Sir Trevor Lawrence, and Sir Guyer Hunter do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill (Weekly Pharmacists, to enable Local Authorities to establish a Weekly Half-Holiday for Shops;) and that Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Barry, Mr. Bent, Mr. Cameron Corbett, Sir Walter Foster, and Mr. Whitley do prepare, and bring it in.

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Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to thank Your Majesty for the information, that the negotiations which Your Majesty had directed to be opened with the Rulers of Thibet, for the purpose of preventing encroachment on Your Majesty’s rights over the territory of Sikka, have not as yet been brought to a favourable conclusion, but that Your Majesty hopes that further military operations will not be necessary.

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that the negotiations which Your Majesty has proposed to be made to the Question, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as follows—

We, Your Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to thank Your Majesty for the information, that the negotiations which Your Majesty had directed to be opened with the Rulers of Thibet, for the purpose of preventing encroachment on Your Majesty’s rights over the territory of Sikkim have not as yet been brought to a favourable conclusion, but that Your Majesty hopes that further military operations will not be necessary.

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We thank Your Majesty for informing us that some portions of the Bill which was presented to us last year for amending the Local Government of England and Wales were laid aside in consequence of the pressure upon the time of Parliament, and that from the same cause it was found to be impossible to enter upon the question of Local Government for Scotland. That Bills dealing with these matters will be laid before us:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for the information that our early attention will be asked to measures for developing the material resources of Ireland, and for amending the constitution of the various tribunals which have special jurisdiction over real property in that Country. We assure Your Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that the Statutes which we have recently passed for the restoration of order and confidence in Ireland have already been attended with salutary results:

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that legislative provision will be necessary for executing the Convention into which Your Majesty has entered for the suppression of bounties on the exportation of sugar, and also for completing the conversion of the Three per Cent. Annuities. That the state of the gold coinage has for some years past been the subject of legitimate complaint, and that a measure for restoring it to a satisfactory condition will be laid before us:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that the Commission which Your Majesty appointed to inquire into the Civil Establishments of the United Kingdom has not yet completed its labours, that it has already made a Report of much value, and that proposals for legislation arising out of that Report will be submitted to us:

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that several of the Bills which Your Majesty recommended to our care in previous years, but which the increasing burden of our duties has shut out from consideration, will be submitted to us again. That in this number will be included Measures relating to Gibbs, for the regulation of the Universities of Scotland, for determining the liability of employers in the case of accidents, for establishing a Department of Agriculture, for changing the transferee of land, and for remediating abuses attaching to Joint Stock Companies formed under limited liability:

We humbly 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 in these and all other efforts which we may make to promote the well-being of Your Majesty’s people we may be guided by the hand of Almighty God;

And which Amendment was, in paragraph 8, "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:

Tellers for the [Mr. Akrle-Douglas,}
Yeaas, [Col. Walron:]

Tellers for the Mr. Arnold Morley,}
Noes, [Mr. Marjoribanks:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Saturday, 2nd March, 1889:

And the Main Question being again proposed:

—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Trafalgar Wednesday the 20th day of this instant March, the Trafalgar Square (Regulation of Meetings) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

Monday, 4th March, 1889.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

B. 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, no Standing Orders not previously inspired into are applicable, viz.:

Metropolitan Electric Supply 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, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz.:

Ayrshire and Wigtownshire Railway Bill.

Caledonian Railway (Additional Powers) Bill.

Caledonian Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill.

Cathcart District Railway Bill.

Cork and Maccarren Direct Railway Bill.

Glasgow and South Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill.

Glasgow and South Western Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill.

Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill.

London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill.

Metropolitan District Railway Bill.

Morley 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 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.:

Great Western Gas Bill.

Kettering Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

A Petition
Southwark and Deptford Tramways. A Petition of the Southwark and Deptford Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for empowering the Southwark and Deptford Tramways Company to construct new Tramways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Lafone, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Board, Mr. Darling, and Colonel Hamilton.

Ordered, That the Southwark and Deptford Tramways Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bawtry-in-Furness Corporation Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Lynmouth and Kington Railway Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Margate Coal Dues Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Newport (Monmouthshire) Corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

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

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

The Tees Conservancy Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Wallasey Embankment Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Water of Leith Purification and Sewerage Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Woodhall Spa Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to Kilrush and Cappoquin; And that Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland and Mr. Jackson do prepare, and bring it in.

The following Bills, and their Objects, viz.:

(1.) Eastbourne, Seaford, and Newhaven Railway Bill.
(2.) London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill;
(3.) Mersey Railway Bill.
(4.) Oswestry and Llangynog Railway (Abandonment) Bill.
(5.) Shanklin and Chale Railway Bill.
(6.) Stratford-upon-Avon, Towcester, and Midland Junction Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the said Reports be referred to the respective Committees on the Bills.

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

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Supplementary Estimate of the Sums required to be voted for the Service of the year ending 31st March 1889, for Civil Services and Revenue Departments, in addition to the Sums already presented in the current year.

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

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Navy Estimates for the Year 1889-90, with Explanatory Statement by the Financial Secretary to the Admiralty.

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, pursuant Land Committee to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Land Commissioners upon an application, under "The Commons Act, 1876," for a Provisional Order for the Regulation of part of Amberswood Common, in the Township of Ince, in Makerfield and Parish of Wigan, in the County of Lancaster.

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

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, pursuant Army to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft of a proposed Amendment to the Scheme relative to the Efficiency of Volunteers, in force under Her Majesty's Order in Council, dated 31st July 1880, to be submitted to Her Majesty the Queen in Council under "The Volunteer Act, 1863."

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

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, in pursuance of Standing Order 158 A, — Copies of Abandonment Reports by the Board of Trade respecting the following Bills, and their Objects, viz.:
(1.) Eastbourne, Seaford, and Newhaven Railway Bill.
(2.) London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill;
(3.) Mersey Railway Bill.
(4.) Oswestry and Llangynog Railway (Abandonment) Bill.
(5.) Shanklin and Chale Railway Bill.
(6.) Stratford-upon-Avon, Towcester, and Midland Junction Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the said Reports be referred to the respective Committees on the Bills.
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the Report of the Trinity House on the South Foreland Experiments on Lighthouse Illuminants, and addressed to the Most Honourable the Marquess of Salisbury as Prime Minister, and by him referred to the Board of Trade; and also the Correspondence which has taken place on that Subject between the Board of Trade, the Trinity House, Professor Stokes M.P., President of the Royal Society, and Mr. J. B. Wigham on his own behalf, and on behalf of Shipowners and others interested in the question (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 70, of Session 1888).

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had received the following Letter relating to the Arrest of Dr. Tanner, a Member of this House:

Sir,

I have the honour to acquaint you that I have received a communication from the Commissioner of Police for the Metropolis, intimating me that Dr. Charles K. D. Tanner, a Member of the House of Commons, was arrested at an early hour this morning, within the Metropolitan Police District, under a Warrant granted by H. E. Constable, Esquire, a Justice of the Peace for the County of Tipperary, for Offences therein specified against the provisions of "The Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887," and duly backed by me on the 20th of February last, for the purpose of being executed within my Jurisdiction.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

J. Vaughan,
A Metropolitan Police Magistrate.

The Right Hon.
The Speaker,
House of Commons.

Ordered, That Viscount Ebrington have leave of absence for three months, on account of ill-health.

Ordered, That Mr. Quilter have leave of absence for three months, on account of ill-health.

Queen's Speech (Motion for Address.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of February last, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as followeth:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to thank Your Majesty for the Most Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that the negotiations which Your Majesty had directed to be opened with the Rulers of Sikkim for the purpose of preventing encroachment on Your Majesty's rights over the territory of Sikkim have not as yet been brought to a favourable conclusion, but that Your Majesty hopes that further military operations will not be necessary:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that Your Majesty has consented to take part in a Conference with Germany and the United States at Berlin upon the affairs of Samoa, in continuation of that which was recently assembled at Washington:

We thank Your Majesty for the information that the Estimates for the public service of the year will be laid before us. That the unceasing expenditure upon warlike preparations which has been incurred by other European nations has rendered necessary an increase in the pre-cents which have hitherto been taken for the safety of our shores and our commerce. That the counsels by which other Powers are guided, and which dispose of their vast forces, are at present uniformly friendly to this Country, but that Your Majesty has no right to assume that this condition is necessarily secure from the possibility of invasion:

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that some portions of the Bill which was presented to us last year for amending the Local Government of England and Wales were laid aside in consequence of the pressure of Parlament, and that from the same cause it was found to be impossible to enter upon the question of Local Government for Scotland. That Bills dealing with these matters will be laid before us:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for the information that our early attention will be asked to measures for developing the material resources of Ireland, and for amending the constitution of the various tribunals which have special jurisdiction over real property in that Country. We assure Your Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that the Statutes which we have recently passed for the restoration of order and confidence in Ireland have already been attended with salutary results:

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that legislative provision will be necessary for executing the Convention into which Your Majesty has entered for the suppression of bounties on the exportation of sugar, and also for completing the conversion of the Three per Cent. Annuities. That the state of the gold coinage has for some years past been the subject of legitimate complaint, and that a measure for restoring it to a satisfactory condition will be laid before us:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that the Convention which Your Majesty appointed to inquire into the Civil Establishments of the United Kingdom has not yet completed its labours, that it has already made a Report of much value, and that proposals for legislation arising out of that Report will be submitted to us:

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that several subjects which Your Majesty commended to our care in previous years, but which the increasing burden of our duties has shut out from consideration, will be submitted to us again. That in this number will be included Measures relating to tithes, for the regulation of the Universities of Scotland, for determining the liability of employers in the case of accidents, and by which other Powers are guided, and which have hitherto been taken for the safety of our shores and our commerce.

We assure Your Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that the operations which had been successfully completed in Egypt a few days before the last Prorogation, have effected the end for which they were undertaken, and that Your Majesty sees no ground for apprehending the renewal of disturbance in the neighbourhood of Suakin:

We thank Your Majesty for the information that several subjects which Your Majesty has recommended to 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 in these and all other efforts which we may make to promote the well being of Your Majesty's people we may be guided by the hand of Almighty God;

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by inserting, after paragraph 11, the words, "Humbly to express to Your Majesty our regret that, whilst reference is made in Your Most Gracious Speech to our early attention being asked to measures for developing the material resources of Ireland, no reference is made to the distress which prevails in many parts of the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, nor to any measures for removing or alleviating said distress, or of developing the material resources of said Highlands and Islands." And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out the words "the Highlands and Islands of Scotland".

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 "Humbly to express to Your Majesty our regret that, whilst reference is made in Your Most Gracious Speech to our early attention being asked to measures for developing the material resources of Ireland, no reference is made to the distress which prevails in many parts of the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, nor to any measures for removing or alleviating said distress, or of developing the material resources of said Highlands and Islands," be inserted after paragraph 11 in the Main Question:

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the
Mr. Caldwell: 106.
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Mr. Akers-Douglas: 106.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Weights and Measures 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 Fairs and Markets (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 15th day of this instant March.

The Lord Advocate accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Fishery Acts Tuesday the 12th day of this instant March, the Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 15th day of this instant March.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Land Wednesday the 12th day of this instant March, the Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 15th day of this instant March.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Land Tuesday the 12th day of this instant March, the Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 15th day of this instant March.

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

Tuesday, 5th March, 1889.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions (Standing Order No. 62) to the effect that, in the case of the following Private Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz.:

North British Railway Bill.

Rly. Amending Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.
### Standing Order No. 63

Standing Order No. 63 has been complied with, viz.:  

- Aire and Calder Navigation Bill.  
- Peverham Gas Bill.

**Ordered,** That the Bills be read a second time.

### The Bridlington Local Board Bill

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

### The Liverpool Corporation Bill

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

### The Long Eaton and District Water Bill

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

### The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill

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

### The Shortlands and Nunhead Railway Bill

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

### The Suck Drainage Bill

Ordered, That the Suck Drainage Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of this instant March.

### The Westminster Abbey (Memorial Chapel) Bill

Ordered, That the Westminster Abbey (Memorial Chapel) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of April next.

### The Barrow-in-Furness Corporation Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Barrow-in-Furness Corporation Bill:  

- Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 14th day of this instant March.

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

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

### The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of Her Majesty's Command, was laid upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Report from the Committee of Council on Education, being for 1888.

- Sir William Hart Dyke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-sixth Annual Report of the Science and Art Department of Education and Interdict Mrs. Astley or Nicholson and others.

### The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Statement of the First Lord of the Admiralty explanatory of the Navy Estimates, 1889-90.

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

- Mr. J. J. J. J. presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Two Treasury Minutes, dated respectively the 17th January 1888 and 26th February 1889, directing the Application of Moneys received by the Board of Trade from 1st March 1888, in respect of the Rights and Interests of the Crown in the Forshores of the United Kingdom.

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

- Sir William Hart Dyke also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council, dated the 1st March 1889, allowing Animals (except Swine) brought from the Kingdom of the Netherlands to be landed under certain conditions without being subject to Slaughter or Quarantine.

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

### The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of Her Majesty’s Command, was laid upon the Table.

Baron Henry de Worms presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of the Special Commissioner for the British New Possessions in the South Sandwich Islands, for the year ended 31st March 1888, to the 31st March 1888.

- Copy of Correspondence relating to the Forshores of the Crown Colonies.

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

### The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of Her Majesty’s Command, was laid upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented,—Copy of 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 1888, together with the Account for the above period, and that from 26th July 1889 (the Date of the Irish Church Act) to the 31st March 1888.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, A Return of all Correspondence had by the Commissioners of Woods and Forests regarding the sale of Salmon Fishings in Loch Morar, Inverness-shire, including Sketch exhibiting the various Portions Sold, together with any Correspondence regarding Grants or Sales Refused or Declined, together with the closed Record and all respecting Note in Note of Suspension and Interdict Mrs. Astley or Nicholson and others against Eneas Ronald Macdonell and others.

Ordered,
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 Lambeth, Kennington Division, in the room of Robert Gent-Davis, Esquire, who since his Election for the said Borough hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stane, Didcot, and Bovenham, in the County of Buckingham.

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. Aker-Douglas, Yea's, (Colonel Wardroad ;)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Order for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Queen's Speech, Motion for an Address, have precedence this day of Notices of Motion and other Orders of the Day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill further to amend the Burial Laws: And that Mr. Osborne Morgan, Mr. Channing, Mr. Handel Coatham, Mr. John Ellis, and Mr. Hillingworth do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Protection by Night of Life and Property: And that Mr. Mattinson, Sir William Holdsworth, Mr. Whitey, Mr. Souper Hunt, Mr. James William Lathier, and Mr. Forrest Fulton do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Osborne Morgan presented a Bill further to amend the Burial Laws: And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Mattinson presented a Bill for the better Protection by Night of Life and Property: And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed upon the 21st day of February last, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as followeth:—

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We thank Your Majesty for the information that the negotiations which Your Majesty had directed to be opened with the Rulers of Tibet for the purpose of preventing encroachment on Your Majesty’s rights over the territory of Sikikim have not as yet been brought to a favourable conclusion, but that Your Majesty hopes that further military operations will not be necessary:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that Your Majesty has consented to take part in a Conference with Germany and the United States at Berlin upon the affairs of Samoa, in continuation of that which was recently assembled at Washington:

We thank Your Majesty for the information that the Estimates for the public service of the year will be laid before us. That the unavoidable expenditure upon warlike preparations which has been incurred by other European nations has rendered necessary an increase in the precautions which have hitherto been taken for the safety of our shores and our commerce. That the counsels by which other Powers are guided, and which dispose of their vast forces, are at present uniformly friendly to this Country, but this Your Majesty has no right to assume that this condition is necessarily secure from the possibility of change:

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that some portions of the Bill which was presented to us last year for amending the Local Government of England and Wales were laid aside in consequence of the pressure upon the time of Parliament, and that from the same cause it was found to be impossible to enter upon the question of Local Government for Scotland. That Bills dealing with these matters will be laid before us;

We humbly thank Your Majesty for the information that our early attention will be asked to measures for developing the material resources of Ireland, and for amending the constitution of the various tribunals which have special jurisdiction over real property in that Country. We assure Your Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that the Statutes which we have recently passed for the restoration of order and confidence in Ireland have already been attended with salutary results:

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that legislative provision will be necessary for executing the Convention between which Your Majesty has entered for the suppression of bounties on the exportation of sugar, and also for completing the Conversion of the Three per Cent. Annuities. That the state of the gold coinage has for some years past been the subject of legitimate complaint, and that a measure for restoring it to a satisfactory condition will be laid before us:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that the Commission which Your Majesty appointed to inquire into the Civil Establishments of the United Kingdom has not yet completed its labours, that it has already made a Report of much value, and that proposals for legislation arising out of that Report will be submitted to us:

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that several subjects which Your Majesty commended to our care in previous years, but which the increasing burden of our duties has shut out from consideration, will be submitted to us again.

That in this number will be included Measures relating to tithes, for the regulating of the Universities of Scotland, for determining the liability of employers in the case of accidents, for establishing a Department of Agriculture, for cheapening the transit of land, and for remedying abuses attaching to Joint Stock Companies formed under limited liability:

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We thank Your Majesty for the information that the operations which had been successfully completed in Egypt a few days before the last Proclamation, have effected the object for which they were undertaken, and that Your Majesty sees no ground for apprehending the renewal of disturbance in the neighbourhood of Suakin:

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We humbly 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 express our regret that no proposals are made in Your Majesty’s Gracious Speech to safeguard the long accustomed right of public meeting in Trafalgar Square.

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. Pickersgill: 109.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Abers-Douglas: 188.]

So it passed in the Negative. And the Main Question being again proposed:—And a Debate arising thereupon; And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Wednesday, 6th March, 1889.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Defence of British and Irish Industries 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 Factory and Workshop Act (1878) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 30th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Defence of British and Irish Industries Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copy of Report of the Board of Trade on the following Harbour, &c., Bills:—

(1.) Barry Dock and Railway;

(2.) Bute Docks, Cardiff;

(3.) Filey Pier and Tramroad;

(4.) Great Western Railway;

(5.) Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock;

(6.) Kingston-upon-Hull Dock Company;

(7.) Wisbech Corporation.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach accordingly presented the said Paper. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Parliamentary Elections Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of July next.

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

Wednesday, 6th March, 1889.

The House met at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That the London Central (Subway) Railway Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Metropolitan Improvements Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 4th day of April next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Vide Second Report.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Army (Colonies), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant March, be printed. No. 53.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Army (Variation of Numbers), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant March, be printed. No. 56.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Army (Ordnance Factories), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant March, be printed. No. 57.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Church of Ireland (Temporalities), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Contagious Diseases Ordinances (Colonies), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant March, be printed. No. 59.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Light-house Illuminants (South Foreland Experiments), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Army (Statement Explanatory of Estimates), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant March, be printed. No. 61.

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 all Applications made by the First Lord of the Treasury and the Chancellor of the Exchequer to the Governor and Deputy Governor of the Bank of England, for Advances to Government, authorised by Parliament, from the 5th January 1888 to 5th January 1890, with a Copy of the Minutes of the Court of Directors thereto, and the Answers of the said Court thereto, pursuant to Act 59 Geo. 3, c. 76.

Ordered, That the Order for resuming the Business of adjourned Debate on the Queen’s Speech, (Queens Motion for an Address,) have precedence this day of the other Orders of the day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Queen’s Speech the adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed upon the 21st day of February last, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as followeth:—

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to thank Your Majesty for the Most Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for the information that during the brief period that has elapsed...
We thank Your Majesty for informing us that several subjects which Your Majesty commended to our care in previous years, but which the increasing burden of our duties has shut out from consideration, will be submitted to us again. That in this number will be included Measures relating to the regulation of the University of Scotland, for determining the liability of employers in the case of accidents, for establishing a Department of Agriculture, for cheapening the transfer of land, and for remedying abuses attaching to Joint Stock Companies formed under limited liability.

We humbly 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 in these and all other efforts which we may make to promote the well being of Your Majesty's people we may be guided by the hand of Almighty God.

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting, at the end of paragraph 11, the words, "Humbly to represent working men that the wrongs to which they have been subjected have hitherto been taken for the benefit of the Rich, and for the suppression of the Poor. "

"no reference is made in the Address to the social condition of the Working Classes.

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

Mr. William Henry Smith rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put." And the Question being put, "That the Question be now put":

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

Tellers for the Mr. Aker-Douglas, Yeas, (Colonel Walrond): 247.
Tellers for the Mr. Cuninghame Grav- ham, Noes, (Mr. Arthur O'Connor): 66.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That these words be there inserted:—The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Cuninghame Grav- ham, Yeas, (Mr. Cuninghame Grav- ham,): 220.
Tellers for the Mr. Aker-Douglas, Noes, (Colonel Walrond): 92.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

Mr. William Henry Smith claimed, "That the Main Question be now put." And the Main Question being accordingly put:—The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Aker-Douglas, Yeas, (Colonel Walrond): 227.
Tellers for the Dr. Clark, Noes, (Sir George Campbell): 49.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

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:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom...
of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to thank Your Majesty for the Most Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for the information that during the brief period that has elapsed since the close of the last Session nothing has taken place to affect the cordial relations which exist between Your Majesty and other Powers:

We assure Your Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that the operations which had been undertaken in Egypt a few days before the last Prorogation, have effected the object for which they were undertaken, and that Your Majesty sees no ground for apprehending the renewal of disturbance in the neighbourhood of Suakin:

We thank Your Majesty for the information that the negotiations which Your Majesty had directed to be opened with the Rulers of Tibet for the purpose of preventing encroachment on Your Majesty's rights over the territory of Sikkim have not as yet been brought to a favourable conclusion, but that Your Majesty hopes that further military operations will not be necessary:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that Your Majesty has consented to take part in a Conference with Germany and the United States at Berlin upon the affairs of Samoa, in continuation of that which was recently assembled at Washington:

We thank Your Majesty for the information that the Estimates for the public service of the year will be laid before us. That the unceasing expenditure upon warlike preparations which has been incurred by other, European nations has rendered it unnecessary an increase in the precautions which have hitherto been taken for the safety of our shores and our commerce. That the councils by which other Powers are guided, and which dispose of their vast forces, are at present uniformly friendly to this Country, but that Your Majesty has no right to assume that this condition is necessarily secure from the possibility of change:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that some portions of the Bill which was presented to us last year for amending the Local Government of England and Wales were laid aside in consequence of the pressure upon the time of Parliament, and that from the same cause it was found to be impossible to enter upon the question of Local Government for Scotland. That Bills dealing with these matters will be laid before us:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for the information that the Estimates for the public service of the year will be laid before us. That the unceasing expenditure upon warlike preparations which has been incurred by other, European nations has rendered it unnecessary an increase in the precautions which have hitherto been taken for the safety of our shores and our commerce. That the councils by which other Powers are guided, and which dispose of their vast forces, are at present uniformly friendly to this Country, but that Your Majesty has no right to assume that this condition is necessarily secure from the possibility of change:

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We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that legislative provision will be necessary for executing the Convention into which Your Majesty has entered for the suppression of bounties on the manufacture of sugar, and also for completing the conversion of the Three per Cent. Annuities. That the state of the gold coinage has for some years past been the subject of legitimate complaint, and that a measure for restoring it to a satisfactory condition will be laid before us:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that the Commission which Your Majesty appointed to inquire into the Civil Establishments of the United Kingdom has not yet completed its labours, that it has already made a Report of much value, and that proposals for legislation arising out of that Report will be submitted to us:

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that several subjects which Your Majesty commanded to our care in previous years, but which the increasing burden of our duties has shut out from consideration, will be submitted to us again. That in this number will be included Measures relating to tithe, for the regulation of the Universities of Scotland, for determining the liability of employers in the case of accidents, for establishing a Department of Agriculture, for cheapening the transfer of land, and for remedying abuses attaching to Joint Stock Companies formed under limited liability:

We humbly 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 in these and all other efforts which we may make to promote the well being of Your Majesty's people we may be guided by the hand of Almighty God.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by each. Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Herring Fishery (Scotland) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Law (Ireland) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Contempt of Court Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the County Court Appeals (Ireland) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of the Working Classes (London) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday the 20th day of this instant March.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Public Houses, Hours of Closing (Scotland) Act, 1887"; and that Dr. Cameron, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Calder, and Mr. Angus Sutherland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to reform the Constitution of Parochial Boards in Scotland, and the mode of electing the Members of such Boards: And that Dr. Cameron, Mr. Valentine, Mr. Preston Bruce, Mr. Shires Will, and Dr. Paterson do prepare, and bring it in.

Dr. Cameron presented a Bill to amend "The Public Houses, Hours of Closing (Scotland) Act, 1887"; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 15th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Weights and Measures Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 14th day of this instant March.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on "The Friendly Societies Act, 1875," in the last Session of Parliament, be referred to the Select Committee on "The Friendly Societies Act, 1875."

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn; And it being Six of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House till To-morrow, without putting the Question.

Thursday, 7th March, 1889.

The House met at Three of the clock.

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.;

- Ballina and Killala Railway and Harbour (Abandonment) Bill.
- Barry Port and North Western Junction Railway (Abandonment) 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.;

- Lea Bridge, Leyton, and Walthamstone Tramways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Orders Nos. 62 and 66 have been complied with, viz.;

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Imperial Ottoman Guaranteed Loan of 1885, and also of the Total Repayments in respect of Advances under the said Act.

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

and that the Paper relative to the Imperial Ottoman Guaranteed Loan of 1855 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. 460 and 461.

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

Augmentation of Benefices.

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

(1) Return of Proceedings under the Lord Chancellor's Augmentation of Benefices Act, 1863, from the 17th February 1888 to 21st February 1889.

(2) Copy of Report made to the Lord Chancellor under the Lunacy Regulation Act, 1862, by the Visitors of Lunaticks, of the Number of Visits made, the Number of Patients seen, and the Number of Miles travelled by the said Visitors, between the 1st day of July and the 31st day of December 1888; and, Return of all Sums received by the Visitors of Lunaticks for Travelling Expenses, or upon any other account, from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December 1888.

Trusted Savings Banks.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, No. 64, a Return, in the following Form, from each Trustee Savings Bank in the United Kingdom, showing the whole of the Transactions which took place in the year ended 20th November 1888, 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 1888, the liability of the Trustees of such Savings Banks to Depositors in respect of Moneys received for investment pursuant to the said 16th section of the Act 26 & 27 Vic. c. 87, and the Nature and Amount, in detail, of all Assets, including the Reserve Fund (if any) held to meet the same;—

Return of Transactions pursuant to the 16th Section of the Act 26 & 27 Vic. c. 87, and the Rule of the Savings Bank.

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Uninvested Balance in the hands of the Treasurer at 20th November 1888.

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, a Return of the Resident Magistrates in Ireland, showing their Names, Ages when appointed, former Vocation, Districts where they now exercise Jurisdiction, Salaries on Appointment and at present, and the Tenure on which they hold Office; also distinguishing those—

(1) Of the sufficiency of whose Legal Knowledge the Lord Lieutenant has expressed himself satisfied, within the meaning of Section 11 of "The Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887;"—

(2) Of the sufficiency of whose Legal Knowledge the Lord Lieutenant has expressed himself satisfied, within the meaning of Section 22 of "The Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1887;"—

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Uninvested Balance in Treasurer's Hands.

We do hereby certify that the aforesaid is a true Account. Witness our hands this day of 1889.

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in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 63, of Session 1888.

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

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Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881 (Assist. Commis-

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,

The Committee of Public Accounts was nomi-
nated of Sir John Lukeboa, Sir Walter Bartletot,

Naval Defence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr.

Supply.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself

(3.) Of the sufficiency of whose Legal Know-

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(6.) Motion made, and Question proposed, That it

(7.) In the Committee.

March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the

Office of the Land Commissioners of England;

The Committee divided.

March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the

Office of the Land Commissioners of Ireland.

The Committee divided.

March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the

Office of the Commissioners for Charitable Donations and Bequests for

Ireland.

5. £ 12,000 (Supplementary Sum), year end-
ing on the 31st day of March 1889, for Criminal
Prosecutions at Assizes and Quarter Sessions,
and for Adjudications under "The Summary
Jurisdiction Act, 1879;" and for Sheriffs'
Expenses.

March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the

Office of Land Registry; — Motion, by leave,
withdrawn.

6. £ 20,000 (Supplementary Sum), year end-
ing on the 31st day of March 1889, for certain
Expenses connected with the Police in Coun-
ties and Boroughs in England and Wales.

7. £ 600 (Supplementary Sum), year end-
ing on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Expense of the
Maintenance of Juvenile Offenders in
Industrial Schools in Great Britain.

Resolutions to be reported.

Motion 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 pay-
ment during the year ending on the 31st day
of March 1889, for Stationery, Printing, and
Paper, Binding, and Printed Books for the two
Houses of Parliament, and for a Grant in Aid
of the publication of Parliamentary Debates;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,
That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding
£ 4,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray
the Charge which will come in course of pay-
ment during the year ending on the 31st day
of March 1889, for Stationery, Printing, and
Paper, Binding, and Printed Books for the two
Houses of Parliament, and for a Grant in Aid
of the publication of Parliamentary Debates;

And, it being Midnight, the Chairman left
the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Friday, 8th March, 1889:

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
move, That the Committee may have leave to sit
again. Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Official Secrets Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Official Secrets Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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

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

Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1883, Amendment Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1883, Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Truck Amendment Act (1887) Amendment (No, 2) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Truck Amendment Act (1887) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Allotments Act (1887) Amendment (No. 2) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Allotments Act (1887) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 21st day of this instant March.

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

Trial by Jury (Ireland) Bill. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Trial by Jury in Ireland: And that Mr. Sexton, Mr. Hunter, Mr. T. M. Healy, and Mr. Edward Robertson do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That Mr. James Stuart be discharged from the Select Committee on Friendly Societies Act, 1875. Ordered, That Mr. Cremer be added to the Committee.

Mr. Sexton presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Trial by Jury in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

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

Friday, 8th March. 1889.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Central (Subway) 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 proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Augmentation of Benefices, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant March, be printed.

The following Papers, pursuant to the direc-
tions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—
(1) Abstract of the General Annual Account of the Commissioners of Bridlington Piers and Harbour, from the 26th day of July 1887 to the 26th day of July 1888.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report on the Pier at Ballycottin, Pier Harbour, from the 26th day of July 1887 to the 26th day of July 1888.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report from the Inspector, showing the Number of Experiments performed on Living Animals during the year 1888, under Licences granted under the Act 29 and 40 Vict. c. 77, distinguishing Painless from Painful Experiments (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 186, of Session 1888).

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 Number of Guns converted on the Polliser System, and of the approximate weight of the Shot and Shell cast on the Polliser System.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Supply proposed, That until Easter, whenever the Com-
mittee of Supply is appointed for Tuesday or Thursday, the House shall meet at Two of the clock. At such Morning Sittings the Committee of Supply shall be the Principal Business, and the provisions of Standing Order 56 shall be ex-
tended to Tuesday. The Motion appointing the next Sitting of the Committee of Supply may be taken at any hour, though opposed;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "or Thursday." And the Question being put, That the words "or Thursday" stand part of the Question—It passed in the Negative.
Then the Main Question, so amended, being put—
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Robert Reid: ] 132.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That until Easter, whenever the Committee of Supply is appointed for Tuesday, the House shall meet at Two of the clock. At such Morning Sittings the Committee of Supply shall be the principal Business, and the provisions of Standing Order 56 shall be extended to Tuesday. The Motion appointing the next Sitting of the Committee of Supply may be taken at any hour, though opposed.

**Partnership.**

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate the Law of Partnerships: And that Colonel Hill, Sir Bernhard Samuelson, Sir George Elliot, Sir Charles Palmer, Mr. Whitley, Sir Albert Rollit, and Mr. Seale-Hayne do prepare, and bring it in.

**Poor Relief (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill.**

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and extend the Acts relating to Poor Relief in Ireland, in order to enable Boards of Guardians to provide Industrial Training for Pauper Children: And that Mr. Tuite, Mr. McCuton, Mr. P. J. Power, Mr. Pinkerton, Mr. Patrick Joseph O’Driscoll, and Dr. Fox do prepare, and bring it in.

**Sheriff Courts Consoliation Bill.**

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to combine in one Code the Regulations affecting Sheriff Courts in Scotland, and to extend and amend the Law of Civil Process therein: And that Mr. Caldwell, Sir George Trevelyan, and Mr. Phillips do prepare, and bring it in.

**Partnership Bill.**

Colonel Hill presented a Bill to consolidate the Law of Partnerships: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Tuite presented a Bill to extend and amend the Acts relating to Poor Relief in Ireland, in order to enable Boards of Guardians to provide Industrial Training for Pauper Children: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next; and to be printed.

**Small Debts (Scotland) Bill.**

Mr. Caldwell 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 18th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

**Sheriff Courts Consoliation Civil Code (Scotland) Bill.**

Mr. Caldwell presented a Bill to combine in one Code the Regulations affecting Sheriff Courts in Scotland, and to extend and amend the Law of Civil Process therein: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to insert the words “the Resolution of this House of the 22nd day of June 1880, having regard to the Reports and Proceedings of two Select Committees appointed by this House, Mr. Bradlaugh be not permitted to take the oath or make the affirmation mentioned in the Statute of 20 Vic. c. 19, and the 31 & 32 Vic. c. 72,” as being subversive of the rights of the whole body of electors of this Kingdom, 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. Bradlaugh, Noes: ] 79.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—

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

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

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply [7th Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, March.] as follows:

1. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 900, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Houses of Parliament, and for a Grant in Aid of the publication of Parliamentary Debates.

2. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 3,290, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Land Commissioners for England.

3. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 6,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for Stationery, Printing, and Paper, Binding, and Printed Books for the two Houses of Parliament, and for a Grant in Aid of the Office of the Commissioners of Charitable Bequests (Ireland) (Supplementary.)

4. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 2,922, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for Criminal Prosecutions at Assizes and Quarter Sessions, and for Adjudications under “The Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1879,” and for Sheriff Expenses of two Select Committees appointed for Ireland.

5. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 12,000, 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 1889, for Criminal Prosecutions at Assizes and Quarter Sessions, and for Adjudications under “The Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1879,” and for Sheriff Expenses of two Select Committees appointed for Ireland.

6. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 20,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Boroughs 6, £ 5,590, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Town Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Requests (Ireland) (Supplementary.)
1889, for certain Expenses connected with the Police in Counties and Boroughs in England and Wales.

7. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 600, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Expense of the Maintenance of Juvenile Offenders in Industrial Schools in Great Britain.

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 Factors Acts (Consolidation) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Herring Fishery (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday the 5th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1887) Amendment (Leaseholders) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. J. W. Russell, Mr. M'Cartan; 46. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Akers-Douglas, Colonel Waldron; 87. So it passed in the Negative.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next, the Canal Development Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of June next. And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 11th March, 1889.

The House met at Three of the clock.

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.:

London Hydraulic Power Company Bill.
Metropolitan Railway Bill.
Southwark and Deptford Tramways Bill.
West Somerset 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 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 to-morrow.

A Petition of the West Metropolitan Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the West Metropolitan Tramways Company to construct additional Tramways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

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

The Caledonian Railway (Additional Powers) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Caledonian Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Cork and Macroom Direct Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Faversham Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Glasgow and South Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Glasgow and South Western Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Great Wigston Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Metropolitan Electric Supply Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant March.

The Morley Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

The Lyneham and Kington Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Standing Orders do consist of Thirteen Members.

Ordered, That Mr. Sydney Buxton be added to the Committee.

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

PUBLIC PETITIONS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, a Petition from the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the said Company's powers so as to construct additional Tramways.

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

PUBLIC BUSINESS.
Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Command—Copy of Memorandum of the Financial Account, relating to the Treasury relating to the Civil Service Estimates, 1889-90.

Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House, dated the 4th day of March, 1878, — Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 9th March 1898, under "The Appropriation Act, 1888," authorising the temporary application of a Surplus on a Navy Vote for the year 1888-9, to meet an excess on another Navy Vote of the same year.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1889-90, be printed.

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council of 2nd March 1889, entitled, "The Zanzibar Order in Council, 1889."

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Thirty-eighth Report from the Church Estates Commissioners, for the year preceding 1st March 1889.

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

Baron Henry de Worms presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing the Constitution of the Executive in each Colony, and, in the case of Colonies having Representative Assemblies, the Constitution of those Assemblies, the Number of Members, the Number of Electors, and the Qualifications requisite for Members and for Electors.

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

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum relative to Financial Proposals of the Admiralty for the Shipbuilding Programme of the Navy, 1889-90.

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

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-fourth Quarterly Report of Inspection, by Major George Hutchinson, R.E., and Major Marindin, C.M.G., R.E., of the Works in Progress for the Construction of the Bridge over the River Forth.

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

Sir Jones Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 463.

Copy of Reports on Subjects of General and Commercial Interest, No. 120.

Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Demand of the United States Government for the Recall of Lord Sackville (in continuation of United States No. 4, 1888).

Copy of Reports from Her Majesty's Representatives Abroad respecting the Formation, Regulation, and Dissolution of Public Companies in Foreign Countries.

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

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Ordered, That the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1887) Amendment (Leaseholders) Bill be read a second time upon Friday 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 Return showing the Districts wherein Local Acts for the Notification of Infectious Diseases are in Force in (1) England and Wales, and (2) Scotland respectively; the Return to give in Tabular Form the Number of the District, the County in which the same is situate, the Population of the District according to the Census of 1881, and the year in which the Act affecting the same was passed, with the Total Populations according to that Census of such Districts in (1) England and Wales, (2) Scotland, and (3) Great Britain respectively.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Schemes otherwise dealt with (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 80, of Session 1888).

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords request, That this House will be graciously pleased to give leave to Benjamin Hingley, Superintendent of a School for the Relief of the Destitute, in the case of Colonies having Representative Assemblies, the Constitution of those Assemblies, the Number of Members, the Number of Electors, and the Qualifications requisite for Members and for Electors.

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

The Lords request, That this House will be graciously pleased to give leave to Benjamin Hingley, Superintendent of a School for the Relief of the Destitute, in the case of Colonies having Representative Assemblies, the Constitution of those Assemblies, the Number of Members, the Number of Electors, and the Qualifications requisite for Members and for Electors.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Supply.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Number of Land Forces, not exceeding 152,282, 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 1890; Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Number of Land Forces, not exceeding 149,667, 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 1890; After Debate thereon;

The Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put"; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question.

Debate resumed;

Tuesday, 12th March, 1889:

And, it being Midnight, the Motion to report Progress lapsed without Question put, and the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Matter to them referred; and that
that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Evidence Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Universities (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Personal Property (Exemption) Bill,

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Legal Proceedings (Reports) Bill;

Ordered, That the House may have leave to sit again.

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 the 25th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Personal Property (Exemption) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of this instant March.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Five Minutes after Twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 1, "Sittings of the House;"

I hereby nominate—

The Right Honourable Henry Hartley Fowler,
Sir John Eldon Gorst,
Mr. Alfred Illingworth,
Mr. Alexander Craig Sellar, and
Mr. James William Lethbridge,
to act during this Session as temporary Chairmen of Committees, when requested by the Chairman of Ways and Means.

11th March 1889.  ARTHUR W. PEEL, Speaker.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of South East Lancashire, Gorton Division, in the room of Richard Peacock, Esquire, deceased.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for establishing a Commission to examine and Report on Private Bills in Parliament, and for other matters relating thereto: And that Mr. Craig Sellar, Sir John Monbray, Mr. John Morley, Sir Lyon Playfair, Mr. Jowett, 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 Vacation of Seats by Persons being Members of Parliament accepting Office under the Crown: And that Mr. W. F. Lawarence, Mr. Hobhouse, Mr. Arthur Elliot, Mr. Tomlinson, Mr. Edmund Robertson, and Mr. Seager Hunt do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Craig Sellar presented a Bill for establishing a Commission to examine and Report on Private Bills in Parliament, and for other matters relating thereto; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. W. F. Lawarence presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Vacation of Seats by Persons being Members of Parliament accepting Office under the Crown: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of May next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question again proposed, That a Number of Land Forces, not exceeding 152,282, 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 1890; Whereupon Motion made, and Question again proposed, That a Number of Land Forces, not exceeding 152,282, 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 1890; After Debate thereon, Mr. William Henry Smith rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put." Question put, "That the Question be now put?" The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yes, [Colonel Walrond: 221. Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchere, Noes, [Mr. Melloy: 101. Question put accordingly, That a Number of Land Forces, not exceeding 149,667, 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 1890; Vol. 144.

The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Mr. Petton, Yes, [Mr. Frankish: 92. Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, [Colonel Walrond: 230. Mr. William Henry Smith claimed "That the Original Question be now put." Original Question put accordingly, That a Number of Land Forces, not exceeding 152,282, 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 1890; The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yes, [Colonel Walrond: 231. Tellers for the [Mr. Seager Hunt, Noes, [Mr. Bradlaugh: 88. 2. £ 5,004,500, for the Pay, Allowances, and other Charges of Her Majesty's Land Forces at Home and Abroad (exclusive of India). Resolutions to be reported. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,720, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Pay and Miscellaneous Expenses of the Chaplain's Department, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890.—Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Motion 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 1890, for certain Expenses of the Law Agent in Scotland for Government Departments: 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. Courteny reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions. Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow. Mr. Courteny also acquainted the House, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow: 1. That, in the case of the Harrow Road and Paddington Tramways Petition, the Standing and Paddington Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Tramways Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that all Powers to construct the proposed New Tramways be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee may not report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill. 2. That, in the case of the Belgrano (Buenos Ayres) Gas Company, Petition for leave to do (Buenos Ayres) posa Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders for Mines ought not to be dispensed with. The first Two Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Committee of Public Accounts have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present;—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and being then after Four of the clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 13th March, 1889.

PRAYERS.

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

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Estimate of the Navy Services for the year (Parliamentary Paper, Paper No. 71, Session 1888) to meet Additional Expenditure arising on a specified Vote (the whole Charge amounting to the Sum of Forty-five thousand pounds).

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

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Estimate for Civil Services and Revenue Departments, showing the several Services for which a Vote on Account is required for the year ending 31st March 1889.

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

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

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words, “in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to proceed with the consideration of a measure which proposes to modify the treatment of a certain class of prisoners whose offences are not of the character usually associated with crime;” and in the main Question;

And, it being after halfpast Five of the clock, the Question, by leaving out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words, “in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to proceed with the consideration of a measure which proposes to modify the treatment of a certain class of prisoners whose offences are not of the character usually associated with crime,” in Ireland, and leaves to the ordinary Law other prisoners whose offences are not of the character usually associated with crime;” 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 [Mr. Biggar, 193.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, 259.]

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That the words “in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to proceed with the consideration of a measure which proposes to modify the treatment of a certain class of prisoners in Ireland, and leaves to the ordinary Law other prisoners whose offences are not of the character usually associated with crime,” be added after the word “That” in the main Question:

And, it being after half-past Five of the clock, and Objection being taken to further Proceeding, Mr. Speaker rose to interrupt the Business.

Ordered, That the Further Proceeding be resumed To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rating of the Contempt of Court Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National School Teachers Schoolteachers 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 Schoolteachers (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Town Police Clauses Act (1847) Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Town Police Clauses Act (1847) Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Contempt of Court Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the County Court Appeals Act (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act (1883) Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Truck Amendment Act (1887) Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (No. 2) Bill, upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trial by Jury Act (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Corn- Wines and Malt Whisky Act (1889);

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee 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 receiving Supply [12th March];

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Occupiers' Disqualification and Removal Bill;

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

Shops (Weekly Half-Holiday) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops (Weekly Half-Holiday) Bill; Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 22nd day of this instant March.

Defence of British and Irish Industries Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Defence of British and Irish Industries Bill; Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Textile Fabrics (Sizing and Steaming.) A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the subject of Sizing and Steaming in the weaving of Textile Fabrics, with especial reference to the conditions of the Trade and the Health of the Operatives engaged therein:—And a Debate arising thereupon; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday the 21st day of this instant March.

Deep Sea Oysters. Ordered, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove the Restrictions on the Sale of Deep Sea Oysters: And that Mr. Cozens-Hardy and Mr. Colman do prepare, and bring it in.

Public Accounts (First Report.) Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth reported from the Select Committee of Public Accounts; That they had made Progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Deep Sea Oysters Bill. Mr. Cozens-Hardy presented a Bill to remove the Restrictions on the Sale of Deep Sea Oysters: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be printed.

Factors Acts Consolidation Bill. The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Friday next, to consider the Factors Acts Consolidation Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 22nd day of this instant March, resolve itself into the said Committee. And then the House adjourned till tomorrow.

Thursday, 14th March, 1889.

The House met at Three of the clock.

Prayers.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Barrow-in-Furness Corporation Bill; Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant March.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 11th days of this instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to 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 1888.

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

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Abstract Accounts of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, for the year ended on 31st March 1888, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 467 to 470.

Copy of Reports on Subjects of General and Commercial Interest, No. 122.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Correspondence from Colonial Governments in answer to the Memorandum by the Parliamentary Colonisation Committee of the 1st day of May 1888, and sent to Colonial Governments for their consideration and opinion, through Lord Knutsford, during the Session of 1888.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Message from the Lords, of the 11th day of this instant March, wherein their Lordships request that this House will give leave to Benjamin Hingley Esquire, a Member of this House, to attend their Lordships, in order to his being examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships in the present Session of Parliament on the Sweating System.

And Mr. Benjamin Hingley, being present in his place, declared that he was willing, with leave of the House, to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships.

Resolved, That Benjamin Hingley, Esquire, have leave to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships, if he think fit.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them that this House hath given leave to Benjamin Hingley, Esquire, to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships, if he think fit: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings of the Committee of Supply, if the Committee be sitting at Twelve o'clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order "Sittings of the House."
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas; Colonel Walrond;] 215.
Tellers for the [Mr. Sydney Buxton, Noes; Mr. Craig;] 143.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Baron Henry De Worms reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Number of Land Forces, not exceeding 152,282, 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 1890.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £.5,004,500, 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 1890.

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

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

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words: "in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to proceed with the consideration of Supply, Intelligence, and Miscellaneous Resolutions," before the words reported from the Committee of Supply.

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, Yeas; Colonel Walrond;] 109.
Tellers for the [Mr. Duff, Noes; Colonel Nolan;] 51.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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;

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair. The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

In the Committee.

1. £.45,000 (Supplementary Sum), for the Expense of various Miscellaneous Effective Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889.

2. 55,400 Men and Boys for the Sea and Coast Guard Services, including 14,000 Royal Marines. Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £.3,201,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Wages, &c., to Officers, Seamen, and Boys, Coast Guard, and Royal Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890; Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £.3,201,820, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Wages, &c., to Officers, Seamen, and Boys, Coast Guard, and Royal Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas; Colonel Walrond;] 66.
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes; Colonel Walrond;] 160.

Original Questions again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £.3,112,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Wages, &c., to Officers, Seamen, and Boys, Coast Guard, and Royal Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchere, Yeas; Mr. Pickersgill;] 73.
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes; Colonel Walrond;] 186.

Original Question put, and agreed to. £.1,061,100, for the Expense of Victualling and Clothing for the Navy, including the Cost of Victualling Establishments at Home and Abroad. 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 Adjourned, will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Weights and Measures Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time and 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.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Prisoners ( Ire- the Further Proceeding on the Amendment which, said) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 13th day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the words "in the opinion of this House, it is in-" expedient to proceed with the consideration of a measure which proposes to modify the prison "treatment of a certain class of prisoners in "Ireland, and leaves to the ordinary Law other "prisoners whose offences are not of the charac-" ter usually associated with crime," be added after the word "That," in the Main Question;

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

The Town Police Clauses Act (1847) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 25th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Disturbances (Scotland) Act (1888) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Agricultural Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act (1889) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill:

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the more effectual Prevention and Punishment of Bribery and Corruption of and by Members, Officers, or Servants of Corporations, Councils, Boards, Commissions, or other Public Bodies: And that Lord Randolph Churchill, Sir Henry James, Sir Robert Fowler, Mr. Jennings, and Mr. Richard Power do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of all Deaths in the Metropolitan District in the year 1888, 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. 185, of Session 1888).

Death from Starvation (Metropolitan.)

Lord Randolph Churchill presented a Bill for the more effectual Prevention and Punishment of Bribery and Corruption of and by Members, Officers, or Servants of Corporations, Councils, Boards, Commissions, or other Public Bodies; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 21st day of this instant March; and to be printed.

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

Friday, 15th March, 1889.

The House met at Three of the clock.

Prayers.

The Saint Helen's and Wigan Junction Railway Bill, Railways and Kilnals Railway and Harbour Abandonment (Repayment of Deposit.)

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the repayment, subject to the Provisions of Section 43 of "The Railways and Kilnals Railway and Harbour Act, 1883," relating to compensation to landowners and other persons, and to the protection of creditors, of the Sum of Two thousand three hundred and eighty pounds Three Pounds per Centum Consolidated Bank Annuities, deposited in respect of the Railway authorised by the said Act, or other the stocks or funds by which the same may be represented, together with the interest or dividends thereon;

Mr. Stansfeld, 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 so much of the Report which, upon the 12th day of this instant March, was

made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, as relates to the Harrow Road and Paddington Tramways Petition, be now read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Petition be withdrawn.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's civil service Command,—Copy of Statement of Sums required (Excesses, to be voted in order to make good Excesses on 1887-88.)

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

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Memorandum showing the Financial Arrangements of the Shipbuilding Programme as proposed by Lord Northbrook in 1886; and the Order of the day being read, for the more effectual Prevention and Punishment of Bribery and Corruption of and by Members, Officers, or Servants of Corporations, Councils, Boards, Commissions, or other Public Bodies: And that Lord Randolph Churchill, Sir Henry James, Sir Robert Fowler, Mr. Jennings, and Mr. Richard Power do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, pursuant Railways to Standing Order, 1884,—Copy of Report by Abandonment, the Board of Trade respecting the Midland and South Western Junction Railway Bill, and the objects thereof.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee appointed by the Secretary for Scotland to inquire into the condition of the Scottish Mussel and Bait Beds, together with Evidence and Appendix.

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

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation between Her Majesty and the United States of Mexico. Signed at Mexico, 27th November 1888.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Navy (Effective Returns, arranged under the following Classes, Ships of War.) showing for each Class the Number, Tonnage, and Cost of the Effective Ships of the Royal Navy,—

1. Afloat on the 1st day of January 1889;
2. Standard of Strength of Navy decided upon;
3. Required to bring present Number up to proposed Standard;
4. Required in Five Years to replace Loss by Depreciation, &c.; and, assuming that Financial Provision for Deficiency be spread over a Period of Years, the Number, Tonnage, and estimated Cost of the

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Return No. 2.

Statement showing in detail the Names of the Ships comprised in Column No. 1 of Return No. 1, giving against each the following information:

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Note.—The Columns to be totalled for Classes as shown for Return No. 1.

Return No. 3.

Names, Guns, Tonnage, and Speed of the Ships afloat in the Royal Navy on the 1st day of January 1889, but which, being obsolete in Type or Speed, are not included in the "Effective" Ships shown in Returns Nos. 1 and 2:

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Note.—To be arranged under the classification adopted in Return No. 1.

Return No. 4.

Statement of the Naval Expenditure on Ship-building and Repairs, &c, in the Five Years ending on the 31st day of March 1879, and the Four Years ending on the 31st day of March 1889, compared with the proposed Expenditure for the Five Years ending on the 31st day of March 1893:

Return No. 5.

Comparison of the proposed Standard for 1894, shown in Column No. 2, Return No. 1, for the British Navy, with the Number of Ships, either Effective or Building, or about to be Built, of corresponding Classes in French, Russian, German, and Italian Navies in 1894:

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Ecclesiastical for the Amendment of the Law relating to Dilapidations. Ecclesiastical Dilapidations: And that Mr. Harry Davenport, Mr. Salt, Baron Dimsdale, and Mr. Gardon do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Royalties and to provide for vesting in the Commissioners of Forsshe Revenues in Ireland Royalties, Foreshore Rights, and Water Rights connected with Lands sold under the Purchase of lands (Ireland) Acts: And that Mr. Murphy, Mr. Parnell, Mr. T. D. Sullivan, and Mr. Clancy do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Harry Davenport presented a Bill for the Amendment of the Law relating to Ecclesiastical Dilapidations: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Murphy presented a Bill to provide for Royalties and vesting in the Commissioners of Forsshe Revenues in Ireland Royalties, Foreshore Rights, and Water Rights connected with Lands sold under the Purchase of Lands (Ireland) Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

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

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "it is desirable that the Offices held " by Members of the Cabinet (except those of "Prime Minister and Lord Chancellor) should, "as far as possible, be made equal in position and "salary, or that the Select Committee of Supply, "ments, no consideration of position or salary "may interfere with or influence the selection of "the Minister," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being again proposed:—And a Debate arising thereupon: And it being Midnight, Mr. Speaker interrupted the Business, and the Debate stood adjourned.

Saturday, 16th March, 1889:

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

**Supply.**

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 45,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of various Miscellaneous Effective Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889.

2. That 65,400 Men and Boys be employed for the Sea and Coast Guard Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, including 14,000 Royal Marines.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,201,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of Wages, &c. to Officers, Seamen, and Boys, Coast Guard, and Royal Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,061,100, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of Victualling and Clothing for the Navy, including the Cost of Victualling Establishments at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890.

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

Ordered, That the Resolution which, upon the 14th day of this instant March, was reported from the Committee of Supply, and which was then agreed to by the House, be now read; and the same was read, as followeth:

That a Number of Land Forces, not exceeding 102,292, all Ranks, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland as Home and Abroad, excluding Her Majesty's Indian Possessions, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide, during Twelve Months, for the Discipline and Regulation of the Army: And that Mr. Secretary Stanhope, Lord George Hamilton, the Junior Advocate General, and Mr. Brodie do prepare, and bring it in.

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.
Ordered, That the Select Committee be re-appointed to inquire into the facilities which exist for the creation of Small Holdings in Land in Great Britain; whether, either in connection with an improved system of Local Government or otherwise, those facilities may be extended; whether, in recent years there has been any diminution in the number of Small Owners and Cultivators of Land; and whether there is any evidence to show that such diminution is due to legislation.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Seventeen Members:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Sir Edward Birkbech, Mr. Woodhouse, Sir George Campbell, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Mr. Chaplin, Mr. Cobb, Mr. Jesse Collings, Viscount Corson, Sir Charles Dunyce, Sir William Hart Dyke, Mr. Thomas Ellis, Sir Walter Foster, Mr. Compton Lawrance, Mr. Llewellyn, Mr. James William Lowther, Mr. Holley Stewart, and Mr. Angus Sutherland; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Army (Annual) Bill.

Bill 161.

Sir Herbert Mozell presented a Bill to provide, during Twelve Months, for the Discipline and Regulation of the Army: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 18th March, 1889.

The House met at Three of the clock.

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.:

Great Western and Cornwall Railway Companies Bill.

Great Western Railway and Llednelly Railway and Dock Companies Bill.

Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Steamboats) Bill.

Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order which is applicable thereto has been complied with, viz.:

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders Bill.

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

The Orders made upon the 25th day of February last, That the Report from the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, in the case of the Petition for the German Hospital Bill, and the Petition for the Bill, referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders, were read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Petition for Bill be withdrawn.

The Cheshire Lines Committee Bill was read Cheshire Lines Committee Bill a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

The Southwark and Deptford Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The West Ham Gas Bill was read a second time West HamGas Bill; and committed.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Ballina and into a Committee on the Ballina and Killala Killala Railway and Harbour (Abandonment) [RepayRailway and Harbour (Abandonment) [Repayment of Deposit].] (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Repayment, subject to the provisions of Section 45 of "The Ballina and Killala Railway and Harbour Act, 1888," relating to Compensation to Landowners and other Persons, and to the Protection of Creditors, of the Sum of Two thousand three hundred and eighty pounds Three Pounds per Centum Consolidated Bank Annuities, deposited in respect of the Railway authorised by the said Act, or other the Stocks or Funds by which the same may be represented, together with 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 To-morrow.

A Petition of the North British Company, praying that Provision may be made in the North British Railway Bill for carrying out and confirming certain Agreements entered into between Randolph Gordon Erskine Wemyss and the North British Railway Company as to the Purchase of certain Lands and other Works, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Controller of the Household reported to Queen's Speech the House, That Her Majesty, having been att- attended with their Address of the 6th day of this instant March, was pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:—

I thank you for your loyal and dutiful Address, and for your careful consideration the Measures which you may rely on My cordial co-operation in your endeavours to promote the well-being of My People in all parts of My Dominions.

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

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Trustee Savings Banks Regulations, 1889.

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Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House, dated 4th March 1879,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 14th March 1889, under Section 4 of "The Appropriation Act, 1888," authorising the temporary application of Surpluses on certain Army Votes of the year 1888—Consolidated Fund. Excesses on certain other Army Votes of the same year, Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ritchie presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—General Abstract of the Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in England in the year 1888. 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. 471 to 476. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach accordingly moved, That the Committee have leave to sit again. He was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. He was accordingly directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. He was accordingly directed to move, "That the Question be now put;" The Committee divided. Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Abers-Douglas, Colonel Woland ; Mr. Akers-Douglas, Dr. Clark ; Dr. Macdonald ; Mr. Sidney Herbert ; Dr. Clark.] Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Mr. Sidney Herbert ; Dr. Clark.] Question put accordingly, 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 1889, for certain Expenses of the Law Agent in Scotland for Government Departments; The Committee divided. Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Abers-Douglas, Mr. Sidney Herbert ; Dr. Clark.] Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Mr. Sidney Herbert ; Dr. Clark.] Question put, "That the Question be now put;" The Committee divided. Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Baron Henry De Worms : And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next ; and to be printed. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

1. Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, the Sum of £ 90,091, be granted out of the Consolidated Fund. 2. £ 24,690 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for Public Education in England and Wales. 3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 28,510, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for certain Charges connected with the Orange River Territory, the Transvaal, Zululand, Bechuanaland, the Island of St. Helena, and the High Commissioner for South Africa: Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item D. 3, £ 250, for High Commissioners Travelling, be omitted from the proposed Vote; The Committee divided. Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir George Campbell, Mr. Akers-Douglas, Dr. Clark ; Dr. Macdonald ; Mr. Sidney Herbert ; Dr. Clark.] Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Mr. Sidney Herbert ; Dr. Clark.] Original Question again proposed: Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item E, Grant in Aid of British Bechuanaland, be reduced by £ 20,000:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Original Question put, and agreed to. Resolutions to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning: Tuesday, 19th March, 1889: 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, at Two of the clock. 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, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Weights and Measures Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Army (Annual) Second Reading of the Army (Annual) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Debts Second Reading of the Small Debts (Scotland) (Southland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Ballina and Killala Railway and Harbour (Abandonment) Resolution, which was read, as follows:—That it is expedient to authorise the Repayment, subject to the provisions of Section 43 of "The Ballina and Killala Railway and Harbour Act, 1883," relating to compensation to landowners and other persons, and to the protection of creditors, of the sum of Two thousand three hundred and eighty pounds Three Pounds per Centum Consolidated Stock in which that sum may be invested, and the interests 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 Ballina and Killala Railway and Harbour (Abandonment) Bill, that they have Power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

A Motion being made, That this House will, on Tuesday the 19th of March, 1889, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the Repayment, subject to the provisions of Section 44 of "The Annesley Waterford Railway Act, 1883," relating to compensation to landowners or other persons affected by that Act, of the sum of New Three per Cent. Annuities or of Two and Three-Quarters per Cent. Consolidated Stock in which that sum may be invested, and the interests or dividends thereon; and also to consider of authorising the repayment, subject to the provisions of Section 13 of "The Subway Junction Railway Act, 1882," relating to compensation to landowners or other persons affected by that Act, of the sum of Seven hundred and seventy pounds three shillings, deposited in respect of the Railway authorised by the last-mentioned Act, or any Annuities or Stock in which that sum may be invested, and the interests or dividends thereon; and that, in the matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

A Petition of the Golden Valley Extension Railway Company, praying that provision may be made in the Golden Valley Extension Railway Bill, for authorising the maintenance of certain level crossings subject to such conditions as Parliament may think fit to impose, and for inserting a clause for carrying the same into effect, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Trustee Savings Banks (Regulations), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Public Accounts, which was presented upon the 18th Accounts, day of this instant March, be printed.

Sir...
52 VICTORIA.

19th March.

Education
(New Code), 1889.

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, 1889.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Code of Regulations, with Appendices, by the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education in Scotland, 1889.

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

Divorce and Matrimonial Causes.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of December, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Number of Suits instituted year by year from the Date of the establishment of the Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, first in that Court and subsequently in the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice (a) for Judicial Separation; (b) for Divorce. Such Return to distinguish between Suits by Husband and Suits by Wives, and to state in how many cases the Suit was successful, in how many it was dismissed, and how many Suits never came to a hearing; to state also in how many cases the Queen's Proctor intervened or showed cause, and the Results of such Intervention or showing cause.

Land Purchase (Ireland) (Names of Landowners).

Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of November, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return giving the Names of the Landowners the purchase of whose Properties under “The Land Purchase (Ireland) Act, 1885,” has been sanctioned by the Irish Land Commission, with the following particulars against each Name:—(a.) Area of the Property; (b.) County in which situate; (c.) Total Rental; (d.) Valuation; (e.) Amount of Purchase Money; (f.) Total Number of Holdings on the Estate.

Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881 (Assistant Commissioners).

Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to the Land Law (Ireland) Act 1881 (Assistant Commissioners).

Resident Magistrates (Ireland).

Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Resident Magistrates (Ireland).

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

Trade Reports (Annual Series).

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 477.

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

Society's Museum.

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 Sonsie on the 5th January 1889.

Sir

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That until the Proceedings on the Supplementary Estimates, 1888-9, the Excesses, 1887-8, and the Vote on Account for 1888-90, in the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means, and on Report therefrom, and the several stages of the Consolidated Fund Bill, are concluded, the Proceedings thereon shall have precedence of other Orders of the Day and Notices of Motions on every day for which they are appointed. The provisions of Standing Order No. 56 shall be extended to any day on which the said Votes are set down. Such Financial Business may be entered upon at any hour, though opposed, and shall not be interrupted under the provisions of any Standing Order regulating the Sittings of the House, except of Standing Order No. 5. But after such Proceedings as are disposed of no opposed Business shall be taken;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 2, by leaving out the words “Land and the Vote on Account for 1889-90.”

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 Nos to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas, 270.]

Yeas, [Mr. Sidney Herbert: 103.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Timothy Healy, 166.]

Nos, [Mr. Labouchere: 103.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 7, by leaving out all the words after the word “down,” to the end of the Question.

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 Nos to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas, 267.]

Yeas, [Mr. Sidney Herbert: 103.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchere, 161.]

Nos, [Mr. James Stuart: 103.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Nos to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas, 265.]

Yeas, [Mr. Sidney Herbert: 106.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Rider-Daugh, 166.]

Nos, [Mr. Jacoby: 103.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That until the Proceedings on the Supplementary Estimates, 1888-9, the Excesses, 1887-8, and the Vote on Account for 1888-90, in the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means, and on Report therefrom, and the several stages of the Consolidated Fund Bill, are concluded, the Proceedings thereon shall have precedence of other Orders of the Day and Notices of Motions on every day for which they are appointed. The provisions of Standing Order No. 56 shall be extended to any day on which the said Votes are set down. Such Financial Business may be entered upon at any hour, though opposed, and shall not be interrupted under the provisions of any Standing Order regulating the Sittings of the House, except of Standing Order No. 5. But after such Proceedings as are disposed of no opposed Business shall be taken.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Authorizing the Board of Trade to exempt Charities and Hospitals from Local Exemption:

And that Sir Julian Goldsmith, Baron de Rothschild, Sir Robert Foote, Sir Algernon Barthowick, Mr. Octavius V. Morgan, and Mr. Lawson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Land Law to amend Section 1 of “The Land Law (Ire-land) Act, 1887,” in regard to Leasesholders:

And that Mr. Montrose, Colonel Mr. O'Neill Waring, Mr. T. W. Russell, Mr. Len, and Mr. [No.2.]

William Sinclair do prepare, and bring it in.
Sir Julian Goldsmid presented a Bill to exempt Charities and Hospitals from Local Rates: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Mexton presented a Bill to amend Section One of 'The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887,' in regard to Leaseholders: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, the Sum of £9,001, be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

2. That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, the Sum of £9,967,300, be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

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

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

Mr. Courtney accordingly presented a Bill to apply certain Sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the years ending on the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and One thousand eight hundred and ninety; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

Supply (18th March.)

Law Agent (Scotland) (Government Departments) (Supplementary.)

Public Education (England and Wales) (Supplementary.)

Orange River Territory, &c. (Supplementary.)

The said Resolutions, being read a second time; and ordered to be taken into the Committee of Supply.

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Supply (No. 1.) Bill.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time; and ordered to be taken into the Committee of Supply.

Supply (No. 2.) Bill.

The said Resolutions, being further considered, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(18th March. 1889.)

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply into further consideration the remaining Resolutions which were, this day, reported from the Committee of Supply, as follow:

2. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £24,690, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for Public Education in England and Wales.

3. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £28,310, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for certain Charges connected with the Orange River Territory, the Transvaal, Zululand, Bechuanaland, the Island of Saint Helena, and the High Commissioner for South Africa.

The said Resolutions, being further considered, were agreed to.

1. £9,500 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, 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.

2. £7,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, in Aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in England and Wales.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £10,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day March 1889, for certain Advances to be made in Aid of the Emigration and Colonisation of Crofters and Cottars of the Western Highlands and Islands of Scotland, including Expenses of Administration:

Wednesday, 20th March, 1889:

Question put, and agreed to.

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £39,765, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for certain Charges connected with the Orange River Territory, the Transvaal, Zululand, Bechuanaland, the Island of Saint Helena, and the High Commissioner for South Africa.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time; and ordered to be taken into the Committee in the First Resolution:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Nays to the Left:

Tellers for the Yeas—Mr. Abers-Douglas, 230;
Mr. Sidney Herbert: 138.

Tellers for the Nays—Mr. Angus Sutherland: 138.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And, it being after ten minutes to Seven of the clock, the further Consideration of the Report of Supply stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the remaining Resolutions be taken into further consideration this day.

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Whenceupon
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Personal Property (Exemption) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Court Second Reading of the County Court Appeals (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Houses, Hours of Closing (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day of this instant March.

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 Friday the 29th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Defence of British and Irish Industries Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the further Proceeding on the Amendment which, upon the 13th day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the words "in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to proceed with the consideration of a measure which proposes to modify the prison treatment of a certain class of prisoners in Ireland, and leaves to the ordinary Law other prisoners whose offences are not of the character usually associated with crime," be added after the word "That." 
Ordered, That the further Proceeding be deferred till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Army (Annual) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Sir John Monbouquette reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with.

2. That, in the case of the Great Western and Cornwall Railway Companies Bill, Petition of Messrs. ivey and Co., for dispensing with Standing Order 129, in the case of the Petition of the Incorporated Chamber of Commerce of Plymouth against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

3. That, in the case of the Great Western Railway Bill, Petition of Mr. Charles Walter O de, for dispensing with Standing Order 129, in the case of the Petition of the Compton Gifford Local Board against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

4. That, in the case of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill, Petition of Messrs. Daleman and Pritchard, for dispensing with Standing Order 129, in the case of the Petition of Boodle College against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

5. That, in the case of the Eastbourne, Seaford, and Newhaven Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

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6. That, in the case of the Clyde Navigation Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that all Powers with respect to the construction of Tramways be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

7. That, in the case of the Wellingborough and Districts Tramroads Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the Powers to construct Tramroads Nos. 3, 4, and 4a, be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

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

Ordered. That 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 1888.

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 Four of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 20th March, 1889.

PRAYERS.

THE House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Caledonian Railway (Additional Powers) [Repayment of Deposit].

(Resolution.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the repayment, subject to the provisions of Section 44 of "The Annan Waterfoot Dock and Railway Act, 1881," relating to compensation to landowners or other persons affected by that Act, of the Sum of Six hundred and eighty-one pounds deposited in respect of the Railway authorised by the said Act; and that the said Railway Act, in which that Sum may be invested, and the interest or dividends thereon; and also to authorise the repayment, subject to the provisions of Section 13 of "The Solway Junction Railway Act, 1882," relating to compensation to landowners or other persons affected by that Act, of the Sum of Seven hundred and seventy pounds deposited in respect of the Railway authorised by the said Act, or the amount of Three-Quarters per Cent. Consolidated Stock, New Three per Cent. Annuities or of Two and Three-Quarters per Cent. Consolidated Stock, Three per Cent. Consolidated Stock, and New Three per Cent. Annuities, not being invested, 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.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant March, be printed.
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| Revenue Departments | £, 3,300,000 |

| Customs | 100,000 |
| Inland Revenue | 100,000 |
| Post Office | 100,000 |
| Post Office Telegraphs | 350,000 |

| Total for Revenue Departments | £, 870,000 |

| Grand Total | £, 3,729,000 |

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Item of £, 5,000, for Royal Palaces, be reduced by £, 1,000, proposed by Mr. Brunner.

The Committee divided.

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Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Item of £, 5,000, for Royal Palaces, be reduced by £, 500, for the Garden of Buckingham Palace;

The Committee divided.

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Original Question again proposed;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Item of £, 5,000, for Royal Palaces, be reduced by £, 50, for the Home Ofice, and Subordinate Departments, be reduced by £, 30, for the Secretary of State, and negatived.

Original Question again proposed;

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 made Progress in the Matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £9,500, 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 1889, 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.

2. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £7,000 be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, in aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in England and Wales.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,500, 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 1889, for certain Advances to be made in Aid of the Emigration and Colonisation of Crofters and Cottars of the Western Highlands and Islands of Scotland, including Expenses of Administration.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £39,766, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, as a Grant-in-Aid of completing the Adjustment of Accounts between the British and Egyptian Governments.

5. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £125, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Land Registry.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,970. 14s. 2d. be granted to Her Majesty, to make good Excesses on certain Grants for Civil Services, for the yeare ending on the 31st day of March 1888, viz:–

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

The Fourth Resolution being read a second time:

A Motion was made, and Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;

The House divided.

The Yeas were:

- Mr. Akers-Douglas: 164
- Mr. Sidney Herbert: 74
- Sir George Campbell: 67
- Sir William Plowden:...

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill was, Consolidated according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee of Ways and Means;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Religious Second Reading of the Religious Prosecutions Abolition Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Duration of Parliament Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the School Board Elections (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fishing in Rivers Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of the Working Class Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Partnership Second Reading of the Partnership Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the National School Teachers 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 Merchandise Marks Act (1887) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Contempt of Second Reading of the Contempt of Court Bill; Court Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Truck Amendment Act (1887) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trial by Jury Second Reading of the Trial by Jury (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Army (Annual) Second Reading of the Army (Annual) Bill;

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

Ordered,
Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed of Seven Members, Four to be nominated by the House and Three by the Committee of Selection, to inquire into and report on the circumstances under which Workmen entered in the Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, and other Government establishments, between the 17th day of December 1861 and the 4th day of June 1870, have hitherto refused the benefit of "The Superannuation Act, 1859," and "The Superannuation Amendment Act, 1872," and subsequent Amendment Acts, and particularly whether it was in the year 1870 or later that they were for the first time informed that a War Office Circular of the 17th day of December 1861 had assumed to suspend "The Superannuation Act, 1859," so far as these men were concerned, and as to whether they are or ought to be within the benefits of the said Act of 1875.

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

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes before Seven of the clock in the afternoon, adjourned till to-morrow.

Thursday, 21st March, 1889.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Caledonian Railway (Additional Powers) 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 44 of "The Assan Waterfoot Dock and Railway Act, 1881," relating to compensation to landowners or other persons affected by that Act, of the Sum of Six hundred and eighty-one pounds deposited in respect of the Railway authorised by the said Act, or the amount of New Three per Cent. Annuities or of Two and Three-Quarters per Cent. Consolidated Stock in which that Sum may be invested, and the interest or dividends thereon; and also to authorise the repayment, subject to the provisions of Section 13 of "The Solemn Junction Railway Act, 1882," relating to compensation to landowners or other persons affected by that Act, of the Sum of Seven hundred and seventy pounds three shillings deposited in respect of the Railway authorised by the last-mentioned Act, or any annuities or stock in which that Sum may be invested, 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 Caledonian Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, that they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

A Petition of the Woodhall Spa Company, praying that provision may be made in the Woodhall Spa Company Bill for confirming an Agreement made between the above-mentioned Company and the Horncastle Water Company, and for the insertion of a clause, confirming the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Vol. 144:

Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz.:

Plymouth, Deenport, 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 following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

Belgrano (Buenos Ayres) Gas Company Bill.

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

A Petition of the Belgrano (Buenos Ayres) Gas Company, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend and vary the powers of the Belgrano (Buenos Ayres) Gas Company, Limited, which was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Land Law (Ireland), which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Land Purchase (Ireland) (Names of Landowners), which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Resident Magistrates (Ireland), which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant March, be printed.

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of the Annual Report of the Registrar General on the Births, Deaths, and Marriages registered in Scotland during the year 1888; and Twenty-fourth Annual Report on Vaccination.

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of the Annual Report of Her Majesty's inspectors of Explosives, being for the year 1888.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-fourth Annual Report of the Registrar General on the Births, Deaths, and Marriages registered in Scotland during the year 1888; and Twenty-fourth Annual Report on Vaccination.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-fourth Annual Report of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Explosives, being for the year 1888.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Returns of Receipts and Expenditure of the General Medical Council, and of the Branch Councils for England, Scotland, and Ireland; and Apportionment of the Amounts payable to the General Council by Branch Councils; also, Returns of Receipts and Expenditure of the Dental
Registration Fund of the General Medical Council, for the year 1888.

Copy of an Order in Council, made on the 18th March 1889, amending certain of the Rules previously made under the Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) Act, 1888.

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

Railway Accidents.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Returns of Accidents and Casualties reported to the Board of Trade by the several Railway Companies in the United Kingdom during the year ended 31st December 1888, together with Reports of the Inspecting Officers of the Railway Department of the Board of Trade upon certain Accidents which were inquired into.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Rule made by the Board of Trade, extending the time limited for lodging Objects to revised Classifications and Schedules which have been submitted to the Board of Trade by the Railway Companies under the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach also presented, in pursuance of Standing Order 158 a,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade respecting the following Bill, and its objects, viz.:—

Burry Port and North Western Junction Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and that the other Papers do lie upon the Table.

Public Petitions (Third Report).

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, and 18th days of this instant March; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Midlothian
Enter.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by William Pleydell Bouverie, called up to the House of Peers. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further Powers on the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Hythe with respect to their Water Undertaking; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply, into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

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Ordered, That the House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply, into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question again proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,729,203, 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 1889, viz.:

Class I.

Great Britain:

Royal Palace—£ 5,000
Marlborough House—£ 600
Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens—£ 12,000
Houses of Parliament—£ 6,000
Public Buildings—£ 20,000
Admiral's Extension of Buildings—£ 500
Furniture of Public Offices—£ 3,000
Revenue Determination Buildings—£ 35,000
County Court Buildings—£ 3,000
Metropolitan Police Courts—£ 2,000
Sheriff Courts in Scotland—£ 2,000
Surveys of the United Kingdom—£ 40,000
Science and Art Departments in Great Britain and Ireland—£ 35,000
British Museum Buildings—£ 2,000
Diplomatic and Consular Buildings—£ 5,000
Harbours, &c., under Board of Trade—£ 2,000
Lighthouse Abroad—£ 1,000
Peterhead Harbour—£ 5,000
Caledonian Canal—£ 1,000
Rates on Government Property (Great Britain and Ireland) — £ 90,000
Metropolitan Fire Brigade—£ 2,500

Ireland:

Public Works and Buildings, Dublin—£ 35,000
Science and Art Buildings, Dublin—£ 7,000

Class II.

England:

House of Lords, Offices—£ 6,000
House of Commons, Offices—£ 6,000
Treasury, including Parliamentary Counsel—£ 10,000
Home Office and Subordinate Departments—£ 15,000
Foreign Office—£ 10,000
Colonial Office—£ 6,000
Privy Council Office and Subordinate Departments—£ 6,000
Board of Trade and Subordinate Departments—£ 20,000
Bankruptcy Department of the Board of Trade—£ 3

Scotland:

Charity Commission (including Endowed Schools Department)—£ 6,000
Civil Service Commission—£ 7,000
Exchequer and Audit Department—£ 5,000
Friendly Societies, Registry—£ 1,000
Land Commission for England—£ 2,000
Local Government Board—£ 2,000
Lunacy Commission—£ 3,000
Mint (including Coinage)—£ 20,000
National Debt Office—£ 2,000
Patent Office—£ 6,000
Paymaster General's Office—£ 5,000
Public Works Loan Commission—£ 1,500
Record Office—£ 4,000
Register General's Office—£ 8,000
Stationery Office and Printing—£ 70,000
Woods, Forests, &c., Office of Works and Public Buildings, Office of Mercantile Marine Fund, Grant in Aid—£ 16,000
Secret Service—£ 6,000

Ireland:

Secretary for Scotland—£ 2,000
Exchequer and other Offices—£ 5,000
Fishery Board—£ 3,000
Lunacy Commission—£ 1,200
Register General's Office—£ 1,000
Board of Supervision—£ 3,000

Irish:

Lord Lieutenant's Household—£ 1,000
Chief Secretary's Office—£ 7,000
Charitable Donations and Bequests Office—£ 200

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**Total for Civil Services** £ 3,052,908

**Revenue Departments.**

- Customs | £ 190,000
- Inland Revenue | £ 100,000
- Post Office | £ 100,000
- Post Office Packet Service | £ 20,000
- Post Office Telegraphs | £ 200,000

**Total for Revenue Departments** £ 670,000

**Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed,** That the Item of £ 7,000 for the Chief Secretary's Office be reduced by £ 500, part of the Salary of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland;

**Friday, 22nd March, 1889:**

**Question put:**

The Committee divided; Tellers for the [Mr. Brudagh], Yea, [Mr. Allison]; Nays, [Mr. Sidney Herbert];

**Original Question again proposed;**

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 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, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

(Proclaim.)

Resolved, That, towards making good the Consolidated Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service Fund, of the years ending on the 31st day of March 1888 and 1889, the Sum of £ 131,059. 14 s. 2 d. 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.

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 Universities Second Reading of the Universities (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill; 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, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Official Secrets Bill; 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, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Official Secrets Second Reading of the Official Secrets Bill;
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Weights and Measures Bill, 
Ordered, 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 (Leaseholders) Bill, 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Occupiers' Disqualification Removal Bill, 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (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 Bribery (Public Bodies) Prevention Bill, 
Ordered, 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 Act (1887) Amendment (Leaseholders) Bill, 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Allotments Act (1887) Amendment (Leaseholders) Bill, 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 4th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Debt Redemption Bill, 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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Friday, 22nd March, 1889.
The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Shaw LeFebvre presented a Bill for the better Protection of Footpaths and Roadsides.
Waste: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Public Trustee Bill.
The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Public Trustee Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of April next.

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.

T HE ORDER OF THE DAY.
Men, being read, the Standing Committee on the Railway Bill, presented their Report.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Ballina and Killala Railway and Harbour (Abandonment) Bill; That, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 19th day of this instant March, the Committee had made Provision in the Bill authorizing the Repayment of the Sum of Two thousand three hundred and eighty pounds Three Pounds per Centum Consolidated Bank Annuities deposited in respect of the Railway authorised by the Ballina and Killala Railway and Harbour Act, 1883, or other the Stocks or Funds by which the same may be represented, 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 amended the same by altering the recital as to the application of the Waste Lands Funds in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, with an Amendment thereto.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Wood Green Local Board Bill; That a Report Local Board Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant March, be printed.

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 said Order of the 27th January, 1889, ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Courtney reported the Colne and District Council District Railways Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Midland Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 68 has been complied with, viz.:

Folkestone, Sandgate, and Hythe Tramways Bill.
South Eastern 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 Bill for additional Provision in the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

North British Railway Bill.

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

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, shewing, in the case of the Professors of the Queen's Colleges in Ireland, the following particulars:

1. Date of Appointment of each Professor, distinguishing those who were in Office at the date of passing of the Royal University Act of 1879;
2. Official Income on Appointment, and in the current Session, respectively;
3. Whether the whole time of the Professor is devoted to the Public Service;
4. Whether a right to Pension or Compensation on Retirement exists under the Civil Service Superannuation Acts, or otherwise; and whether any special terms, in respect to Pension, have been made with any Professor.

Ordered, That the Further Proceeding on the Amendment which, upon the 13th day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Prisoners (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, That the words "in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to proceed with the consideration of a measure which proposes to modify the prison treatment of a certain class of prisoners in Ireland, and leaves to the ordinary Law other prisoners whose offences are not of the character usually associated with crime," be added after the word "That" in the Main Question (all the other words having been omitted), be resumed upon Monday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill, to amend the Poor laws of Ireland in relation to Rating: And that Mr. De Cobain, Mr. Lea, Colonel Waring, and Mr. Macartney do prepare, and bring in.

Mr. De Cobain accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Poor laws of Ireland in relation to Rating: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. (In the Committee.) Motion made, and Question again proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £3,729,203, 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 1889, viz.:—

Civil Services.

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England, be reduced by £,1,000, part of the £,2,12,000 for Law Charges, to be resolved in a Resolution. Monday next. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come pursuant to the said Resolution. The said Resolution, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and amended the Title, as followeth: A Bill to apply certain Sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the years ending on the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and One thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Title, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of National Debt Redemption, several Resolutions; Redemption which were read, as follow: 1. That it is expedient to authorise the Redemption of the Consolidated Three per Cent. Annuities, and the Reduced Three per Cent. Amnuities, and the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of the necessary Amounts to pay off the principal Sums payable to holders of such Stocks.

2. That the Sums required for such Redemption be raised by the creation of Two and Three-quarters per Cent. Consolidated Stock, or by borrowing for a limited period, the Principal Moneys so raised and the Interest thereon being charged on the Consolidated Fund.

3. That all Expenses incurred in carrying out such Redemption of Stock, and for providing for the payment of Dividends in certain cases, as well as additional Remuneration to the Banks of England and Ireland, be charged on the Consolidated Fund.

4. That provision be made for carrying out the arrangements necessary for such Redemption of Stock.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to. Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolutions: And that Mr. Courtney, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Jackson do prepare, and bring it in. Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the Redemption of the Consolidated Three per Cent. Stock and Bill 170. The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Shipping (Tonnage) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cruelty to Children Prevention Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Shops (Weekly Half-Holiday) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of April next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Factories Acts Consolidation Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the eleventh day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factories Acts Amendment (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fishery Acts Amendment (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 Quarries Regulation 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 Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill;

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

**Monday, 25th March 1889.**

**THE HOUSE met at Three of the clock.**

**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.:—

Golden Valley Extension 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.:—

Woodhall Spa Company Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Woodhall Spa Company Bill.

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

The Great Western and Cornwall Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Great Western Railway and Linolly Railway and Dock Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Steamboats) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Barrow-in-Furness Corporation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the fourth day of April next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill to inquire whether or not any modifications of the constitution or mode of election of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board may be necessary and expedient, and to make provision for the same accordingly; and that all Petitions against the Bill presented within the time limited by the Standing Orders relating to the constitution or mode of election of the Board be referred to the Committee; and that such of the Petitioners as may 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 against such Petitioners;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 5, by leaving out the words "and to make provision for the same accordingly," and the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—The said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Southwark and Deptford Tramways [copy—see next page] to consider of authorising the repayment, subject to the provisions with respect to compensation to landowners and other persons injured and for the protection of creditors contained in the several Acts hereafter mentioned, of the following Sums in cash and Consolidated Two and Three-quarters per Cent. Annuities, which, in pursuance of the said Acts, are now forfeited or liable to be forfeited, together with any interest or dividends thereon respectively:—

Seventy-seven pounds fifteen shillings and sixpence, subject to the provisions of Section 35 of "The Southwark and Deptford Tramways Act, 1879;" Thirty-one pounds Two and Three-quarters per Cent. Consolidated Stock, subject to the provisions of Section 20 of "The Southwark and Deptford Tramways Act, 1881":

Lord George Hamilton, 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, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Drainage and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Provisional Order Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

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

Mr. Jackson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Loch Morar Fishings.

Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated the 21st of March 1889, under "The Parliamentary Returns Act, 1869," directing the discontinuance of certain Parliamentary Returns.

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of this instant March, 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 Fifty-first Annual Report of the Commissioners of the Loan Fund Board of Ireland, for 1888.

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

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations made by the Board of Trade on the application of the Great Yarmouth Steam Carrying Company, Limited, with respect to the conveyance of Fish from Trawlers to Vessels engaged in collecting and carrying Fish to Ports.

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, No. 479.

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, 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. 144, of Session 1888).

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 1888, together with the Amount, inclusive of Interest, standing to the Credit of those Accounts (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 201, of Session 1888).

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,792,200, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for or towards defraying the Charge for the following Civil Services and Revenue Departments in the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, viz.:

**Civil Services.**

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**CLASS V.**

| **Diplomatic Services** | 60,000 |
| **Consular Services** | 40,000 |
| **Slaves' Trade Services** | 20,000 |
| **Steam Canal (British Directors)** | 400 |
| **Colonies, Grants in Aid** | 200 |
| **Savings Banks and Friendly Societies Deficiency** | 8,000 |
| **Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances, Great Britain** | 600 |
| **Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances, Ireland** | 600 |

**CLASS VI.**

| **Superannuation and Retired Allowances** | 120,000 |
| **Merchant Seamen's Fund Pensions, &c** | 1,000 |
| **Papal Lunatic, Scotland** | 1,000 |
| **Papal Lunatic, Ireland** | 50,000 |
| **Hospitals and Infirmaries, Ireland** | 200 |
| **Savings Banks and Friendly Societies Deficiency** | 500 |
| **Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances, Great Britain** | 600 |
| **Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances, Ireland** | 600 |

**CLASS VII.**

| **Temporary Consolidations** | 8,000 |
| **Miscellaneous Expenses** | 4,000 |

**Total for Civil Services - £ 3,099,203**

**Revenue Departments.**

| **Customs** | £ 100,000 |
| **Inland Revenue** | £ 100,000 |
| **Post Office** | £ 20,000 |
| **Post Office Packet Service** | £ 20,000 |
| **Post Office Telegraphs** | £ 250,000 |

**Total for Revenue Departments - £ 3,679,203**

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;

Mr. William Henry Smith rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put." And the Question being put, "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; Yea, Mr. Sidney Herbert; No, Mr. Lane. Tellers for the Mr. Cox; Yea, Mr. William Redmond; No, Mr. Akers-Douglas. 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; Yea, Mr. Sidney Herbert; No, Mr. Lane. Tellers for the Mr. Cox; Yea, Mr. William Redmond; No, Mr. Akers-Douglas. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Consolidated take into consideration the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, the Sum of £ 3,729,203 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

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

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

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented a Bill to Consolidated 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 ninety: And the same was read, the first time; and ordered to be read a second To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Naval Defence,

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient to authorise (a) the Expenditure of a Sum not exceeding £ 21,500,000, for the purpose of building, arming, equipping, and completing for sea vessels for Her Majesty's Navy; of this Expenditure a Sum not exceeding £ 10,000,000 to be issued out of the Consolidated Fund in the seven years ending on the Thirty-first day of March 1896; and a Sum not exceeding £ 11,500,000, to be issued out of Moneys provided by Parliament for Naval Services during the Five financial years ending on the Thirty-first day of March 1894:

Amendment proposed, to leave out from the first word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "having regard to the statements made during the last Session of Parliament by the First Lord of the Admiralty, and the Secretary of State for War, as to the efficiency of the armaments of the Country for the purpose of Defence, and seeing that the Nation was assured, in the recent Speech from the Throne, that Her Majesty's relations with Foreign Powers, which were of the most peaceful character last year, remain in the same satisfactory condition, this Committee deems it inexpedient to authorise the expenditure asked for by the Government." Question put (pursuant to S. 0. Clause of Debate.)
Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;
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
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 Thursday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Army (Annual)

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Army (Annual)
Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question
being proposed, That the Bill be now read a
second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
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. Cremer.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Aker-Douglas.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Tuesday, 26th March, 1889;

And the Original Question being put;
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second
time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second
time; and committed to a Committee of the
whole House, for this day.

National Debt Redemption
Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the National Debt Redemp-
tion Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday next.

Criminal
Evidence Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Criminal Evidence Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

Weights and
Measures Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Weights and Measures
Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday next.

Merchant
Shipping (Tonnage) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping
(Tonnage) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday the 4th day of April next.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, at
Two of the clock, 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 Wed-
nesday next, resolve itself into the said Com-
mittee.

Accumulations
Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Accumulations Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Friday the 24th day of May next.

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the Prisoners (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, That the words "in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to proceed with the consideration of a measure which proposes to modify the prison treatment of a certain class of prisoners in Ire-
land, and leaves to the ordinary Law other pris-
ers whose offences are not of the character usually associated with crime be added after the
word "That" in the Main Question, all the other
words having been omitted: Ordered, That the Further Proceeding be deferred till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Fishery Acts Amend-
ment (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 Partnership Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be re-
appointed to inquire into the Laws existing in
the United States and elsewhere on the subject
of the Immigration of destitute Aliens, and as to the extent and effect of such Immigration into the United Kingdom, and to report whether it is desirable to impose any, and, if so, what, restrictions on such Immigration.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,
a Copy of Memorandum explanatory of the
relations entered into with Germany, Holland,
Belgium, and France as regards the working of
the Submarine Telegraph Cables to those Coun-
tries.

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 half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned
till this day.

Tuesday, 26th March, 1889.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE House was accordingly adjourned.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Southwark and Deptford Tramways [Repayment of Deposit].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Repayment, subject to the provisions with respect to compensation to landowners and other persons injured and for the protection of creditors con-
tained in the several Acts hereafter mentioned, of the following sums in cash and Two and Three-quarters per Centum Consolidated Stock, which in pursuance of the said Acts are now forfeit or liable to be forfeited, together with any interest or dividends thereon respectively:— Seventy-seven pounds fifteen shillings and sixpence, subject to the provisions of Sec-
tion 35 of "The Southwark and Deptford Tramways Act, 1879;"

Thirty-one pounds Two and Three-quarters per Centum Consolidated Stock, subject to

the provisions of Section 29 of "The South-

wark and Deptford Tramways Act, 1881."

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.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken on the Wallasey Embankment Bill and the Wallasey Embankment (Power for the Com-

missioners, &c.) Bill, in the Session of 1864, be reffered to the Committee on the Wallasey Embankment Bill.

The Drainage and Improvement of Lands drainagge and (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.

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.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the
Standing Orders of Land, and of all Moneys received, and of the disposal thereof, and of all Contracts for the Grant of Deferred Life Annuities, and for Payments on Death made during the year ended 31st December 1888.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the
Endowed Schools Acts (Schemes), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant March, be printed.

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Lands (Ireland) Provisional Order Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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

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

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Minister of Agriculture and the Development of Agriculture and the Development of Agriculture and of all Money 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 1888.

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

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, pursuant to the direc-
tions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account
of all Money 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 1888.

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tions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account
of all Money 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 1888.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable practising Solicitors of the High Court of Justice to act as Justices in the County where they practise: And that Mr. MacJure, Sir Albert Rollett, and Mr. Lawson do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. MacJure presented a Bill to amend the Elementary Education Acts, and to provide for Continuation Schools: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Addison presented a Bill to amend the Act of the fifth year of George the Fourth, Chapter Eighty-three: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(Committee)

Civil Service and Revenue Departments Estimates.

Class I.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 29,238, 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 1890, for the Maintenance and Repair of Royal Palaces;

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,340, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Maintenance and Repair of Marlborough House;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A, £ 1,340, for new Works, be omitted from the printed Vote;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Molloy: ] 93.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Sidney Herbert: ] 245.

Tellers for the [Mr. E. Robertson, ] 85.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 7,835, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 7,7438, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Bigger: ] 121.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Sidney Herbert ] 211.

Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 7,7438, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens;

And, it being ten minutes to Seven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received on Thursday next.

Mr. Courtney also acquainted the Houses that Mr. MacJure, Mr. Sidney Herbert, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Sidney Herbert, Mr. Charles William Lowther, and Mr. Rowell do prepare, and bring it in.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A, £ 1,340, for new Works, be omitted from the printed Vote;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Molloy: ] 93.

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Ordered, That the Report be received on Thursday 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, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend “The Sheffield Corporation Act, 1883,” and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Sheffield Corporation 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 Second Reading of the Access to Mountains (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Private Bill Commis-

sion Bill;

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

Mr. Hawbury reported from the Committee on Group No. 6 of Railway Bills; That the parties opposing the Caledonian Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill had stated that the evidence of John Windsor Stuart 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 John Windsor Stuart do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That John Windsor Stuart do attend the Committee on Group No. 6 of Railway Bills To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put: It was resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, for Thursday the 4th day of April next.

The Public Libraries Act (1855) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 4th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Aldermen (County Councils) Abolition Bill:

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and,
and, at the end of the Question, adding the words
"upon this day six months." And the Question being put, That the words
"now" stand part of the Question;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

**Tellers for the** Mr. James Roundland: 31.
Mr. Helvey Stewart: 99.

**Tellers for the** Mr. Tomlinson: 69.
Mr. Sydney George: 70.

So it passed 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.

And it being five minutes after One of the
clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House,
without Question put, till this day.

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**Wednesday, 27th March, 1889.**

**Prayers.**

*THE* House proceeded to take into
consideration the *Ballina and Killala Railway and Harbour (Abandonment) Bill*, as amended
in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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.

Ordered, That the *Barrow Hammatite Steel
Company (Water) Bill* be read a second time
upon Thursday the 4th day of April next.

The *Folkestone, Sandgate, and Hythe Tramways
Bill* was read a second time; and
comitted.

The *Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western
Junction Railway Bill* was read a second time;
and committed.

The *South Eastern Railway Bill* was read a second time;
and committed.

Mr. Herbert Gardner reported from the Committee
on the *Southwark and Deptford Tramways
Repayment of Deposit*, a Resolution; which
was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorize the repayment,
subject to the provisions with respect to com-
penation to landowners and other persons in-
jured, and for the protection of creditors con-
tained in the several Acts hereafter mentioned,
of the following sums in cash and Two and
Three-quarters per Centum Consolidated Stock,
which in pursuance of the said Acts are now
forfeited or liable to be forfeited, together with
any interest or dividends thereon respectively:

Seventy-seven pounds fifteen shillings and six
pence to the Left, to the provisions of Section
35 of "The Southwark and Deptford Tram-
ways Act, 1879;"

Thirty-one pounds Two and Three-quarters
per Centum Consolidated Stock, subject to the
provisions in the Negative of "The South-
wark and Deptford Tramways Act, 1881."

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

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Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Commit-
tee on the *Southwark and Deptford Tramways
Bill*, that they have power to make provision
therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

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

Ordered, That the Account relative to Govern-
ment Insurances and Annuities, which was pre-
venient upon the 26th day of this instant March,
be printed.

Lord George Hamilton presented,—Return to Navy (Effective
an Order, dated the 15th day of this instant March, for Returns relative to Navy (Effective
Ships of War).

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

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the di-
rections of several Acts of Parliament.—An
Account of the Gross Amount of all Bank
Annuities and Long Debts, and any other
Annuities for Terms of Years transferred or
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, 51 & 52 Vic. c. 15,
16 & 17 Vic. c. 43, 45 & 46 Vic. c. 51,
and 50 & 51 Vic. c. 40, within the
year ending 5th January 1889.

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her
Agricultural
Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report of the
Agricultural Department, Privy Council, on the
Contagious Diseases, Inspection and Transit of
Animals, for the year 1888, with
an Appendix.

Copy of Rule, dated 15th March 1889, made by the
Irish Land Commissioners under the Land
Law (Ireland) Act, 1881.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented,—Labourers
Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of this
instant March, for a Return relative to

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

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Ma-
Great Britain
jesty's Command,—Copy of Agreement between and Germany
the Governments of Great Britain and Germany
respecting Telegraphic Correspondence ex-
change (Telegraphic Correspond-
ance) (Comm-
changed between the two Countries. Signed at
London, 30th October 1888.

Copy of Agreement between the Governments of Great
Britain and Belgium, respecting Tele-
graphic Correspondence exchanged between the
Two Countries. Signed at London, 1st January
1889.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the County
Second Reading of the County and Burgh
Voters Registration Amendment (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr.
Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Court-
ney reported, That the Committee had gone
through
through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time:
To-morrow.

Removal of Wrecks Act (1877) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Removal of Wrecks Act (1877) Amendment Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."
And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
And the Main Question being put:
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:
The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 8th day of April next.

Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill;
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:
Mr. James Stevenson, 179.
Mr. Atkinson, 157.
Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson, 134.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Main Question being put:
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Horseflesh (Sale for Food) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Horseflesh (Sale for Food) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:
To-morrow.

Supernumeraries (Officers of County Councils) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supernumeraries (Officers of County Councils) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:
on Monday the 8th day of April next.

Colonial Marriages Legalisation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Colonial Marriages Legalisation Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:
on Wednesday the 3rd day of April next.

Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (No. 2) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:
To-morrow.

Friendly Societies Act (1875) Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

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:
on Wednesday the 3rd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors' Second Reading of the Solicitors' Annual Certificate Duty Repeal Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:
on Tuesday the 2nd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Second Reading of the Metropolitan Markets Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:
on Friday the 5th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Life and Second Reading of the Life and Property Protection Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:
on Wednesday the 3rd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rating of Second Reading of the Rating of Machinery Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:
on Wednesday the 3rd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Classes (London) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:
on Wednesday the 3rd day of April next.

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:
on Friday the 5th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Contempt of Court Bill; Second Reading of the Contempt of Court Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:
on Wednesday the 3rd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trial by Jury Second Reading of the Trial by Jury (Ireland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:
on Wednesday the 3rd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cruelty to Children Prevention Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:
on Wednesday the 3rd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Quarterly Sessions Regulation Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:
on Wednesday the 3rd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means 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 Supply 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 Cathedral Second Reading of the Cathedral Churches Bill; Churches Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:
on Tuesday the 9th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Personal Property (Exemption) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:
on Tuesday the 2nd day of April next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Duration of Parliament Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 2nd day of April next.

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 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment proposed, That this House do now adjourn;

And, it being Six of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, till To-morrow.

The Thursday, 28th March, 1889.

The House met at Three of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prisoners (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Army (Annual) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Hastings reported from the Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills; That the parties promoting the Grimby Extension and Improvement Bill had stated that the evidence of James Hannah, member of the Pasture Committee, Great Grimby, 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 Hannah do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order made upon the 11th day of this instant March, That the Lyonshall and Kington Kingsley Railway Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Electric Supply Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of April next.

The Order made upon Tuesday the 2nd day of April next.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment proposed, That this House do now adjourn;

And, it being Six of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, till To-morrow.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to a Resolution of the House, dated 4th March 1879, — Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 25th March 1888-9.

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temporary application of a Surplus to meet an Excess on the Navy Votes: 1888-9.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return showing:
(1.) The Expenditure from the Grant for Public Education in Scotland in the year 1888 upon 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 ended 30th September 1888.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Gorst presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement of the Trade of British India with British Possessions and Foreign Countries for the Five Years, 1883-84 to 1887-88.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, pursuant to Standing Order 158a,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade respecting the Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction Railway Bill, and the objects thereof.
Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Returns of the Names, Objects or Business of Joint Stock Companies at the Date of the last Return, and of the Total Number and the Paid-up Capital of allRegistered Companies which are believed to be in operation or being wound up:—Of the Total Number having their Registered Offices in the City of London, or within Five Miles thereof, and of the Total Number and the Paid-up Capital of all Registered Companies which are believed to be carrying on Business at the present time.
Sir Michael Hicks Beach accordingly presented the said Paper.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Bill to exclude unauthorised Persons from certain Lands to be used for the purposes of the Royal Gunpowder Factory at Waltham Abbey, in the Parish of Waltham Holy Cross, in the County of Essex; to regulate the use of a certain Footpath thereon, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Brodrick and Mr. Secretary Stanhope do prepare, and bring in.

Ordered, That the Committee on Emigration and Immigration (Foreigners) do consider the said Paper, and report to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Nineteen Members.

Mr. Brodrick presented a Bill to exclude unauthorised Persons from certain Lands to be used for the purposes of the Royal Gunpowder Factory at Waltham Abbey, in the Parish of Waltham Holy Cross, in the County of Essex; to regulate the use of a certain Footpath thereon, and for other purposes: And that the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of April next; and to be printed.

The Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill was, Consolidated according to Order, read the third time, and passed, with a new Title, as followeth:
A Bill to apply the Sum of Three million seven hundred and twenty-nine thousand two hundred and three 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 ninety.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)
Revenue Departments.

1. £. 1,785,516 (including an additional Sum of £.49,900), to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Working Expenses of the Post Office Telegraph Service.

Civil Services.

Class I.
2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 78,395, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 77,395, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens:
The Committee divided.
Tellors for the [Mr. Lobshere, Yeas, 1 Mr. Coupland] 75. Mr. Sidney Herbert] 144.
Tellors for the [Mr. Airey-Douglas, Mr. Brodrick] 77. [Mr. William Marriott,
Original Question again proposed.
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That
Bill.

Army (Annual) Act.

House.

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Royal Palaces.

j-.26th March,

Supply

Redemption

National Debt

Act, 1881)brought up, and read the first

into a Committee on the Army (Annual) Bill.

and Repair of Marlborough House.

the 31st day of March 1890, for the Maintenance

in course of payment during the year ending on

granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum

necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course

of payment during the year ending on the 31st
day of March 1890, for the Royal Parks and

Pleasure Gardens;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Muaro Ferguson,

Yeas, Mr. Herbert Gardner : 78.

Tellers for the Mr. Aker-Douglas,

Noes, Mr. Sidney Herbert : 80.

Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,

That a Sum, not exceeding £ 26,155, be granted to

Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary
to defray the Charge which will come in course

of payment during the year ending on the 31st
day of March 1890, for the Royal Parks and

Pleasure Gardens;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Philipps,

Yeas, Mr. Clark : 52.

Tellers for the Mr. Aker-Douglas,

Noes, Mr. Sidney Herbert : 100.

Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,

That a Sum, not exceeding £ 77,895, be granted to

Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary
to defray the Charge which will come in course

of payment during the year ending on the 31st
day of March 1890, for the Royal Parks and

Pleasure Gardens;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Cremer,

Yeas, Mr. Firth : 71.

Tellers for the Mr. Aker-Douglas,

Noes, Mr. Sidney Herbert : 107.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-
morrow.

The National Debt Redemption Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and
committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 1st day of April next.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of
Supply (26th March,) Supply, several Resolutions; which were read,
as follow:

Class I.

Royal Palaces.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 29,238, 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 1890, for the Maintenance
and Repair of Royal Palaces.

Marlborough

House.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,340, be
granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum
necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on
the 31st day of March 1890, for the Maintenance
and Repair of Marlborough House.

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

Army (Annual)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
into a Committee on the Army (Annual) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 7, agreed to.

A Clause (Amendment of Section 3 of Army
Act, 1881) — brought up, and read the first
time.

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Motion made, and Question put, That the
Clause be read a second time;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Richard Powel,

Yeas, Mr. Bigger : 98.

Tellers for the Mr. Aker-Douglas,

Noes, Mr. Sidney Herbert : 159.

Schedule agreed to.

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 read the third time
To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
nitee on Naval Defence;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
the 1st day of April next, resolve itself into the
said Committee.

The Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill was, Judicial Factors
according to Order, read a second time; and (Scotland) Bill
committed to a Committee of the whole House, for
Thursday the 4th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Universities
Second Reading of the Universities (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill;

Bill: Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday the 1st day of April next.

The Official Secrets Bill was, according to official Secrets
Order, read a second time; and committed to a Bill
Committee of the whole House, for Monday the
1st day of April next.

The Weights and Measures Bill was, accord-
Weights and ing to Order, read a second time; and com-
Measures Bill, mitted to the Standing Committee on Trade, Trade, &c.
Shipping, and Manufactures (including Agri-
culture and Fishing).

The Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act (1883) Amendment Bill was, according to Order,
Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act, read a second time; and committed to a Com-
(Agricultural (1879) Amendment Bill) was, according to Order, (Scotland) Act—Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 1st day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Universities
Second Reading of the Dispensary houses (Ire-
land) Act (1879) Amendment Bill;

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

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

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

Mr. Macartney rose in his place, and claimed to move " That the Question be now withholds his
Assent, and declared to put
then to that Question:—Then the House
resumed the Debate.

And, it being Midnight, Mr. Speaker rose to
interrupt the Business.

Friday, 29th March, 1889:

Whereupon Mr. Macartney rose in his place,
Mr. Speaker and claimed to move " That the Question be now withhold his
put;" but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and
declined then to put that Question.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon
Monday the 1st day of April next.

The
Land Law (Ireland) Act (1887) Amendment (Leaseholder) (No. 2) Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1887) Amendment (Leaseholders) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 4th day of April next.

Truck Amendment Act (1887) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Truck Amendment Act (1887) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of May next.

Parliamentary Voters (Ireland) Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 4th day of April next.

Footpaths and Roadside Wastes Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Footpaths and Roadside Wastes Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of April next.

Town Police Clauses Act (1847) Amendment Bill; The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Town Police Clauses Act (1847) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday the 1st day of April next.

Land Law (Ireland) Act (1887) Amendment (Leaseholder) Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1887) Amendment (Leaseholders) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of April next.

Occupiers' Disqualification Removal Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Occupiers' Disqualification Removal Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of April next.

Partnership Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Partnership Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of April next.

Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 2nd day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Horseflesh (Sale for Food) Bill; The Horseflesh (Sale for Food) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 4th day of April.

Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (No. 2) Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Defence of British and Irish Industries Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Defence of British and Irish Industries Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of April next.

Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of April next.

Prisoners (Ireland) Bill; The Order of the day being read, for resuming the further Proceeding on the Amendment which, upon the 13th day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Prisoners (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, That the words "in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to proceed with the consideration of a measure which proposes to modify the prison treatment of a certain class of prisoners in Ireland, and leaves to the ordinary Law other prisoners whose offences are not of the character usually associated with crime," be added after the word "That" in the Main Question (all the other words having been omitted); Ordered, That the further Proceeding be deferred till this day.

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. Seale-Hayne, Mr. Bernard Coleridge, Mr. Jessel, Mr. Stuart, Revd. Sir Bernhard Samuelson, and Mr. Arthur Williams do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Seale-Hayne accordingly presented a Bill for the purpose of amending the Law in regard to the Appointment, Qualification, and Removal of Justices of the Peace; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next; and be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday the 6th day of May next, the Non-conformist Marriages (Registrar's Attendance) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of May next.

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

Friday, 29th March, 1889.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wood Green Local Board Bill, as Local Board Bill, amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Message was delivered by Sir Spencer Whiteford, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to an Act agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read. Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And being 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, when a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the Act therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Act, as followeth:

Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Act, 1889.

Mr. Houlden reported from the Committee on the Caledonian Railway Group No. 6 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Caledonian Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill, they proved;
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. Hanbury reported from the Committee on Group No. 6 of Railway Bills; That the parties promoting the Glasgow and South Western Railway (Steam Vessels) 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.

Mr. Hanbury reported from the Committee on the Glasgow and South Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by inserting a recital with reference to the Agreement with the Kilmarnock and Troon Railway Company proposed to be confirmed by the Bill, and had otherwise amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Edinburgh and District Water 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 thereto.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the South Kent 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 on the Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by omitting the names of the Parishes of Marden and Staplehurst, 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 Morley Gas 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 thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney reported the London Hydraulic Power Company Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sir Joseph Pease reported from the Committee on Group A. of Private 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.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Public Accounts (Navy Votes, 1888-89), which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Steanhope presented,—Further Army and Navy Bills.

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return according to the Order of this House, dated the 12th March 1888, relating to the Irish Land Commission.

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

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Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions:

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

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

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Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diploma and Commissions appointed by the Secretary for Scotland.

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

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations made by the Board of Trade on the application of Messrs Howell and Company, 1887. Limited, Managers of the Flect, known as the "Short Blue Fleet," with respect to the conveyance of Fish from Travellers to Vessels engaged in collecting and carrying Fish to Ports.

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

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Mr. Hastings reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills; That, in the case of the Grimsby Extension and Improvement Bill, Reports of the Home Office and the Local Government Board relative to the Bill were referred to the Committee, and the manner in which the recommendations in those Reports have been dealt with by the Committee is set forth in 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, to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the London Tramways (Extensions) Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision accordingly if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

2. That, in the case of the Belgrano (Buenos Ayres) Gas Company 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 North British Railway Bill, Petition for Additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

4. That, in the case of the Woodhall Spa Company 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.

5. That, in the case of the Golden Valley Extension Railway Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision, provided that the Committee on the Bill report that the maintenance of the level crossings will not be a danger to the public, and is consistent with public convenience.

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 London Tramways (Extensions) Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the London Tramways Company (Limited) to extend their Tramway System to Lower Tooting and Streatham, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Smith Barry and Mr. Pearson FitzGerald do bring in the said Bill.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in the case of the Petition for leave to bring in the Belgrano (Buenos Ayres) Gas Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend and vary the Powers of the Belgrano (Buenos Ayres) Gas Company (Limited): And that Sir Robert Fowler and Colonel Laurie do bring in the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crown Supply, and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "in the opinion of this House, it Payment of Members well deserves the consideration of Her Majesty's Government whether, and under what conditions, it would be expedient to revert to the ancient custom of paying Members for their services in Parliament," 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 Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

The House met at Three of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

T HE Ballina and Killala Railway and Harbour (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 Cathcart District 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 Golden Valley Extension Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Bythe Corporation Bill was read the second time; and committed.
The Shanklin and Chale Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

A Bill to extend and vary the powers of the Belgrano (Buenos Ayres) Gas Company (Limited) was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the London Tramways Company (Limited) to extend their Tramway System to Lower Tooting and Streatham, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order made upon the 5th day of March last, That the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of Seven Members, Four to be nominated by the House and Three by the Committee of Selection.

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

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill, That they have power to inquire whether or not any modifications of the constitution or mode of election of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board may be necessary or expedient, and to make provision for the same accordingly; and that all Petitions against the said Bill already presented, and all Petitions which may be presented not later than seven clear days before the sitting of the Committee, relating to matters raised in paragraph 16 of the joint Petition of the Manchester Corporation and others, 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 Council heard in favour of the Bill against such Petitioners:

A Message was delivered by Sir Spencer Clifford, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission for declaring Her Royal Assent to an Act agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Royal Assent.

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 Act thereto mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Act, as follows:

Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Act, 1889.

And the Question being put:

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill, that they have power to inquire whether or not any modifications of the constitution or mode of election of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board may be necessary or expedient, and to make provision for the same accordingly; and that all Petitions against the said Bill already presented, and all Petitions which may be presented not later than seven clear days before the sitting of the Committee, relating to matters raised in paragraph 16 of the joint Petition of the Manchester Corporation and others, be referred to the Committee; and 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 Council heard in favour of the Bill against such Petitioners:

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Examiners of Private Bills, for the Third Reading of the Shelburne Corporation Bill, for the Second Reading, Standing Orders not originating in the Lords, and referred on the previously First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Sir Joseph Pease reported from the Committee on the Margate Coal Dues Bill:—And a Report thereon, from the Local Government Board relative to the Bill had been referred to the Committee, and considered; and that the said Committee, on the recommendation of the Margate Coal Dues Bill passed by the Committee, and passed, as amended, to be true; and that the said Bill, and made Amendments thereto:

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

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

Mr. Jackson presented,—Return to an Order, Coals, Cinders, &c., relative to Coals, Cinders, &c.

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Charity Commission's Command,—Copy of Thirty-sixth Report of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales.

Copy of a Return in pursuance of the provisions of the 59th section of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878, for the year 1887.

Copy of Returns under the Land Law (Ireland) Acts, 1881 and 1887, 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 November and December 1888, specifying Dates and Amounts respectively of the last Increases of Rent so ascertained; also Rents fixed upon the Returns of Valuers appointed by the Irish Land Commission on the Joint Application of Landlords and Tenants.

Copy of Return of an Inquiry held by Messrs. D. Cobett Nicholls and Charles F. Meryll, under the sanitary condition and requirements of the Parish of Saint Mary, Rotherhithe.

Parish of Saint Mary, Rotherhithe.
Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order by the Town Council of Blackburn, on 7th March 1889, re-dividing the Borough into Polling Districts.

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

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of List of School Boards and other Attendance Committees in England and Wales, 1st April 1889.

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

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Declaration between the Governments of Great Britain and France respecting Telegraphic Correspondence exchanged between the two Countries. Signed at London, 11th December 1888.

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

Sir Nicholas Hids Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence between the Board of Trade and the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company, with reference to a fatal Accident to a Platelayer whilst laying signalling near Norwood Junction on 1st January 1889, and the excessive hours he had been on duty.

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

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, to the Select Committee of Supply.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Commissioners of the Great Britain and France (Telegraphic Correspondence) Commercial, No. 8, 1889.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Trustee Savings Banks in Session 1888 be referred to the Select Committee on Trustee Savings Banks.

Ordered, That the Journal of this House, from the end of the last Session to the end of the present Session, with an Index to the 144th Volume, be printed.

Ordered, That 750 Copies of the said Journal and Index be printed by the appointment and under the direction of Reginald Francis Douce Palgrave, Esquire, C.B., the Clerk of this House.

Ordered, That the said Journal and Index be printed by such Person as shall be licensed by Mr. Speaker, and that no other Person do presume to print the same.

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 empower the Commissioners of the Great Britain and France (Telegraphic Correspondence) Commercial, No. 8, 1889.

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

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Sidney Herbert; 255.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Pekergill; 85.

Whereupon Mr. William Henry Smith rose in Question put his place, and claimed to move, “That the Main Question be now put.”

Question put, “That the Question be now put”;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Sidney Herbert; 255.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Pekergill; 85.

Mr. William Henry Smith claimed, “That the Main Question be now put”;

Main Question put accordingly.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Sidney Herbert; 251.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Pekergill; 75.

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 the Table.

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Ordered, That the Report be received upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Debt Redemption Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 1, agreed to.

Clause, N° 2 (Power to pay off in advance). Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

And objection being taken to further Proceedings, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

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,
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 Waltham Abbey Gunpowder Factory Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Official Secrets Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Official Secrets Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supply [28th March.]
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply;
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Universities (Scotland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Universities (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 11th day of April next.

Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Judicial Factors (Scotland) [Salary, &c.]
(In the Committee.)
Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of a Salary to the Accountant of Court, who may be appointed under any Act of the present Session to amend and extend the Law relating to Judicial Factors and others in Scotland, and to unite the office of the Accountant of Court of Sessions and the Accountant in Bankruptcy in Scotland, and of Salaries to the clerks who may be appointed by him, also the payment of compensation to the holder of the office of Accountant of the Court of Session for abolition of his office, and of remuneration to such persons as may be employed to audit accounts 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 this day, at Two of the clock.

Army (Annual) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Army (Annual) Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned.
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Aher-Douglas, Yeas, (Mr. Sidney Herbert : Y. 36.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Arthur Williams, Noes, (Mr. David Thomas : Y. 32.]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Aher-Douglas, Yeas, (Mr. Sidney Herbert : Y. 110.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Arthur Williams, Noes, (Mr. David Thomas : Y. 32.]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
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 Official Secrets 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 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 Small Debts (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sheriff Courts Consolidation Civil Code (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Acting Procurements 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 Land Perpetuity (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Comfittee 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 (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 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 Order of the day being read, for the Land Purchase of Land (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 Purchase of Land (Ireland) 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 Bribery (Public Bodies) Prevention 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 Fishery Acts Second Reading of the Fishery Acts Amendment (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 Committee on the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act (1885) Amendment Bill; Proceeded, 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 29th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act (1879) 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 Footpaths and Roadside Wastes Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Town Police Clauses Act (1847) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1887) Amendment (Leaseholders) 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 Intoxicating Liquors (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 Royalties and Foreshore Rights (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 Houses, Hours of Closing (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 Parochial Boards (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 Fishing in Rivers Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks Act (1887) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law (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 Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the further Proceeding on the Amendment which, upon the 13th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Prisoners (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, That the words "in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to proceed with the consideration of a Measure which proposes to modify the prison treatment of a certain class of prisoners in Ireland, and leaves to the ordinary Law other prisoners whose offences are not of the character usually associated with crime," be added after the word "That" in the Main Question (all the other words having been omitted); Ordered, That the further Proceeding be deferred till this day.

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

Tuesday, 2nd April, 1889.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Wood Green Local Board Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The Suck Drainage Bill was, according to the Suck Drainage Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Westminster Second Reading of the Westminster Abbey (Monumental Chapel) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of this instant April.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army Arsenals and Navy Guns, which was presented upon the 29th day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Coals, Coals, Cinders, and Navy Guns, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant April, be printed.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 485 and 487.

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

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Army Arsenals and Navy Guns, which was presented upon the 29th day of March last, be printed.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Personal Property (Exemption) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next.

The Bill was read, and discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rights of Way (Scotland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of this instant April.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday next, the Allotments Act (1887) Amendment (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Waltham Abbey Gunpowder Factory Bill with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.

Mr. Gordon reported from the Committee on Group B. of Private Bills: That, in the case of the Waltham Embankment 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws for the election of Town Councillors of Royal and Parliamentary Boroughs in Scotland: And that Mr. Eastlack, Mr. Edward Rotherton, Mr. Marcus Ferguson, and Mr. Baird do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Eastlack accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Laws for the election of Town Councillors of Royal and Parliamentary Boroughs in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Service Estimates.

Class I.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 36,575, be granted to Her Majesty to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Buildings of the Houses of Parliament:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item B. £ 7,854, for the Restoration of Westminster Hall, be reduced by £ 7,000—put, and negatived.

Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item C. £ 6,555, for Maintenance and Repairs, be reduced by £ 500;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Cromer, 149.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 256.

Original Question again proposed.

Debate arising:

And, it being ten minutes to Seven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney acquainted the House, that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Mr. Forwood reported from the Committee on Judicial Factors on Judicial Factors (Scotland) [Salary, &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 a Salary to the Accountant of Court, who may be appointed under any Act of the present Session to amend and extend the Law relating to Judicial Factors and others in Scotland, and to unite the Office of the Accountant of the Court of Sessions and the Accountant in Bankruptcy in Scotland, and of Salaries to the clerks who may be appointed by him, also the payment of compensation to the holder of the Office of Accountant of the Court of Session for abolition of his Office, and of remuneration to such persons as may be employed to audit accounts under the provisions of the said Act.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bribery (Public Bodies) Prevention Bill:

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

Mr. Hanbury reported from the Committee on the Ayrshire and Wigtownshire Railway Bill:

That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not proved to their satisfaction.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 26th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put in Large proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, Towns, the chronic poverty of great numbers of the people living in the larger Cities and Towns of Great Britain is a danger to the well-being of the State, and calls for the instant attention of the Government to remedial measures by which the depopulation of the agricultural districts may be checked, and the congestion of the great centres of population relieved;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "That;"
 "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House fully recognises the danger to the well-being of the State caused by the chronic poverty and overcrowding of great numbers of the people living in London and the larger Cities and Towns of Great Britain, and is of opinion that in the consideration and development by the Government of some well-devised scheme of State Colonisation an effective and practical remedy for this state of things can be found, whereby an outlet for our unemployed agricultural class now migrating annually to our large cities and towns" may be added; and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "this House fully recognises the danger to the well-being of the State caused by the chronic poverty and overcrowding of great numbers of the people living in London and the larger Cities and Towns of Great Britain, and is of opinion that in the consideration and development by the Government of some well-devised scheme of State Colonisation an effective and practical remedy for this state of things can be found, whereby an outlet for our unemployed agricultural class now migrating annually to our large cities and towns, and increasing the want and poverty there, will be provided, the large tracts of fertile and unoccupied lands in our Colonies will be profitably utilised, and the evils arising from overpopulation and agricultural depression at Home will be relieved;"

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;

Wednesday, 3rd April, 1889:

And, it being One of the clock in the morning, the Debate stood adjourned till this day; and Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put.

Wednesday, 3rd April, 1889.

Prayers.

The London Hydraulic Power Company Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—Copies of Two Orders in Council approving of Rules made by the General Prisons Board for Ireland on the 26th and 27th March 1889.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trust Funds Investment 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;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Dr. Cameron rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put."—The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Mr. Arthur Elliot, Yeas, 198.

Tellers for the Mr. Fraser Mackintosh, Noes, 131.

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 Mr. Arthur Elliot, Yeas, 184.

Tellers for the Mr. Fraser Mackintosh, Noes, 131.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 26th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Police and County Electors Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Corporations and County Electors Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Adult Suffrage and Duration of Parliaments Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Deep Sea Oysters Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Private Bill Secreatory's Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 30th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Colonial Marriages Legalisation Bill;

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

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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 Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rating of Machinery Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Life and Property Protection Bill; Upon Monday the 15th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Barrow-in-Furness Corporation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of this instant April.

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

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Fees Commission for the year 1889-90, to be taken by the Land Commission in respect of an Act of Parliament,Return of (Loans raised in England under the provisions in England.)

Mr. Plunket presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of, (1.) Cancellation of Rules for the Royal Parks and Gardens, dated 1st April 1889; and, (2.) Rules for the Royal Botanic Garden and Arboretum, Edinburgh, dated 30th March 1889.

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

Sir John Gorst presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of,— (1.) Cancellation of Rules for the Royal Botanic Garden and Arboretum, Edinburgh, dated 30th March 1889; and, (2.) Rules for the Royal Botanic Garden and Arboretum, Edinburgh, dated 30th March 1889.

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

The House met at Three of the clock.

**The Order of the day being read, for the Barrow Hematite Steel Company (Water) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of this instant April.**
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Trade Reports (Annual Series.)

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 484, 486, and 488.

Egypt (No. 1, 1889).

Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Affairs at Suakin (in continuation of Egypt (No. 8, 1888).

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

County and Borough Lunatic Asylums (England and Wales.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the County and Borough Lunatic Asylums in England and Wales on the 1st day of January 1889, showing,—

1. The Total Acreage of the Sanitary District (Urban or Rural) in which each Asylum is situated;
2. The Total Rateable Value of the District as assessed to the Poor Rate on Lady Day 1888, and in Districts where a General District Rate is in force, the same as assessed to the General District Rate;
3. The Acreage of all Lands and Buildings occupied for the purposes of the Asylum in each case;
4. The Rateable Value of the Lands and Buildings so occupied as assessed to the Poor Rate on Lady Day 1888, and in Districts where a General District Rate is in force, the same as assessed to the General District Rate under the provisions of 16 and 17 Vict. c. 97, s. 33.

Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next.

Kettering Water Bill.

Sir Joseph Pease reported from the Committee on the Kettering Water Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board had been considered by the Committee; and that they had adopted each of the recommendations therein contained as appeared applicable to the case as submitted to them.

Sir Joseph Pease 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.

Public Petitions (Fourth Report.)

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 18th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, and 29th days of March last; and that the 1st day 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.

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 passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the granting of further Powers to the Newcastle and Gateshead Water Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Newcastle and Gateshead Water Bill was read the first time.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Naval Defence, a Resolution; which was read, [1st April] as followeth:

 resolved, That it is expedient to authorise (a) the expenditure of a Sum, not exceeding £10,000,000, for the purpose of building, arming, equipping, and completing for sea Vessels for Her Majesty's Navy; of this expenditure a Sum not exceeding £16,000,000 to be issued out of the Consolidated Fund in the seven years ending on the 31st day of March 1896; and a Sum not exceeding £11,500,000, to be issued out of Moneys provided by Parliament for Naval Services during the five financial years ending on the 31st day of March 1894.

The said Resolution being read a second time; An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by leaving out all the words after the word "Navy," to the end of the Resolution, in order to add the words "but this House sees no reason why provision for the building and arming of ships to be employed in Her Majesty's service should be made otherwise than in accordance with the constitutional practice hitherto observed, namely, by annual Votes in Committee of Supply," instead thereof.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas, Colonel Wardend.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Majoribanks.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Lord George Hamilton rose in his place, and claimed to move "That the Question be now put," (pursuant to the Resolution to be reported) that Resolution;

And the Question being put, "That the Question be now put;"—And the Debate arising thereupon,

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas, Colonel Wardend.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Majoribanks.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas, Colonel Wardend.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Majoribanks.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas, Colonel Wardend.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Cremer.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas, Colonel Wardend.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Majoribanks.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas, Colonel Wardend.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Majoribanks.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas, Colonel Wardend.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Majoribanks.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas, Colonel Wardend.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Majoribanks.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas, Colonel Wardend.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Majoribanks.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas, Colonel Wardend.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Majoribanks.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas, Colonel Wardend.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Majoribanks.

So it was resolved in the Negative.
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 a Committee on the National Debt Redemption Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 2 to No. 19, agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

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.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

Revenue Departments.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,785,516 (including an additional Sum of £ 49,600), 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 1890, for the Salaries and Working Expenses of the Post Office Telegraph Service.

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2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 78,385, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens.

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

The Merchant Shipping (Tonnage) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Judicial Factors (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 Second Reading of the Waltham Abbey Gunpowder Factory 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, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Libraries Act (1852) 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 Land Law (Ireland) Act (1887) Amendment (Lesseholders) (No. 3) 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 Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Vote for (Ireland) Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Horseflesh (Sale for Food) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 1 and No. 2, agreed to.

Clause, No. 3, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 4 and No. 5, agreed to.

Clause, No. 6 (Penalty).

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:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No. 7 and No. 8, agreed to.

Clause, No. 9, disagreed to.

Clause, No. 10, agreed to.

A Clause added.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair: and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Small Debts (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 25th day of this instant April.

The Purchase of Land (Ireland) Acts 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 Committee on the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be 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 Parliamentary Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1887) Amendment (Lesseholders) Bill;

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Public Houses, Hours of Closing (Scotland) Bill;

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned:—It passed in the Negative.

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

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And the Original Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

And, Objection being taken to Further Proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

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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 Thursday next.

Cruelty to Children Prevention Bill.
The Cruelty to Children Prevention Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 25th day of this instant April.

Poor in Large Towns.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 2nd day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Question, That, in the opinion of this House, the chronic poverty of great numbers of the people living in the larger Cities and Towns of Great Britain is a danger to the well-being of the State, and calls for the instant attention of the Government to remedial measures by which the depopulation of the agricultural districts may be checked, and the congestion of the great centres of population relieved;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

Building Societies Act (1874) Amendment Bill.
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 Tuesday the 30th day of this instant April.

Ecclesiastical Assessments (Scotland) Bill.
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 Tuesday the 30th day of this instant April.

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 next.

Public Trustee Bill.
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 Monday the 15th day of this instant April.

Solicitors (Magistracy) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors (Magistracy) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 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 Friday the 12th day of this instant April.

Solicitors' Annual Certificate Duty Repeal Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors' Annual Certificate Duty Repeal Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant April.

Duration of Parliament Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Duration of Parliament Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant April.

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the ease of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on previously inquired into applicable, viz.:

Deanehead Commissioners Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on previously inquired into applicable, viz.:

Stratford-upon-Avon, Towcester, and Midland Junction Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow and South Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendment notes to be added to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
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Grimsby Extension and Improvement Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Grimsby Extension and Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Navy (Additional Statements Explanatory of Estimates.)
Ordered, That the Paper relative to Navy (Additional Statements Explanatory of Estimates,) which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant April, be printed.

Land Commission (England).
Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Land Commission (England), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant April, be printed.

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

Court of Probate Division (High Court of Justice (Ireland.))
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 1888.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Political Offices Pension Act (1869) Repeal Bill.
The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 17th day of April next, the Political Offices Pension Act (1869) Repeal Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of May next.

North British Railway Bill.
Mr. Hanbury 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, by inserting recitals with respect to the acquisition by the Company from Mr. Wensouls of the Harbour and Dock at Methil, the Harbour of Leven, and the Railways and Works in connection therewith; and as to the Confirmation of an Agreement with Lady William Godolphin Osborne Elphinstone, and had otherwise verbally amended the same, and found it consistent with the provisions of the Bill, as passed by the Committee; and had made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Birmingham City (Central Division) Writ.
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Birmingham, Central Division, in the room of the Right Honourable John Bright, deceased.

Division (Marriage with a Deceased Wife’s Sister (Scotland) Bill.)
Mr. Arthur Elliot and Mr. Mark Stewart, the Tellers of the Ayes in the Division of Wednesday last on the Second Reading of the Marriage with a Deceased Wife’s Sister (Scotland) Bill, on the Question, That the Question be now put That the word “now” stand part of the Question, came to the Table and acquainted the House that they had erroneously reported to the House the Number of the Ayes as 203, instead of 193, which was the proper number corresponding with the Division List.

Ordered, That the Clerk do correct the said Clerk to Error in the Journal of this House by stating the number of the Ayes as 193 instead of 203.

Sir Joseph Pease reported from the Committee on the West Ham Gas Bill, on the West Ham Gas 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 had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Breach-laying Guns ordered for Imperial purposes (Land Service) at the present time, specifying the Number of each Diameter.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee on the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:
1. That, in the case of the Swansea Corporation—Swanseas Corporation Bill, Petition of the Justices of the Peace petition Bill, for the County of Glamorgan, for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of their Petition against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.
2. That, in the case of the Belfast and Northern Counties and Ballymena and Larne Railway Companies, for the case of the Swansea Corporation Bill, Petition of the Justices of the Peace petition Bill, for the Count of Glamorgan, 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.

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 empower the Local Board for the District of Padiham and Hapton, in the County of Lancaster, to construct and maintain additional Waterworks, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Padiham and Hapton Local Board Bill Padiham and Hapton Local Board Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Carriers to amend the Carriers Act: And that Mr. Bromley Davenport, Mr. Stanley Hill, and Mr. Harry Davenport do prepare, and bring in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Amendment of the Carriers Act, with regard to Carriers: And that Mr. Macartney, Mr. O’Neill, Colonel Waring, Mr. T. W. Russell, Mr. Lea, and Mr. William Sinclair do prepare, and bring in.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law for regulating the admission of Law Clerks into the Profession of Solicitors in Ireland: And that Mr. Gill, Mr. Sexton, Mr. M'Carten, Mr. Curly, Mr. Richard Power, Mr. William Redmond, Mr. John O'Connor, and Mr. Blane do prepare, and bring it in.

Leaseholders (Ireland) Bill, Bill 179.

Mr. Macartney presented a Bill to amend the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1888," with regard to Leaseholders: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into the working of the Vaccination Acts; also into the condition as regards the prevalence of small-pox, or otherwise, of any towns or districts in which the Guardians have for two years or more failed to prosecute for refusal to vaccinate, and likewise into the system of compulsory notification, isolation, and quarantine, as carried out as to the present state of scientific and medical opinion on the effects of Vaccination; to inquire into the nature and causes of popular objections to Vaccination where such exist; and to report whether any change in the Law, and, if so, what change, is in their judgment desirable," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being again proposed; And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present; and it being then after Four of the clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

Monday, 8th April, 1889.

The House met at Three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for [Lords] Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:

Newcastle and Gateshead Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Waltham from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Abbey Gunpowder Factory Bill Private Bills, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 2nd day of April, That, in the case of the following Bill, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have not been complied with, viz.:

Waltham Abbey Gunpowder Factory Bill.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration Morley Gas the Morley Gas Bill, as amended in the Comm. Bill. Order: Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

The Yeovil Water Bill was read a second Yeovil time; and committed. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The General Pier and Local Government Board relating to the Borough of (No. 4.) Oxford and to the Counties of Oxford and Berkshire: And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Government to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the most Provisional Orders Local Government Board relating to the City of (No. 1.) Oxford and to the Counties of Oxford and Berkshire: And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Government to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to the Isle of Wight: (No. 2.) And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Government to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Local Government Districts of Barnard Castle and Maltby, and to the Counties of York and Durham: And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Government to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to the Borough of Wivelsham: And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Government to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Harbour Board of Trade under "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861," relating to Bournemouth, Clacton-on-Sea, Keppel, Port Ness, Woolston, and Wexford; And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Mr. Jackson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Government to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Borough of Wenlo: And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

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

London Tramways (Extensions) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
Mr. Long presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the City of Oxford and to the Counties of Oxford and Berks: And the same was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Long presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to the Isle of Wight: 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 Barnard Castle and Middlesbrough, and to the Counties of York and Durham: 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. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a List of Special Pensions granted to Soldiers under Articles 1134 and 1135 of the Royal Warrant of the 15th November 1887. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Dockyard Expense Accounts, Part II., showing the Cost of Manufactures and Repairs of Stores at the Home Dockyards, for the Financial Year 1887-88. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Copy of Dockyard Expense Accounts, Part III., and Accounts of Shipbuilding and other Dockyard Transactions at Home and Abroad, for the Financial Year 1887-88, prepared in pursuance of the Recommendations of the Select Committee on Admiralty Moneys and Accounts, of the 27th Day 27th of July 1888; also, the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Baron Henry de Worms presented, —Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of March last, for a Return relative to Colonialism. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Treaty between Her Majesty and the United States of Mexico, for the mutual Surrender of Fugitive Offenders, Signed at Mexico on the 7th September 1886. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed Her Majesty's Command to refer 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 Aire and Calder Navigation Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the West Somerset Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preliminary of the Bill, and amended the same, by altering the recital as to the Borrowing Powers exercised by the Company, and by correcting the reference to the title of the Certificate of 1866, in order to make it consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Peirswham Gas Bill; That they had had received the following Letters relating to the Aire and Calder Navigation Bill, and 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 Preliminary of the Bill, and amended the same, by altering the recital relating to the dissolution and re-incorporation of the Limited Company, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received the following Letters relating to the Imprisonment of certain Members of this House:—

Monomoth's Hotel, Zogia, Co. Roscommon, 9 April 1889.

Sir, I have the honour to inform you That, on the Mr. Con's hearing of an appeal at these Quarter Sessions from the decision of a Court of Summary Jurisdiction.
Imprisonment.

Borough Writ. Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make

Rochester

(Foreigners.)

Cemeteries.

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The Right Honourable the Speaker,

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committed him to Kilkenny Prison, which is the

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whose names are unknown, unlawfully take part

this day confirmed on appeal the sentence of

me to imprisonment for a period of six weeks

from this date, to be treated as a misdemeanant

of the first class.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Wm. O'Connor Morris,

Mr. Kilbride's

Impressment.

I have the honour to inform you that I have

this day confirmed on appeal the sentence of

three months' imprisonment without hard labour,

which was inflicted upon Mr. Denis Kilbride, M.P.,

on 8th February 1889, at Kildare, by a Court

duly constituted under "The Criminal Law and

Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887," for that he on the

11th day of November 1888, at Nurney, in

said county of Kildare, being a district proclaimed

under the provisions of "The Criminal Law and

Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887," did with J. L.

Carew, M.P., and with other person and persons

whose names are unknown, unlawfully take part

in a criminal conspiracy punishable by Law at

the time of the passing of said Act, to wit, to in-

duce certain persons whose names are unknown,

who were or might be desirous to use or occupy

farms of land in Ireland, from which tenants had

been or might be evicted in due course of Law,

not to use or occupy such farms, and that I have

committed him to Kilkenny Prison, which is the

prison for this portion of the county of Kildare,

for that period.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Wm. F. Darley,

County Court Judge and Chairman of Quarter Sessions,

County Kildare, Ireland.

The Right Honourable the Speaker,

House of Commons.

Metropolitan Cemetery.

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—

1. The Names and Situation of the Metropolitan Cemetery to which the Act 15 and 16 Vic. c. 85, applies;
2. The Number of Bodies buried in each;
3. The Extent of each Ground;
4. How much has been appropriated for Burial purposes;
5. The Date of the First Interment in each;
6. How much Surface Space is allowed for a Grave;
7. If Burials still take place in what is known as the Common Interment System; and, if so, how many Bodies are buried in each Grave.

Emigration and Immigration (Foreigners.)

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Emigration and Immigration (Foreigners) in Session 1888 be referred to the Select Committee on Emigration and Immigration (Foreigners).

Rochester Borough Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Rochester.
Mr. Stevenson reported from the Committee on the Midland Railway Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board was laid before the Committee with reference to Clause 12 of the Bill (Provisions as to repair of roads, &c.), and the Committee have amended the clause by limiting its operation to certain roads to which the provisions of the Railways Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, do not apply; that with respect to Standing Order No. 183A (as to houses occupied by persons belonging to the labouring classes), the Committee have amended the Bill in accordance with recommendations contained in the said Reports from the Secretary of State for the Home Department and the Local Government Board.

Mr. Stevenson further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preliminary to the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and amended the said Resolution, and upon the Resolutions agreed to by the House, be read; and the said Resolution, and upon the Resolutions reported this day, and agreed to by the House: And that Mr. Courtney, Mr. William Henry Smith, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord George Hamilton, and Sir Michael Hicks Beach do prepare, and bring it in.

Lord George Hamilton accordingly presented a Bill to make further provision for Naval Defence, and defray the Expenses thereof; 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 leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Government in Scotland: And that the Lord Advocate, Mr. William Henry Smith, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland do prepare, and bring it in.

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The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to amend the Local Government in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of May next; and to be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to make Supplementary Provisions for amending the Laws relating to Local Government in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of May next; and to be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to amend the Procedure in regard to Private Bills relating to Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of May next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(Civil Service Estimates. Class I.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £36,379, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Buildings of the Houses of Parliament:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That Item E., of £16,100, for Warming, Ventilating, Lighting, &c., be reduced by £500—put, and negatived.

Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a Sum, not exceeding £36,279, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Buildings of the Houses of Parliament:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a Sum, not exceeding £36,329, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Buildings of the Houses of Parliament:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a Sum, not exceeding £36,379, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Buildings of the Houses of Parliament:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Philipps: 73.
Tellers for the Naeas, Mr. Sydney Buxton: 192.

Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £36,304, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Buildings of the Houses of Parliament:

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Evidence Bill; the Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday the 29th day of this instante. April.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Merchant Shipping (Tonnage) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 29th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 29th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Waltham Abbey Gunpowder Factory Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the County Court Appeals (Ireland) 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 Removal of Wrecks Bill;

(Clauses 15 and 16).

Ordered, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

And, Objection being taken to further Proceeding, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

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 Superannuations (Officers of County Councils) 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 Legal Proceedings (Reports) 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 Sheriff Courts Consolidation Civil Code (Scotland) Bill;

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

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 Land Perpetuity (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of May next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon 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 the 29th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Allotments Act (1887) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Quarries Regulation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act (1883) Amendment Bill.

Clause, No. 1, agreed to. Clause, No. 2 and No. 3, amended, and agreed to. 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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of this instant April, That the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1887) Amendment (Leaseholders) 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 4th day of this instant April, That the Public Houses, Hours of 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 Intoxicating Liquors (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 Poor Law (Ireland) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the further Proceeding on the Amendment which, upon the 13th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Prisoners (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, That the words "in the opinion of this House, it is inequitable to proceed with the consideration of a measure which proposes to modify the prison treatment of a certain class of prisoners in Ireland, and leaves to the ordinary Law other prisoners whose offences are not of the character usually associated with crime," be added after the word "That" in the Main Question (all the other words having been omitted); Ordered, That the further Proceeding be deferred till Monday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty to withhold Her Consent from the Scheme for the management of the Endowment in the Burgh of Dundee and County of Forfar, known as the Morgan Hospital, approved by the Scotch Education Department [by Act], and now lying upon the Table of the House, in so far as regards the conditions attached by Section 29 of the said Scheme to the annual payments therein provided for to the School Board of Forfar; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Nos to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. Skires Will, Mr. Caldwell]; Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Mr. Neilson]; So it passed in the Negative.

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

The House met at Two of the clock.

The House being met, the Clerk at the Table Mr. Speaker's informed the House of the unavoidable Indisposition of Mr. Speaker, owing to indisposition: Whereupon Mr. Courtney, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table; and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,— Private Bills 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.:

London and North Western Railway Bill. London and North Western and Great Western Railway Companies Bill. Warriner and Brown Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,— Private Bills Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Podimore and Hopton Local Board Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Glasgow and South Western Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Grimsby Extension and Improvement 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 Edinburgh and District Water Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The...
Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Mr. — Italy (Tariff)—Copy of Correspondence respecting Alterations in the Italian Tariff, (Commercial), 1887—89.

Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on
Trade and Finance, Nos. 489 to 492.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to invalidate certain Grants of Retiring Allowances made by the Metropolitan Board of Works to its Officers: And that Mr. Pickersgill, Mr. Howell, Mr. Cremer, Mr. James Stuart, Mr. James Rowlands, Mr. Sydney Buxton, Mr. Cauton, Mr. Octavius V. Morgan, Mr. Montagu, and Mr. Lawson do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Pickersgill presented a Bill to invalidate certain Grants of Retiring Allowances made by the Metropolitan Board of Works to its Officers: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Tomlinson presented a Bill to amend "The Friendly Societies Act, 1888": And the Committee to read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Supply into the Committee of Supply.

Sir Walter Bartleet reported from the Select Committee on Commons: That they had considered the Special Report of the Land Commissioners certifying the expediency of a Provisional Order for the Regulation of part of Amberswood Common, in the Township of Ince-in-Makerfield, and Parish of Wigan, in the County of Lancaster, and are of opinion that the same ought to be confirmed by Parliament, without modification.

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

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Navy Accounts (Manufactures, &c. in Dockyards, 1887—8), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Navy Accounts (Shipbuilding and Dockyard Transactions, 1887—8), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Colonisation, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant April, be printed.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, in pursuance of Standing Order 158A—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade on the East and West Yorkshire Union Railways Bill, and the Objects thereof.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Baron Henry De Worms presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by the Registrar General on the Statistics of the Colony for 1887, No. 47 (New Zealand).

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

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchere, Yeas, [Mr. Arthur Williams ] 121.

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas, Noes, [Colonel Walrond ] 228.

Original Question again proposed;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,

That Item 3, Rome, of £ 1,250, be reduced by £ 1,000;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchere, Yeas, [Mr. Philpotts ] 102.

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas, Noes, [Colonel Walrond ] 246.

Original Question again proposed;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item S, of £ 2,193, Tangier, be omitted from the proposed Vote;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

4. § 2,286, to complete the Sum for maintaining certain Harbours, &c., under the Board of Trade.

Resolutions to be reported.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services.

Class 1.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 36,379, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Buildings of the Houses of Parliament.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 110,834, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, 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.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Extension of the Admiralty Buildings.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 12,800, 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 1890, for the Extension of the Admiralty Buildings.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 210,614, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Customs, Inland Revenue, Post Office, and Post Office Telegraph Buildings in Great Britain, including Furniture, Fuel, and sundry Miscellaneous Services.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 24,740, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for New Buildings for Court Houses, Maintenance and Repair of Courts, supply of Furniture, Fuel, &c., and for Charges attendant thereon.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 22,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Metropolitan Police Court Buildings.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 6,717, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for one-half of the expense of Erecting or Improving Court Houses or Offices for the Sheriff Courts in Scotland, and for the Government Contribution towards the cost of Maintaining Courts so Erected or Improved.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 175,000, 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 1890, 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.

The said Resolutions being read a second time;

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the First Resolution;—And a Debate arose thereupon:

And, it being Seven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till this day.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Home Rule proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that arrangements be made for giving to the people of Scotland, by their representatives in a National Parliament the management and control of Scottish affairs;—And a Debate arose thereupon:

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

Wednesday, 10th April, 1889.

Sir Charles Dilke rose in his place, and Mr. Deputy Speaker claimed to move, " That the Question be now put," but Mr. Deputy Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put the Question;—Then the House resumed the Debate.

Dr. Cameron rose in his place, and claimed to move, " That the Question be now put;"—The Question put; —It was resolved in the negative.

Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put;

The House divided.

[Colonel Walrond: Yeas, 102; Noes, 246;]
Wednesday, 10th April, 1889.

T HE House being met, the Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoid-
able absence of Mr. Speaker, owing to the con-
tinuance of his indisposition:—

Whereupon Mr. Courtney, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table; and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

The Deanhead Commissioners Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Liverpool, and of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, praying that provision may be made in the Liverpool Corporation Bill for the settlement of certain questions as to the rating of the property of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, in respect of certain municipal purposes, and for confirming an agreement thereto, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had nominated the following Members to serve on said Committee for the consideration of all Bills relating to Law and Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure which may by Order of the House be committed to such Standing Committee:—Mr. Tyssen Aukeret, Mr. Augustus, Mr. Athelney-Jones, Mr. J. B. Balfour, Mr. Bartley, Mr. Beach, Mr. Beadell, Mr. William Beckett, Mr. George Cowdeshil Beutchin, Mr. Jacob Bright, Mr. Bryan, Sir George Campbell, Sir Edward Clarke, Mr. Jesse Collings, Dr. Commins, Mr. Cremer, Mr. Curzon, Mr. Darling, Mr. H. T. Davenport, Colonel Dinenoy, Sir John Derington, Mr. J. A. Drink, Viscount Errington, Mr. Arthur Elliot, Mr. John E. Ellis, Mr. Etton, Sir Thomas Esmunde, Mr. Fisday, Mr. Herbert Gardiner, Mr. Herbert Gladstone, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Mr. T. M. Healy, Mr. Stanley Hill, Mr. Samuel Hove, Mr. Heilhouse, Mr. Ince, Mr. Ughtred Key-Shuttleworth, Mr. Kenyon, Mr. Compton Lawrence, Mr. W. F. Lawrence, Mr. George Shaw Lefever, Sir Charles Lewis, Mr. Lockwood, Mr. Macartney, Mr. Francis Maclean, Mr. Swift MacNeill, Mr. Maitlen, Mr. Muhon, Mr. Marum, Mr. Story-Maskelyne, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Milneis, Mr. John Morley, Mr. William O'Brien, Mr. Pickard, Mr. Petton, Mr. Thomas P. Price, Sir John Poleton, Mr. John E. Redmond, Mr. Bannerman Robertson, Mr. T. W. Russell, Sir Charles Russell, Sir Richard Temple, Sir George Trevelyan, Mr. Whitmore, Mr. Arthur Williams, Mr. Wodhouse, and Mr. Stuart-Wortley.

Sir John Mowbray further reported from the said Committee; That they had nominated the following Members to serve on the Standing Committee for the consideration of all Bills relating to Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures which may, by Order of the House, be committed to such Standing Committee:—Mr. Addison, Mr. Asher, Mr. Baring, Mr. Barran, Sir Walter Barttelot, Sir Michael Hicks Beech, Sir Edward Birkbeck, Mr. Bolitho, Mr. J. C. Bolton, Mr. Bonser, Mr. Board, Mr. A. H. Brown, Mr. Brunner, Mr. Vol. 144.

Burt, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Mr. Childers, Mr. Colman, Mr. W. J. Corbet, Sir James Corry, Mr. Croiz, Sir Charles Dalrymple, Mr. Stourmouth Darling, Baron Henry De Warenne, Mr. Dixon-Hartland, Sir George Elliot, Mr. T. E. Ellis, Colonel Eyre, Mr. R. C. Pearce Fitzgerald, Mr. Gilliat, Sir Julian Goldsmid, Mr. Gorst, Mr. A. W. Hall, Mr. F. Hardegg, Mr. Henene, Sir William Hollandsworth, Mr. Howell, Mr. Hove, Mr. Jackson, Mr. William Lowther, Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Peter McDonald, Mr. McLogan, Mr. Mundella, Mr. Montz, Mr. Murphy, Sir Stafford Northcote, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Sir Richard Paget, Mr. Parnell, Sir Joseph Peace, Mr. Richard Power, Mr. Rathbone, Mr. Edmund Robertson, Mr. Craig Sexal, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Shell, Mr. William P. Sinclair, Mr. Samuel Smith, Mr. Ernest Spencer, Mr. T. D. Sullivan, Mr. Tomlinson, Sir Richard Webster, Mr. Wharton, Mr. Whitley, Mr. S. Williamson, Mr. C. H. Wilson, Mr. Waterbatham, and Mr. Wood.

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 there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Order in Council as to the Instructions, Precepts, Notices, and Forms under the Registration of Electors Acts (Great Britain Council).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade Expenses 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 Tenants (Ireland) Bill;

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

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

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Richard Power, Mr. Biggar ] 168. Yeas, 

Tellers for the [Mr. Pearce Fitzgerald, Mr. Noes, Colonel Waring ]; 229. So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Slavery Law Second Reading of the Slavery Law Consolidation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of the Working Classes 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 School Board for London (Pensions) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Sanitary Registration of Buildings Bill.

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 Monday next.

Metropolis Water (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolis Water (No. 2) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of this instant April.

Footpaths and Roadside Wastes Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Footpaths and Roadside Wastes Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of this instant April.

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 Wednesday the 1st day of May next.

Merchants Marks Act (1897) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks Act (1897) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 30th day of this instant April.

Rights of Way (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rights of Way (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next.

Trust Funds Investment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trust Funds Investment Bill; 
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. 
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.

Police Disabilities Removal Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Disabilities Removal Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant April.

Municipal Corporations and County Electors Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations and County Electors Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of June next.

Deep Sea Oysters Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Deep Sea Oysters Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next.

Friendly Societies Act (1875) Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

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 3rd day of May next.

Housing of the Working Classes (London) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Classes (London) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Contempt of Court Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Contempt of Court Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trial by Jury Second Reading of the Trial by Jury (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the School Board Elections Second Reading of the School Board Elections (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Second Reading of the Sale of, Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (No. 2) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Law Clerks Second Reading of the Law Clerks (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com Supply 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 Com Supply and Committee of Ways and Means; 
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of supply, Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, [26th April] as follows:—

Civil Services.

Class I.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 7,210, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Expenses of the Erection and Maintenance (including Rents, &c.) of Buildings for the Department of Science and Art.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 8,847, 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 1890, for the Expenses of the Erection and Repair of the British Museum and Natural History Museum Buildings, for Rents of Premises, Supply of Water, Fuel, &c. and other Charges attendant thereon.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 23,702, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for Diplomatic and Consular Buildings, including Rents and Furniture, and for the maintenance of certain Cemeteries Abroad.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 8,286, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for maintaining certain Harbours, &c. under the Board of Trade.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Liquor Traffic Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered,
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 30th day of this instant April.

Burials Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burials Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 30th day of this instant April.

Railway Shareholders (Licensing Sessions) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Shareholders (Licensing Sessions) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next.

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

Personal Property (Exemption) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Personal Property (Exemption) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 30th day of this instant April.

Town Councillors (Scotland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Town Councillors (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Adult Suffrage and Duration of Parliaments Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Adult Suffrage and Duration of Parliaments Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of May next.

Rating of Machinery Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rating of Machinery Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

Solictors (Magistracy) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solictors (Magistracy) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next.

Defence of British and Irish Industries Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Defence of British and Irish Industries Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Superannuations (Officers of County Councils) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Superannuations (Officers of County Councils) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act (1888) Amendment Bill. The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act (1888) 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.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law (Ireland) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for re-supplying the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of this instant April, in the First Resolution (Houses of Parliament), reported from the Committee of Supply;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth reported from the Public Accounts Committee of Public Accounts; That they had made further Progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Gurdon reported from the Committee on the Water of Leith Purification and Sewerage 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.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Assizes Relief Tuesday the 16th day of this instant April, the Bill, Annie's Relief Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant April.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the Factors Acts Consolidation Bill, was read, and discharged.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 30th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 11th April, 1889.

The House met at Three of the clock.

The House being met, the Clerk at the Mr. Speaker's Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, owing to the continuance of his indisposition:
Whereupon Mr. Courtney, the Chairman of Prayers, Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table; and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

The Morley Gas Bill was read the third time, Morley Gas Bill, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Reports and Minutes of Town Holdings Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Town Holdings in Sessions 1886, 1887, and 1888 be referred to the Select Committee on Town Holdings.

Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House, Message from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:
The Lords have agreed to the National Debt Redemption Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
The Lords have agreed to the Army (Annual) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Order Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for making and maintaining a Harbour at Thurso, in the County of Caithness, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Corporation of Wakefield to make additional Waterworks, 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 Cambrian Railways Company to provide or build, work, let, and use Steam Vessels in connection with their System of Railways; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Corporation of Coventry to make additional Waterworks, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to alter, amend, and extend "The Corporation of London (Tower Bridge) Act, 1885," to extend the time limited for the construction of the Works by that Act authorised, to authorise the alteration of certain Streets, 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 to the Sun Life Assurance Society, 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 granting of further Powers to the Bristol Waterworks 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 reviving the Powers and to extend the period for the compulsory purchase of Lands, and to extend the period for the completion of the new Dock and Works authorised by "The Workington Dock and Harbour Act, 1882"; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to revive the Powers and to extend the period for the compulsory purchase of Lands, and to extend the period for the completion of the new Dock and Works authorised by "The Workington Dock and Harbour Act, 1882"; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Corporation of Workington to provide, construct, equip, and maintain a Harbour and Docks, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Corporation of Plymouth to provide, construct, equip, and maintain a Harbour and Docks, 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 granting of further Powers to the Sun Life Assurance Society, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the granting of further Powers to the Sun Life Assurance Society, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
Lord George Hamilton presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of this instant April, for a Return, relative to Guns and Reserves of Guns.

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

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of March last, for a Return relative to Guns and Projectiles (Palliser System).

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

Sir James Ferguson presented by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 492.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, in pursuance of Standing Order 158A,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade on the Selby and Mid-Yorkshire Union Railway Bill, and the Objects thereof.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

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 Rule of the Supreme Court under "The Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888," relating to Appeals from the Commissioners.

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

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th days of this instant April, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson reported from the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. MacNeill, Member for South Donegal, rose in his place, and asked leave to move the Adjudication of the House, for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., the perilous aggregation of the People of the County of Donegal, and the danger to the public peace arising from the combined action of the Government and the Landlords; and leave being given; A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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Mr. William Henry Smith rose in his place, and claimed to move "That the Question be now put;" And the Question being put, "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, Yeas, (Mr. O'Hanlon; 

Tellers for the [Mr. MacNeill, Noes, (Mr. O'Hanlon; 

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. MacNeill, Yeas, (Mr. O'Hanlon; 

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, (Colonel Walrond; 

So it passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply, into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services.

Class I.

1. £ 9,726, to complete the Sum for maintaining certain Lighthouses Abroad.

2. £ 25,040, to complete the Sum for constructing a new Harbour of Refuge at Peterhead.

3. £ 4,000, to complete the Sum for a Grant in Aid of the Funds of the Commissioners of the Caledonian Canal.

4. £ 148,553, 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.

5. £ 7,500, to complete the Sum for the Contribution towards the Funds for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Fire Brigade in the Metropolis.

6. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 182,559, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Erection, Repairs, and Maintenance of several Public Buildings in the Department of the Commissioners of Public Works, Ireland, for the Maintenance of certain Parks, Harbours, and Navigations, and for Re-payments to Baronies under "The Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883," and for the Drainage Works on the River Shannon.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 181,367, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Erection, Repairs, and Maintenance of several Public Buildings in the Department of the Commissioners of Public Works, Ireland, for the Maintenance of certain Parks, Harbours, and Navigations, and for Re-payments to Baronies under "The Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883," and for the Drainage Works on the River Shannon.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

7. £ 17,000, to complete the Sum for Expenses in connection with the erection of the
Museum of Science and Art National Library, and of the School of Art in Dublin.

Resolutions to be reported.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Her Majesty to carry into effect a Convention made the Thirtieth day of August One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight in relation to Bounties on the exportation of Sugar: And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir James Ferguson, and Baron Henry De Worms do prepare, and bring it in.

Baron Henry De Worms accordingly presented a Bill to enable Her Majesty to carry into effect a Convention made the Thirtieth day of August One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight in relation to Bounties on the exportation of Sugar: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of May next; and to be printed.

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

Friday, 12th April, 1889:

The House was moved, That the Resolutions which, upon the 9th day of this instant April, were reported from the Committee of Supply, might be again read: And the same were read, as follows:

Civil Services.

Class I.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 36,379, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Buildings of the Houses of Parliament.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 110,824, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Extension of the Admiralty Buildings.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Extension of the Admiralty Buildings.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 12,800, 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 1890, for the Supply and Repair of Furniture in the Public Departments of Great Britain.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 210,614, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Customs, Inland Revenue, Post Office, and Post Office Telegraph Buildings in Great Britain, including Furniture, Fuel, and sundry Miscellaneous Services.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 24,740, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for New Buildings for County Courts, Maintenance and Repair of Courts, Supply of Furniture, Fuel, &c., and for Charges attendant thereon.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 22,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Metropolitan Police Court Buildings.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 6,717, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum (Scotland) necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for one-half of the expense of Erecting or Improving Court Houses or Offices for the Sheriff Courts in Scotland, and for the Government Contribution towards the cost of Maintaining Courts so Erected or Improved.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 175,000, be Survey of the United Kingdom.

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 this House doth agree with the Committee in the First of the said Resolutions:

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

Then the subsequent Resolutions were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Universities Second Reading of the Universities (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Official Secrets Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Waltham Abbey Gunpowder Factory Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Libraries Act (1855) Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, That they have power to insert provision in the Bill to amend the Public Libraries (England) Acts, 1855 and 1881.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 1 (Repeal of Section 13 of 18 and 19 Vic. c. 70, and provisions in lieu thereof).

Amendment proposed, in line 21, after the words "nursery grounds," to insert the words "or the occupier of any land covered with "water or used only as a canal or towing-path for
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Removal of Wrecks Act (1877) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, N° 1 to N° 3, agreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 4, amended, and agreed to.
CLAUSES, N° 5 and N° 6, agreed to.
Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy 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 Fishery Acts Second Reading of the Fishery Acts Amendment (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Leasesholders Second Reading of the Leasesholders (Ireland) Act (1868) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of this instant April, That the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1887) Amendment Bill (Leasesholders) 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 Friendly Societies Act Second Reading of the Friendly Societies Act (1888) Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Slavery Law Second Reading of the Slavery Law Consolidation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Partnership Second Reading of the Partnership Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Defence of Second Reading of the Defence of British and Irish Industries Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Superannuation Second Reading of the Superannuation (Officers of County Councils) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law (Ire- Second Reading of the Poor Law (Ireland) (1877) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of May next.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty to withhold Her Consent from the Scheme for the Management of Crofton Wells Charity in Cardiff, now lying upon the Table of the House:—And a Debate arising thereupon; Mr. Arthur Williams rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put;" but Mr. Deputy Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate. Mr. Arthur Williams rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put;" And the Question being put, "That the Question be now put."—It was resolved in the Negative. And the Question being accordingly put:— The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. Jesse Collings, Yeas, 45; Mr. James Maclean] Tellers for the [Mr. Aher-Douglas, Noes, 171; Colonel Wat rod]: So it passed in the Negative. And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 12th April, 1889.

The House met at Three of the clock.

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.:

Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Railway Bill.

Liverpool and Birkenhead Subway Bill.

Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay and Wirral Railways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has not been complied with, viz.:

Welsh Railways Union Bill.

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

The Edinburgh and District Water Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The Kettering Water Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Faversham Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Heywood Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Westminster Abbey (Munimental Chapel) Bill:

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

A Petition of the Tees Conservancy Commissioners, praying that provision may be made in the Tees Conservancy Bill, for authorising a deviation of the Tees Side Railway, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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 Saint Giles, Camberwell, Saint Marylebone, and Saint John, Wapping: And that Mr. Stuart-Wortley, and Mr. Secretary Matthews do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley accordingly presented a Metropolitan Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, under "The Metropolitan Police Act, 1886," Bill 106, relating to Lands in the Parishes of Saint Giles, Camberwell, Saint Marylebone, and Saint John, Wapping: 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 acquainted the House, That he had received the following Letter relating to the imprisonment of certain Members of this House:—

Ireland.

Limerick, 11 April 1889.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that at a Mr. John Quarter Sessions for the County of Limerick, held before me on the 8th and 9th of April inst., and Mr. David Sheehy's hearing of Appeals by the under-mentioned Members of Parliament against convictions under "The Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887," the convictions were affirmed by me, and the appellants were sentenced as follows:—

John Fiscane, M.P., to be imprisoned for four calendar months in Limerick Male Gaol.

David Sheehy, M.P., to be imprisoned for five calendar months in the same Gaol.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant, T. A. Purcell, County Court Judge and Chairman of the County of Limerick.

To the Right Honble. The Speaker of the House of Commons.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to National Debt (Savings Banks), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Guns and Reserves of Guns, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Guns and Projectiles (Palliser System), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, on the hearing of Appeals by the under-men-
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 Long Eaton 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 on the Long Eaton and District Water Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recital relating to Long Eaton, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Hythe Corporation 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 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Six John Montagu reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That, in the case of the Worcester and Worcester and Broom Railway Bill, Petition of Henry Small for Broom Railway dispensing with Standing Order No. 129 in the case of the Petition of William Mackworth Bulkeley Prad and Basil Templer Graham Montgomery against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

2. That, in the case of the Stratford-upon-Avon, Worcestershire and Midland Junction Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with.

3. That, in the case of the Waltham Abbey Gunpowder Factory Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Bill be Gunpowder Factory Bill permitted to proceed.

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

Sir John Montagu reported from the Committee on the Long Eaton and District Water Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That this House will, at the rising Adjournment, on Tuesday next, adjourn until the 29th of April.

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Two of the clock, and, unless previously adjourned, do sit till Seven o'clock, when the Speaker shall adjourn the House without Question put.

London County Council. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend “The Local Government Act, 1888,” in relation to the London County Council: And that Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Benn, Earl Cauton, Mr. Firth, Colonel Hughes, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. Howard Vincent do prepare, and bring it in.

Workmen (Woolwich Arsenal.) Mr. Alfred Gathorne-Hardy, Mr. Walter James, Colonel Nolan, and Mr. John Tolbot were nominated Members of the Select Committee on Workmen (Woolwich Arsenal.)

London County Council Bill. Bill 106. Sir John Lubbock presented a Bill to amend “The Local Government Act, 1888,” in relation to the London County Council: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next; and to be printed.

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

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “in the opinion of this House, such persons who may from time to time be employed, in pursuance of justice, in carrying into effect the extreme penalty of the Law by hanging, should be placed under the direct control of the Home Office,” instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

Supply [11th April.] Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services.

Class I.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 9,726, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, 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.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 7,500, be Fire Brigade granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum (Metropolis.) necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Contribution towards the Funds for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Fire Brigade in the Metropolis.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 185,559, be Public Buildings granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Erection, Repairs, and Maintenance of several Public Buildings in the Department of the Commissioners of Public Works, Ireland, for the Maintenance of certain Parks, Harbours, and Navigations, and for Repayments to Baronies under “The Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883,” and for the Drainage Works on the River Shannon.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 17,000, be Science and Art Buildings necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for Expenses in connection with the Erection of the Museum of Science and Art National Library, and of the School of Art in Dublin.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 7,500, be Fire Brigade necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for Expenses in connection with the Erection of the Museum of Science and Art National Library, and of the School of Art in Dublin.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 185,559, be Public Buildings necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Erection, Repairs, and Maintenance of several Public Buildings in the Department of the Commissioners of Public Works, Ireland, for the Maintenance of certain Parks, Harbours, and Navigations, and for Repayments to Baronies under “The Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883,” and for the Drainage Works on the River Shannon.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 17,000, be Science and Art Buildings necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for Expenses in connection with the Erection of the Museum of Science and Art National Library, and of the School of Art in Dublin.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 7,500, be Fire Brigade necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for Expenses in connection with the Erection of the Museum of Science and Art National Library, and of the School of Art in Dublin.
Prayers.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Private Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on previously to a Committee upon Monday next, on the Petition for Provisional Orders for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz.:—

Great Western Railway Bill.
Mersey Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following 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.:—

Corporation of London (Tower Bridge) 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, so Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.,—

Bristol Water Bill.
Sun Life Assurance Society Bill.
Workington Dock and Harbour Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Liverpool Corporation Bill, from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the Liverpool Corporation 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 accordingly.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional Order 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, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:—

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill.
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

end of the Question:—It was resolved in the affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, the Second Reading of the Shops (Weekly Half-Holiday) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Quarries Regulation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Royalties and Foreshore Rights (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 15th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Town Councillors (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 County Court Appeals (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Friendly Societies Act (1888) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 6th day of May next.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into various Schemes which have been proposed to Her Majesty's Government to facilitate Emigration from the congested districts of the United Kingdom to the British Colonies or elsewhere; to examine into the results of any Schemes which have received practical trial in recent years, and to report generally whether in their opinion it is desirable that further facilities should be given to promote Emigration; and, if so, upon the means by and the conditions under which such Emigration can best be carried out, and the quarters to which it can most advantageously be directed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee upon Monday next, on the Purchase of a Chaise of Land (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 14th day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861," relating to Cork, Devonport, Dover, Milford-on-Sea, and Worthing: And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Mr. Jackson do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach 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 Cork, Devonport, Dover, Milford-on-Sea, and Worthing: And the same was read the first time.

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

A Petition of the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Company, and of the Ballymena and Larne Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for amalgamating the Ballymena and Larne Railway and Larne Railway Company with the Belfast Company, and Northern Counties Railway Company, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Great Western and Cornwall Railway Companies 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.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Great Western Railway and Llanelli Railway and Dock Companies Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Sheffield Corporation Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board had been referred to the Committee, and the Committee have seen that the recommendations of that Report have been carried out.

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 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 Great Wiston 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.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee on the Great Wiston Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the recital as to borrowing of two thousand pounds on mortgage, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through
through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had received the following Letter relating to the Imprisonment of Mr. William O'Brien, a Member of this House:

Sir, Thursday, 11 April 1889.
I have the honour to inform you that the appeal of Mr. William O'Brien, Member of Parliament, from the conviction by a Court of Summary Jurisdiction, as defined by Section 11, Sub-section 5 of "The Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887," for that he, the said William O'Brien, on the 20th day of December 1888, at Breown's Glen, in said county of Kerry, being a proclaimed district within the provisions of the said Act, did with certain persons, to wit, James Gilhooley, Patrick Kearney, Thomas J. Condon, Daniel J. O'Connor, and certain other person and persons whose names are unknown, unlawfully take part in a criminal conspiracy punishable by law at the time of the passing of the said Act, to wit, a criminal conspiracy to induce certain persons whose names are unknown, to wit, tenants of farms on an estate known as the Kenmare Estate, in the county of Kerry aforesaid, not to fulfil their legal obligations, to wit, to refuse to pay and not to pay the owners of such farms the rent which they the said tenants were and might become lawfully bound to pay, and which the said owners were and might become lawfully entitled to be paid, came on for hearing before me, the County Court Judge and Chairman of Quarter Sessions for the county of Kerry, sitting as sole judge, pursuant to the provisions of Section 11, Sub-section 7, of the said Act, at the Court of Quarter Sessions for the said county at Killarney, on the 26th day of March 1889, and by adjournment at the Court of Quarter Sessions at Tralee, in said county, on the 10th day of April 1889, when I confirmed the said conviction, and sentenced the said William O'Brien to be imprisoned in Tralee Gaol from the said 10th day of April 1889 to the 20th day of May 1889, without hard labour.

I have the honour to remain, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
John Adye Curran,
County Court Judge and Chairman of Quarter Sessions for County of Kerry.

The Right Honble. Arthur Peel, M.P.,
Speaker of the House of Commons.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887 (Eviction Notices), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Friendly Societies, Industrial and Provident Societies and Trade Unions, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Ritchie presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to the Registration of Electors Acts (Order in Council).

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

Mr. Secretary Mathews presented, by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for the year ending 31st October 1888, a Copy of Papers relating to the Treatment of Mr. William O'Brien, M.P., in Clonmel Prison in January and February 1889.

Copy of Return of Recommendations of the Royal Commission in regard to the Treatment of Prisoners in Irish Prisons; with Observations of the General Prisons Board.

Mr. Secretary Mathews also presented,—Experiments on Living Animals.

Copy of Rule made by the Secretary of State under the Prisons Act, 1877, and dated 2nd April 1889,—

Constituting the Visiting Committee for York Prison.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Experiments on Living Animals be printed.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty, No. 2 jesty's Command,—Copy of Further Correspond. (1889.) concerning respecting the Suez Canal Commission.

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 all Contracts for Articles of Home Manufacture made in the United Kingdom by the several Government Departments, between the 1st day of April 1888 and the 31st day of March 1889, with Contractors outside the Kingdom.

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 Reports on the working of the Indian Factory Act made to the Government of India in Reply to Inquiries recently directed by the Secretary of State for India.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Total Amount expended on Diplomatic and Consular Buildings for Alterations, Additions, Maintenance, and Repairs, during the last 15 years, in the following Form:

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

(1. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply required to Her 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-nine, until the First day of August, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.)
the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the House of Lords:—

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 acquainted the House, that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Naval Defence Second Reading of the Naval Defence Bill; Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of May next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Official Secrets into a Committee on the Official Secrets Bill; Bill, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Trustee Second Reading of the Public Trustee Bill; Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors Second Reading of the Solicitors (Ireland) Bill; Bill (Ireland). Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Occupiers’ Disqualification Removal Bill; Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;—And a Debate arising thereupon;—And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned;—And a Debate arising thereupon, Bill, Mr. Byron Reed rose in his place, and claimed Mr. Speaker to move, “That the Question be now put,” but Mr. Speaker withheld his Assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

And, it being Midnight, the Motion for the Adjournment of the Debate lapsed without Question put; and the Debate on the Second Reading stood adjourned.

Tuesday, 16th April, 1889:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Tuesday the 2nd day of May next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Herring Fishery (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 3, agreed to.

Clause, No. 4 (Use of crann or quarter-crann measure).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 18, after the word “direct,” to leave out the word “hooped,”
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 Land Law the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Ireland) Act (1887) Amendment upon the 4th day of this instant April, That (Ireland) Act (1887) Amendment (Leaseholders) Bill, be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 3rd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cathedral Second Reading of the Cathedral Churches Church Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Superannuations Second Reading of the Superannuations (Officers Second Reading of the Town Councillors (Scottish County Councils)) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Intoxicating Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 30th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Town Second Reading of the Town Councillors (Scottish County Councils) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

A Motion was made, and the Question being educational proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty to withhold Her Consent from the Scheme for the Management of the Endowments of Blair's Charity, in the Parish of Galston, Mair's Free School, in the Parish of Loudoun, and Brown Charity, in the Parish of Galston, Mair's Free School, in the Parish of Loudoun, approved by the Scotch Education Department (by Act), and now lying upon the Table of the House, in so far as regards the provisions relating to Mair's Free School, in the Parish of Loudoun.—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Leasenhoulders to amend the Law relating to Leasenholds in Ire- land; And that Mr. M'Ccartan, Mr. Sexton, Mr. (No. 2) Claney, Mr. Carew, and Mr. Pinkerton do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. M'Ccartan accordingly presented a Bill to Leasenhoulders amend the Law relating to Leasenholds in Ire- land; And the same was read the first time; and (No. 2) Bill 106. to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of May next, and passed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Monthly Comparative Statements of (England and Wales.) Lunatics in Asylums, Registered Hospitals, and Licensed Houses, and Vagrants) in receipt of Relief in England and Wales on the last day of every week in the several years from 1857 to 1888, both inclusive; and, Statements of the Number of Paupers (Lunatics and Vagrants included) distinguishing the Number of Adult Able-bodied Paupers relieved on the 1st day of January 1889 and the 1st day of July 1889, respectively.

s 4 Mr.
Tuesday, 16th April, 1889.

The House met at Two of the clock.

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 which is applicable thereto has been complied with, viz.: Faversham 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 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.: Plymouth Dock (Drownport) Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.: Heywood Corporation Bill.

Ordered, That the Heywood Corporation Bill be read the third time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant April.

The Heywood Corporation Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Long accordingly presented the said Return.

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

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Stratford-upon-Avon, Towcester, and Midland Junction Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Lunacy Acts Amendment Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copy of Statement of Revenue 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 half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 38 and 129 be suspended, and that the time for deposing Petitions against Private Bills, or against any Bill to confirm any Provisional Order, or Provisional Certificate, and for depositing duplicates of certain Lands forming part of Amberswood Common, situate in the Township of Ince-in-Wood, Makerfield, in the Parish of Wigan, in the County of Lancaster, 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Boroughs of Calne and Chippenham: And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Boroughs of Abergavenny and Kingston-upon-Hull, the Local Government Districts of Bingley and Cockfield, and the Faversham Joint Hospital District: And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order for the regulation of certain Lands forming part of Amberswood Common, situate in the Township of Ince-in-Wood, Makerfield, in the Parish of Wigan, in the County of Lancaster, in pursuance of a report from the Land Commissioners for England: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for taking North British Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday the 29th day of this instant April.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant April.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Government Provisional Order (No. 7) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Government Provisional Order (No. 6) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Government Provisional Order (No. 5) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Boroughs of Calne and Chippenham: And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Order for taking North British Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday the 29th day of this instant April.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 38 and 129 be suspended, and that the time for deposing Petitions against Private Bills, or against any Bill to confirm any Provisional Order, or Provisional Certificate, and for depositing duplicates of certain Lands forming part of Amberswood Common, situate in the Township of Ince-in-Wood, Makerfield, in the Parish of Wigan, in the County of Lancaster, 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Boroughs of Calne and Chippenham: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered,
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 Districts of Aberdon and Kensington, and the Fairby Joint Hospital District: And the same was read the first time.

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Registration of Electors (Order in Council), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisons (England and Wales), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Copy of a Letter to Lord Aberdare relating to the construction of the Hay Extension Railway of the promoters over certain roads on the level, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson reported from the Committee on the Golden Valley Extension Railway Bill; That in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 29th March last, the Committee had inserted in the Bill the additional Provision referred to in the said Resolution.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson further reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by adding a recital relating to the expediency of legalising the construction of the Hay Extension Railway of the promoters over certain roads on the level, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Prison Rates a Copy of a Letter to Lord Aberdare relating to the Inquiry into a certain portion of the Prison Rates.

Sir Arthur Balfour accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the various Countries giving Bounties, the various Items upon which Bounties are paid in each Country, and the Amounts, so far as such Information is not supplied by Papers already granted.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Elementary Education, and to exempt Elementary Schools in Counties receiving Parliamentary Grants from the payment of Rates: And that Mr. Francis Powell, Mr. De Lisle, Mr. Harry Davenport, Colonel Eyre, Mr. Howorth, Mr. W. F. Lawrence, Mr. John O'Connor, Mr. Byron Reed, and Mr. John Talbot do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Women to be elected and to act as Electors in the receipt of Parliamentary Grants from the payment of Rates: And that Mr. Channing, Mr. John, Mr. Brandon Dimastle, Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Firth, Mr. James Stuart, Mr. Walter M'Lean, and Mr. Bernard Colding do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Francis Powell presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Elementary Education, and to exempt Elementary Schools in the receipt of Parliamentary Grants from the payment of Rates: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next.
Friday the 24th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Channing presented a Bill to enable Women to be elected and to act as County Councillors: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her 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-nine, until the First day of August, One thousand eight hundred and ninety, on the Importation thereof into Great Britain or Ireland (that is to say):—

**Tea.**

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2. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there shall be charged, collected, and paid for the year which commenced on the Sixth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, 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 annual rental of Property, Profits, and Gains chargeable under Schedules (A), (C), (D), or (E), of the said Act, the Duty of Sixpence; and for every Twenty Shillings of the annual value of the occupation of Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Heritages chargeable under Schedule (B) of the said Act,

In England, the Duty of Threepence; In Scotland and Ireland respectively, the Duty of Twopence Farthing;

Subject to the provisions contained in Section One hundred and sixty-three of the Act of 1881, “The Customs and Inland Revenue Act,” for the relief 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.

3. That the Duty of Excise imposed by Section Eleven of “The Island Revenue Act, 1880,” and the Duty of Customs imposed by Section Nine of “The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1881,” in respect of Beer by relation to Worts of a specific gravity of One thousand and fifty-five degrees wherever such last-mentioned gravity is therein referred to, and the Charge of Duty in respect of Beer shall extend to Berlin White Beer and other preparations, whether fermented or not, be reduced by £1,000.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply into the Committee of Supply.

**(In the Committee.)**

**Civil Service Estimates.**

Class II.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £38,244, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the House of Lords;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A, Salaries of £5,545, be reduced by £1,500, the Salary of the Serjeant-at-Arms in attendance on the Lord Chancellor;

**The Committee divided.**

Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchere, Yeas, [Mr. Biggar.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, [Colonel Walrond.]

Original Question again proposed;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A, Salaries of £5,545, be reduced by £2,000, part of the Salary of the Lord Chancellor as Speaker of the House of Lords;

**The Committee divided.**

Tellers for the [Mr. Mauro Ferguson, Yeas, [Mr. Herbert Gardiner.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, [Colonel Walrond.]

Original Question again proposed;

**Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item B, of £5,000, be reduced by £5,000, part of the Salary of the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords;**

**The Committee divided.**

Tellers for the [Dr. Clark, Yeas, [Mr. T. P. O'Connor.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, [Colonel Walrond.]

Original Question again proposed;

**Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item C, of £23,567, Salaries, &c., Department of the Clerk of the Parliaments, be reduced by £1,000;**

**The Committee divided.**

Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchere, Yeas, [Mr. E. Robertson.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, [Colonel Walrond.]

Original Question again proposed;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item E, of £6,075, Salaries of Department of the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, be reduced by £1,000;

**Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.**

**Motion, That Item E, of £6,075, Salaries of Department of the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, be reduced by £1,000, by leave, withdrawn.**

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. £4,420, to complete the Sun for the Salaries and Expenses in the Offices of the House of Commons, Resolutions to be reported.

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 upon Monday the 29th day of this instant April.**

Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved,
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 29th day of this instant April, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Alfred Gathorne-Hardy, Mr. Pickersgill, Mr. Woodall, and Mr. Brodrick were nominated Members of the Select Committee on the Watham Abbey (Gunpowder Factory) Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Administration of the Department of the Woods and Forests and Land Revenues of the Crown:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Official Secrets 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 Monday the 29th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Town Councillors (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:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Tuesday the 7th day of May next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—And a Debate arising thereupon; and being Ten minutes to Seven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Housing of the Working Classes (London) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant April.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Contract, dated the 12th day of April 1889, for the Construction of a Submarine Telegraph Line from Halifex, Nova Scotia, to the Island of Bermuda, 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, a Copy of a Diagram, showing the Consumption from 1856 to 1888, of Tea, Coffee, Cocoa, and Chicory, of Alcoholic Beverages, and of Tobacco, compared with the increase of Population.

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

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

And, it being Seven of the clock, Mr. Speaker, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 12th day of this instant April, adjourned the House, without Question put, until Monday the 29th day of this instant April.

Monday, 29th April, 1889.

The House met at Three of the clock.

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.:

Rhyndmarsh and Ubridge Valley Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Belgrano (Buenos Ayres) 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, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:

Thames River Harbour 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, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order which is applicable thereto has complied with, viz.:

Local Government Provisional Orders Bill.

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

The Caledonian Railway (Additional Powers) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill; And a Motion being made, That the 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, with a verbal Amendment; and a new Title, as followeth:

An Act to authorise the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company to abandon the authorised Maidstone and Faversham Railway, to acquire additional Lands in the County of Kent and in the City of London, and for other purposes.

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

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The Metropolitan District 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 Sun Life Assurance Society Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay and Wirral Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Electric Supply Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of May next.

A Petition of the Metropolitan and Great Northern Railway Companies, praying that Pro-
vision may be made in the Metropolitan Railway Bill for carrying out certain Arrangements between the above-mentioned Companies, for the Construction of a Subway for Foot Passen-
gers between the respective Stations of the Metropolitan Railway and the Great Northern Railway at King's Cross, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Peti-
tions for Private Bills.

The Order made upon the 26th day of February Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill, and the Order of the House of the 1st day of April) to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, (Agreements) was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That all Petitions against the Mersey Docks and Harbours Board Bill, presented on or before the 9th day of March, be referred to the Committee on the Bill, and that (subject to the de-
cision of the Reference Committee on the Bill) be heard in the following order:

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Electric Supply Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pier and Harbour Pro-
visional Orders (No. 1) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received the following Letter relating to the Construction of a Subway for Foot Passengers between the above-mentioned Companies, for the Construction of a Subway for Foot Passengers between the respective Stations of the Metropolitan Railway and the Great Northern Railway at King's Cross, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Sir John Farnaby Leuward, of Shorthands and Nunshead Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of May next.

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

The Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay and Wirral Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Electric Supply Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of May next.

A Petition of the Metropolitan and Great Northern Railway Companies, praying that Pro-
vision may be made in the Metropolitan Railway Bill for carrying out certain Arrangements between the above-mentioned Companies, for the Construction of a Subway for Foot Passen-
gers between the respective Stations of the Metropolitan Railway and the Great Northern Railway at King's Cross, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Peti-
tions for Private Bills.

The Order made upon the 26th day of February Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill, and the Order of the House of the 1st day of April) to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, (Agreements) was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That all Petitions against the Mersey Docks and Harbours Board Bill, presented on or before the 9th day of March, be referred to the Committee on the Bill, and that (subject to the de-
cision of the Reference Committee on the Bill) be heard in the following order:

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pier and Harbour Pro-
visional Orders (No. 1) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received the following Letter relating to the Construction of a Subway for Foot Passengers between the above-mentioned Companies, for the Construction of a Subway for Foot Passengers between the respective Stations of the Metropolitan Railway and the Great Northern Railway at King's Cross, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Electric Supply Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of May next.

A Petition of the Metropolitan and Great Northern Railway Companies, praying that Pro-
vision may be made in the Metropolitan Railway Bill for carrying out certain Arrangements between the above-mentioned Companies, for the Construction of a Subway for Foot Passen-
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Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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cision of the Reference Committee on the Bill) be heard in the following order:

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pier and Harbour Pro-
visional Orders (No. 1) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received the following Letter relating to the Construction of a Subway for Foot Passengers between the above-mentioned Companies, for the Construction of a Subway for Foot Passengers between the respective Stations of the Metropolitan Railway and the Great Northern Railway at King's Cross, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Electric Supply Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of May next.

A Petition of the Metropolitan and Great Northern Railway Companies, praying that Pro-
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The Order made upon the 26th day of February Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill, and the Order of the House of the 1st day of April) to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, (Agreements) was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That all Petitions against the Mersey Docks and Harbours Board Bill, presented on or before the 9th day of March, be referred to the Committee on the Bill, and that (subject to the de-
cision of the Reference Committee on the Bill) be heard in the following order:

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pier and Harbour Pro-
visional Orders (No. 1) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received the following Letter relating to the Construction of a Subway for Foot Passengers between the above-mentioned Companies, for the Construction of a Subway for Foot Passengers between the respective Stations of the Metropolitan Railway and the Great Northern Railway at King's Cross, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Electric Supply Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of May next.

A Petition of the Metropolitan and Great Northern Railway Companies, praying that Pro-
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visional Orders (No. 1) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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tencing him to two months' imprisonment with hard labour, came on to be heard before me, and I this day affirmed the decision of the Magis
trate, and sentenced him to two months' imprison-
ment with hard labour, and have issued my war-
rant for his arrest.
I have the honour to remain,

Sir,

Yours most obt. servant,
William Anderson,
County Court Judge and Chairman of Quarter
Sessions, Co. Tipperary.
The Right Honb le.
The Speaker of the House of Commons,
London.

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

The Lord Advocate presented pursuant to the
directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of
Scheme under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882, for the Management and
Endowment in the Parish of Rothes and County
of Elgin, known as John Grant's Trust, approved
by the Scotch Education Department.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table; and 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 1888.

Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the
directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Ac-
count up to 31st March 1888, showing the Total
Sums issued from the Consolidated Fund purs-
uant to the Act 48 Vic. c. 11, in respect of the
Annuity of £ 315,000, which was guaranteed by
Her Majesty for the purpose of facilitating the
raising of a Loan by the Government of Egypt,
and of the Sums paid in or towards the repay-
ment of any Money so issued.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 16th April
1889, declaring that the following Person was
appointed to the Office of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department, viz., in the Department of the
War Office, James Cook, Acting Barrack Master,
Royal Arsenal.

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

Mr. Ritchie presented,—Return to an Order,
dated the 6th day of August, in the last Session
directed by Parliament, for a Return with respect to each
of the clerks attached to the Audit of the Civil List;
reduced by £ 1,000, in respect of the Salaries of
the Office of Her Majesty's Secretary of State —
put, and negatived.

Ordered, That Item A, of £ 28,205, for Salaries, &c., be reduced by £ 100, part of the Salary of the Chan-
celler of the Exchequer—put, and negatived.

Ordered, That Item A, of £ 49,855, for Salaries, &c. be re-
duced by £ 1,000, in respect of the Salaries of the
Clerks attached to the Audit of the Civil List;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Labouchere, Yeas ; [Mr. Biggar ; ]
Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Nos. [Mr. Sidney Herbert : ]

Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That
Original Question put, and agreed to.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That
Item A, of £ 49,855, for Salaries, &c., be reduced by £ 1,000, in respect of the Salaries of
the Clerks attached to the Audit of the Civil List;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. E. Robertson, Yeas, [Mr. Labouchere : ] 72.
Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Nos, [Mr. Sidney Herbert : ] 141.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That
a Sum, not exceeding £ 79,668, be granted to
Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to
defray the Charge which will come in course of
payment during the year ending on the 31st day
of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses in
the Department of Her Majesty's Treasury, and
in the Office of the Parliamentary Counsel, and
also the Expenses of the Statute Law and State
Trials Reports Committees:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,
That Item A, of £ 49,855, for Salaries, &c., be reduced by £ 5,000, part of the Salaries of the
First Lord of the Treasury, and the Chancellor
of the Exchequer;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Labouchere, Yeas ; [Mr. Biggar ; ]
Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Nos. [Mr. Sidney Herbert : ]

Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That
Item A, of £ 49,855, for Salaries, &c., be reduced by £ 1,000, in respect of the Salaries of
the Clerks attached to the Audit of the Civil List;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. E. Robertson, Yeas, [Mr. Labouchere : ] 72.
Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Nos, [Mr. Sidney Herbert : ] 141.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,
That Item A, of £ 26,205, for Salaries, &c., be reduced by £ 1,000, part of the Salary of the
Secretary of State ;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. John Ellis, Yeas, [Mr. Roatcree; } 70.
Tellors for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, [Mr. Sidney Herbert; } 119.

Original Question again proposed;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A, of £ 28,205, for Salaries, &c., be reduced by £ 100, part of the Salary of the Secretary of State:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Pickenrill, Yeas, [Mr. J. Wilson; } 46.
Tellors for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, [Mr. Sidney Herbert; } 90.

Original Question again proposed;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A, of £ 28,205, for Salaries, be reduced by £ 500, part of the Salary of the Secretary of State:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Bernard Coleridge, Yeas, [Mr. Burt; } 52.
Tellors for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, [Mr. Sidney Herbert; } 112.

Original Question again proposed;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A, of £ 28,205, for Salaries, be reduced by £ 50, part of the Salary of the Secretary of State:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Walter McLaren, Yeas, [Mr. Phillips; } 53.
Tellors for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, [Mr. Sidney Herbert; } 156.

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Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

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, upon Wednesday the 1st day of May 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 16th day of this instant April, That the Official Secrets Bill be now read the third time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 2nd day of May next.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

Civil Services.

Class II.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 38,244, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the House of Lords.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 44,420, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Offices of the House of Commons.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Judicial Committee on the Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 6th day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the House of Commons.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the House of Lords.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of May 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 the 2nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Slavery Law Consolidation Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of May 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 Tuesday the 21st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Libraries Act (1855) Amendment Bill:

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of May next.

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 2nd day of May next.

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 Thursday the 2nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Slavery Law Consolidation Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Trustee Bill:

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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 1st day of May next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of May next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mining Accidents (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th 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 Friday the 10th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Carriers Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Superannuations (Officers of County Councillors) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of May next.

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 10th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elections (Meetings in Schools) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of May 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 Wednesday the 15th day of May 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 3rd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Local Management, &c. Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Franchise (Extension to Women) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Classes Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Disabilities Removal Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill.

Clause, N° 1 (Short Title). Motion made, and 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 agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. H. E. Fowler reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 6th day of May next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Manners of the Cruelty to Children Prevention Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the solicitors' Second Reading of the Solicitors' Annual Certificate Duty Repeal Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Duration of Parliament Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Second Reading of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Pensions) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Assizes Relief Bill was, according to Assizes Relief Order, read a second time; and committed to a Bill Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday the 7th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheriff Courts Consolidation Civil Code (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Footpaths and Roadside Wastes Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of May next.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Administration of the Department of the Woods and Forests and Land Revenues of the Crown.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, by the First and Second Reading of the Provisional Orders contained in the Provisional Orders No. 2, Sir Michael Hicks Beach accordingly presented the said Paper:
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Private Bill the House of Commons Bill was read, and Commission discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of May next.

Ordered, That the House will sit again on Monday the 6th day of May next, the Land Perpetuity (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of May next.
THE ORDER OF BUSINESS.

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Tuesday, 30th April, 1889.

The House met at Three of the clock.

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, the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz.:—

Midland 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 following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 63 has been complied with, viz.:—

Gare Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Tees Conservancy Bill.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Western and Cornwall Railway Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Western Railway and Llanelli Railway and Dock Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

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 Returns of Shipping and Tonnage passing through the Suez Canal in 1886, 1887, and 1888 (in continuation of Commercial, No. 7, 1888).

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports Trade Reports

On Trade and Finance, Nos. 498 to 511.

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

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—An Account of all Deposits received and paid under the authority of the Act 24 Vic. c. 14, during the year ended 31st December 1888, and the Expenses incurred from the commencement of the Business on 16th September 1861 to 31st December 1888, together with a Statement of the Total Amount due at the close of the year 1888 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 1887 to 31st December 1888, inclusive.

Account for the year ended 31st December 1888, 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 Post Office Savings Banks Fund, the Interest paid and credited to Depositors in pursuance of the Acts relating to Post Office Savings Banks, and the Expenses incurred in the execution of those Acts, prepared pursuant to Act 40 Vic. c. 13, s. 17.

Account for the year ended 20th November 1888, 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 Savings, and the Interest paid and credited to Trustees of Savings Banks, prepared pursuant to Act 40 Vic. c. 13, s. 17.

Account for the year ended 20th November 1888, showing the Interest accrued in respect of the Securities standing in the Names of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to the credit of the Fund for Friendly Societies, and the Interest paid and credited to the Trustees of Friendly Societies, pursuant to Act 40 Vic. c. 13, s. 17.

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

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement showing the Expenditure from the Grant for Public Education in England and Wales in the year 1888 upon Annual Grants to Elementary Schools; and 2. The Actual Number of Elementary Schools on the Annual Grant List on the 31st August 1888; the Amount and Number of Scholars in those Schools; and the Results of the Inspection and Examination of Elementary Schools during the year ending 31st August 1888.

Sir William Hart Dyke also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, 1879, 1880, and 1872, Order of Council, dated 6th April 1889, for giving effect to the Treaty of Minsk (between Her Majesty and the President of the United States of Mexico for the Mutual Surrender of Fugitive Criminals), cladding between Her Majesty and the President of the United States of Mexico for the Mutual Surrender of Fugitive Criminals.

Copy of Order in Council of 6th April 1889, amending that of 17th November 1888, relating to the ensuing Spring Assizes (Assize Counties, Nos. 2 and 3).

Copy of Order in Council, dated 6th April 1889, giving effect to the Spring Assizes Acts, 1879, 1879, 1879, and 1879, relating to the ensuing Spring Assizes (Assize Counties, Nos. 2 and 3).

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next, the London Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of June next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next, the Solicitors (Magistracy) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of May next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
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30th April.—1st May.

The Order made upon the 15th day of this instant April, 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 Contracts with Foreigners, was read, and discharged.

The Order, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Contracts for Articles of Home Manufacture made in the United Kingdom by the several Government Departments, between the 1st day of April 1888 and the 31st day of March 1889, with Contractors outside the Kingdom.

East India (Railways.)

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 Contracts entered into by the Secretary of State for India with any Company for the Construction of Railways in India (in continuation of Parliamentary Papers, No. 412, of Session 1882, and No. 450, of Session 1871).

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That unless the House otherwise order, the House do meet at Two of the clock on Tuesday and Friday, and that the provisions of Standing Order 56 be extended to the Morning Sitting on those days;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "order," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the provisions of Standing Order 56 be extended to Friday;" and the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting, after the word "Friday," the words "except on Tuesday the 14th May;" 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. Pictet, Yeas, [Mr. Bowen Rowlands : ] 118.
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, [Mr. Sidney Herbert : ] 188.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put;
The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, [Mr. Sidney Herbert : ] 203.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That, unless the House otherwise order, the House do meet at Two of the clock on Tuesday and Friday, and that the provisions of Standing Order 56 be extended to the Morning Sitting on those days.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Reports of the Committees of Supply, and of Ways and Means, may be entered upon at any hour, though opposed, and the Proceedings thereon shall not be interrupted under the provisions of any Standing Order regulating the Sittings of the House, except of Standing Order No. 5. But, after such Proceedings are disposed of, no opposed Business shall be taken.

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, [Mr. Sidney Herbert : ] 153.
Tellers for the [Mr. Sydney Buxton, Noes, [Mr. Munro Ferguson : ] 114.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Reports of the Committees of Supply, and of Ways and Means, may be entered upon at any hour, though opposed, and the Proceedings thereon shall not be interrupted under the provisions of any Standing Order regulating the Sittings of the House, except of Standing Order No. 5. But, after such Proceedings are disposed of, no opposed Business shall be taken.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, in the opinion of this House, the fiscal system of the Government of India leads to the establishment of spirit distilleries, liquor and opium shops in large numbers of places where till recently they never existed, in defiance of Native opinion and the protests of the inhabitants, and that such increased facilities for drinking produce a steadily increasing consumption, and spread misery and ruin among the industrial classes of India, calling for immediate action on the part of the Government of India with a view to their abatement;

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Samuel Smith, Yeas, [Mr. Caine : ] 113.
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, [Mr. Sidney Herbert : ] 103.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, the fiscal system of the Government of India leads to the establishment of spirit distilleries, liquor and opium shops in large numbers of places where till recently they never existed, in defiance of Native opinion and the protests of the inhabitants, and that such increased facilities for drinking produce a steadily increasing consumption, and spread misery and ruin among the industrial classes of India, calling for immediate action on the part of the Government of India with a view to their abatement.

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

Wednesday, 1st May, 1889:

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 England and Wales of the Total Number of Convictions in respect of such Offences under the following Enactments as involve Drunkenness, 3 and 4 Vic. c. 97, s. 13; 10 and 11 Vic. c. 89, ss. 29 and 61; 35 and 36 Vic. c. 94, s. 12, committed during the Four Years ended the 31st day of December 1888 (1) after 12:30 (Noon) on Sundays; (2) at any other time, whether on Sundays before 12:30 (Noon), or on any Week Day, in the following Form:

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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 Friday the 17th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Act (1878) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of this instant May.

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 Tuesday 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 Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks Act (1887) 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 Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burials 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 Personal Property (Exemption) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factors Acts 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 Second Reading of the Partnership Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services.

Class II.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 48,751, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Treasury, and in the Office of the Parliamentary Counsel, and also the Expenses of the Statute Law and State Trials Reports Committees.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 79,668, be Home 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 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department and Subordinate Offices.

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

The Second Resolution, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by leaving out " £ 79,668," and inserting " £ 79,618," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That " £ 79,668," stand part of the Resolution;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Board of Works (Pensions) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the Welsh Railways Welsh Rail Union Bill, Standing Order 62 ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to Bill, proceeded with their Bill, provided that the approval of the Bill at the meetings of the Great Northern and Midland Railway Companies, in accordance with Standing Order 62, be proved before the Committee on the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Orders has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

2. That, in the case of the Belfast and Northern Counties and Ballymena and Larne Railway Companies Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

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

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, in respect of the Weights and Measures Bill, viz., Mr. Firth; and had appointed in substitution; Mr. Lawson.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time upon Superannuation (Officers of County Councils) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant May.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.
THE House proceeded to take into consideration the **Aire and Calder Navigation Bill**, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Saving Rights of the Postmaster General) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

**Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.**

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the **Belfast and Northern Counties and Ballymena and Larne Railway Companies Bill**, might be read; and the same being read,

**Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for amalgamating the Ballymena and Larne Railway Company with the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Company;** and that Mr. O'Neill and Captain M'Calmont do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the **Welsh Railways Union Bill**, might be read; and the same being read;

**Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.**

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

**Ordered, That the Account relative to Post Office Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 30th day of April last, be printed.**

**Ordered, That the Account relative to Savings Banks and Friendly Societies, which was presented upon the 30th day of April last, be printed.**

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Seventh Annual Report of the Royal University of Ireland for 1888.

**Ordered, That the Account relative to Post Office Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 30th day of April last, be printed.**

**Ordered, That the Account relative to Savings Banks and Friendly Societies, which was presented upon the 30th day of April last, be printed.**

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of the Number of Evictions from Agricultural Holdings, which have come to the knowledge of the Constabulary, and also of the Number of Tenancies determined in the Quarter ended 31st March 1889, showing:

(1) The Number of Evictions under the provisions of the Land Law Act (1887), and other processes of Law.

(2) The Number of Tenancies Determined under Section 7 of the Land Law Act (1887), and under other processes of Law.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, purpursuant to an Order, a Return to an Address from Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of December, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Number of Victuallers', Beerhouse, and other Licences for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, the Renewal of which has been refused, in the year 1886 and Four preceding Years, by the Justices of the Peace in each Licensing District in England and Wales, showing in each case the ground of Refusal, especially when such ground was, in any instance, that the Licence was not required; and showing also the Result of Appeal, if any.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, An Account in charge and discharge of Fees on Vol. 144.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of a Committee, 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 1888 to 25th March 1889.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the **Leaseholds Enfranchisement Bill**;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "that" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House declines to consider "the question of Leaseholds Enfranchisement "until it has had an opportunity of considering "the Report of the Committee appointed to in- "quire into the subject of Town Holdings," 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. Lawson: 157.

Tellers for the Noes—Mr. James Rowlands: 186.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "this House declines to consider the question of Leaseholds Enfranchisement until it has had an opportunity of considering the Report of the Committee appointed to inquire into the subject of Town Holdings" 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 declines to consider the Question of Leaseholds Enfranchisement until it has had an opportunity of considering the Report of the Committee appointed to inquire into the subject of Town Holdings.**

The Advertisement Rating Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday the 14th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the **Weekly Wages 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 Tenure (Scotland) Bill**;

**Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of this instant May.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the **Track Amendment Act (1887) Amendment Bill**;

**Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of this instant May.**

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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 Tuesday the 14th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mining Courts Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County and Burgh Voters Registration Amendment (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fishing in Rivers Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rights of Way (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 Deep Sea Oysters Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London County Council Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops (Weekly Half-Holiday) 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 Vagrant Act 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 Solicitors (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Classes (London) 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, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Cruelty to Children Prevention Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill in temporary provide for the Registration and Regulation Dwellings, of Vans and other Vehicles used as Temporary Dwellings: And that Mr. Balfour, Mr. Colvin, Dr. Cameron, Mr. James Campbell, Mr. Elton, Mr. Matthew Kenny, Mr. John Kelly, and Colonel Makins do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relative to the Qualification of Electors of School Boards in Scotland: And that Mr. J. B. Balfour, Mr. Donald Crawford, Mr. Hozier, and Mr. Angus Sutherland do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Howell presented a Bill to repeal certain Master and Servants, relating to Master and Servants in particular Manufactures, which have ceased to be put in force, or have become unnecessary by the enactment of subsequent Statutes: And that Mr. Howell, Sir Henry James, Mr. Mandella, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Brough, Mr. T. M. Healy, Mr. Hoyle, and Mr. Fenwick do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Burt 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 Wednesday the 15th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Mr. J. B. Balfour presented a Bill to amend the Law relative to the Qualification of Electors of School Boards in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of this instant May; and to be printed.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee Local Govern-
on the Local Government Provisional Order 
(No. 6) Bill; That they had considered the said 
Order; that the said Order ought to be con-
fi rmed, and that they had directed him to report 
the Bill, without Amendment, to the House. 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Public 
Committee on Public Petitions; That they had 
examined the Petitions presented upon the 9th, 
10th, 11th, 12th, 15th, 16th, and 29th days of 
April last, and had directed him to make a Re-
port thereof to the House. 

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

Mr. Speaker called the attention of the House Birmingham 
to the Return to the Writ for the Election of a 
Member to serve in this present Parliament for 
the Central Division of the City of Birmingham, 
in the Right honourable John Bright, deceased, by which it appeared that Mr. John 
Albert Bright, returned as Member for the said 
Division of the City of Birmingham, was, by a 
clerical error, described in the Return as Mr. 
Albert John Bright: and Viscount Wolmer, 
Member for the Petersfield Division of Hamp-
shire, having stated upon his own knowledge 
that the names of the said Member for the Cen-
tral Division of the City of Birmingham were 
"John Albert" and not "Albert John": 

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Crown do Clerk of the 
attend this House forthwith with the last Return 
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To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a 
Report was laid upon the Table, and the 
Committee on Public Petitions; to which the 
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Lord's 
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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a 
Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one 
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Mr. Speaker reported from the Select 
Committee to which the Company Bill 
Barnley; to confer further Powers upon the Corporation of Barnley, with respect to their 
Gas Undertaking, and for other purposes; to 
which the Lords desire the concurrence of this 
House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Burnley 
Act for amending and consolidating Enactments for Oaths Bill 
Company, Limited; and for other purposes; to 
which the Lords desire the concurrence of this 
House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An 
Barnley; to confer further Powers upon the Corporation of Barnley, with respect to their 
Gas Undertaking, and for other purposes; to 
which the Lords desire the concurrence of this 
House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An 
(central Argentine Railway Corporation 
Act to provide for further Bridge Accommodation, by a 
Bill [Lords.] 

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House.
The Central Argentine Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

The Cann Bridges Bill was read the first time.

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

The Northern Assurance Company Bill was read the first time.

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

Ways and Means.

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

(Eighty-ninth) The Succession Duty Act, 1853.

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

(Eighty-ninth) The Succession Duty Act, 1853.

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

1. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there shall be levied and paid to Her Majesty the following Duties in respect of the value of every Succession to personal and moveable property as follows:

- Where the Personal or Moveable Property included in an Account delivered according to Section Thirty-eight of "The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1881," shall be above the value of £10,000 and upwards, the rate shall be One Pound for every full sum of £100, and for any fractional part of £100 over any multiple of £100.

- Where the Personal or Moveable Property included in an Account delivered according to Section Thirty-eight of "The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1881," shall be above the value of £10,000 and upwards, the rate shall be One Pound for every full sum of £100, and for any fractional part of £100 over any multiple of £100.

The said Duties respectively are to be Stamp Duties, in addition to the Stamp Duties charged on the Affidavit required from Persons applying for Probate or Letters of Administration in England or Ireland, and on the Inventory exhibited and recorded in Scotland, or in addition to the Stamp Duties charged on such Accounts of Personal and Moveable Property as are specified in Section Thirty-eight of "The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1881," but are not to be deemed "Probate Duties," within the meaning assigned to that expression by Section Twenty-one of "The Local Government Act, 1888."

2. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there shall be levied and paid to Her Majesty in respect of the value of the entire personal property passing upon the death of any person dying on or after the First day of June, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, as a Succession or Successions under "The Succession Duty Act, 1853," and in respect of the value of every Succession to real property under the said Act, upon the death of any person so dying, the following Duty (that is to say):

- Where such value is above £10,000, - At the rate of One Pound for every full sum of £100, and for any fractional part of £100 over any multiple of £100.

The said Duty is to be a Stamp Duty in addition to any Duties chargeable under "The Succession Duty Act, 1853," and Section Twenty-one of "The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1888," provided that the said Duty shall not be payable upon the interest of a Successor in houseproperty passing to him by will or devolution by law or on property included in an account delivered according to Section Thirty-eight of "The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1881."

The value upon which the said Duty is to be charged and assessed shall be ascertained in accordance with "The Succession Duty Act, 1853," subject to the following provisions:

(a.) In the case of a Successor who is entitled to the entire property comprised in his Succession for an estate in fee simple, or free according to the custom of any manor, or for lives renewable under any custom or under any lease for lives, or for any estate in tail, or to possession of such real property under an entail, whether strict or entail or otherwise, or is entitled to any such property for life, and competent to dispose of the same, and which he shall think fit of a continuing interest therein, the value shall be the principal value of such property after making such allowances (if any) as ought to be made under Section Thirty-four of the said Act.

(b.) In case of an increase of benefit accruing to a Successor, and chargeable to Succession Duty by reference to Sections Fifty, Twenty-five, and Twenty-five of "The Succession Duty Act, 1853," where the value of the Succession, apart from the increase of benefit, shall exceed Ten thousand pounds, such increase of benefit shall be chargeable with Duty in conformity with this Resolution, whatever may be the value thereof, and where the value of the Succession, apart from the increase of benefit, shall not exceed Ten thousand pounds, the value of such increase of benefit, as well as of every preceding increase of benefit, shall be added to the value of the Succession for the purpose of the said Duty.

3. Resolved, That the allowance under Section Thirty-eight of "The Succession Duty Act, 1853," to a Successor upon taking a Succession under "The Succession Duty Act, 1853," to a successor upon taking a Succession under "The Succession Duty Act, 1853," shall be payable upon a Succession upon the death of any person dying on or after the First day of June, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which passes to him by will or otherwise, and which passes from the successor to some other person.

That the Duties charged under "The Succession Duty Act, 1853," and Section Twenty-one of "The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1888," shall be payable upon a Succession upon the death of any person dying on or after the First day of June, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, although the value thereof shall be less than Twenty Pounds.

4. Resolved, That it is expedient, with the view of explaining and extending the charge of Section Thirty-eight of "The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1881," to amend that section as follows:

The description of property marked (q) in Sub-section Two of the section shall be read as if the word "twelve" were substituted for the word "three" therein.

The said description of property shall include property taken under any gift, whenever made, of which personal fee simple possession and enjoyment have not been assumed by the donee immediately upon the gift and thenceforward retained, to the entire exclusion of the donor, or of any benefit to him by contract or otherwise.
The description of property marked (b) in the said Sub-section Two shall be construed as if the expression "to be transferred to or vested in himself and any other person" included also any purchase or investment effected by the person who was absolutely entitled to the property either by himself alone, or in concert, or by arrangement with any other person.

The description of property marked (c) shall be construed as if the expression "voluntary settlement" included any trust, whether expressed in writing or otherwise, in favour of a volunteer, and, if contained in a deed or other instrument effecting the settlement, whether such deed or other instrument was made for valuable consideration or not as between the settlor and any other person, and as if the expression "such property," wherever the same occurs, included the proceeds of sale thereof.

And that the said charge shall extend to money received under a policy of assurance effected by any person dying on or after the First day of June, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, on his life, where the policy is wholly kept up by him for the benefit of a donee, whether nominee or assignee, or a part of such money in proportion to the premiums paid by him, where the policy is partially kept up by him for such benefit.

And that no return of Stamp Duty shall be made under Sub-section Three of the section by reason of, or in relation to, any Account charged under that section and delivered on or after the First day of June, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Cameron,] 84.

Tellers for the [Mr. Abers-Douglas,] 198.

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 Tomorrow, at Two of the clock.

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, Tomorrow, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Second Reading of the Local Government (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Second Reading of the Local Government (Scotland) Supplemental Provisions Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Second Reading of the Local Government (Scotland) Parochial Boards Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Private Bill Second Reading of the Private Bill Procedure (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Official Secrets the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Bill.

upon the 16th day of April last, That the Official Secrets Bill be now read the third time;

And the Question being again proposed—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Friday, 3rd May, 1889:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

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 School Board Second Reading of the School Board for London Elections Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Law Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the School Board Second Reading of the School Board Elections (Scotland) Bill;

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

Supply.

Civil Service Estimates.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 60,366, 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 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A, of £ 48,211, for Salaries, be reduced by £ 1,000;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Jennings,] 65.

Tellers for the [Mr. Bradlaugh,] 84.

Original Question again proposed;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A, of £ 48,211, for Salaries, be reduced by £ 100, part of the Salary of the Secretary of State;

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Fishery Acts Amendment (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fishery Acts Amendment (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Leaseholders (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leaseholders (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of this instant May.

Occupiers' Disqualification Removal Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of March last, that the Occupiers' Disqualification Removal Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, that the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

Glebe Lands Occupation Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Glebe Lands Occupation 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 Thursday next.

Public Libraries Act (1855) Amendment Bill.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Public Libraries Act (1855) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill. Ordered, that the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed. Ordered, that the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Bankruptcy Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Bill; Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Private Bill Commission Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Private Bill Commission Bill; Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Solicitors (Magistracy) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors (Magistracy) Bill; Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Factors Acts Consolidation Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Factors Acts Consolidation Bill; Resolved, that this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. Ordered, that Mr. Cobb be discharged from further attendance upon the Select Committee on Small Holdings. Ordered, that Mr. Scale-Hayne be added to the Committee.

Small Holdings.
Ordered, that the Standing Committee for the Consideration of Bills relating to Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, do sit and proceed with the Weights and Measures Bill upon Thursday 9th May, at Twelve of the clock.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fishery Acts Amendment (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 Leaseholders (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of March last, that the Occupiers' Disqualification Removal 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 Glebe Lands Occupation Bill; Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Monday 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 Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Public Libraries Act (1855) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill. Ordered, that the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed. Ordered, that the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Bill; Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Private Bill Commission 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 (Magistracy) 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 Factors Acts Consolidation Bill; Resolved, that this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. Ordered, that Mr. Cobb be discharged from further attendance upon the Select Committee on Small Holdings. Ordered, that Mr. Scale-Hayne be added to the Committee.

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

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Friday, 3rd May, 1889.
The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.
The Great Western and Cornwall Railway and Dock Companies Bill was read the third time, and passed. Ordered, that the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Great Western Railway and Llanelli Railway and Dock Companies 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, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the North British Railway Bill, and ordered, that the Bill be read the third time.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed. Ordered, that the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Private Bills, the Petitioners have been complied with.)

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders. Several
Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council, dated 1st May 1889, ordering that the Animals (Amendment) Order of 1889, dated 1st March 1889, shall be read and have effect as if the 31st August 1889 were substituted for the 31st May 1889 in Article 6 of that Order.

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on subjects of General and Commercial Interest, No. 124.

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

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports on subjects of General and Commercial Interest, No. 124.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Service Estimates.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £35,256, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, including certain Expenses connected with Emigration:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A, of £36,786, for Salaries, be reduced by £100, part of the Salary of the Secretary of State:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Walter James : 106.]

Tellers for the Nays, [Mr. Sidney Herbert : 191.]

Original Question put, and agreed to. Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

Mr. Courtenay 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 receiving Supply, the Report from the Committee of Supply; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for enabling the Windermere District Gas and Water Company to raise additional Capital to construct new Waterworks, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for amending the Memorandum of Association of the Tuscan Gas Company, Limited; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act, for and Completion of the Brighton, Rottingdean, and Newhaven Direct Railway, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the time for the purchase of Land for the construction of a Marine Lake at Weston-super-Mare, in the County of Somerset, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Abandonment of the Railway authorised by the Mid-Yorkshire Union Railway Act, 1882; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Abandonment of the Railway authorised by the ‘Church Fenton, Caswell, and (Abandonment) Bill’; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Abandonment of the Railway authorised by the ‘Windermere District Gas and Water Bill’; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the time for the completion of Bill [Lords.]; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Abandonment of the Oswestry and Llandyfiog Railway; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Abandonment of the railway to the Port and Harbour of Neath, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtenay reported, That the Committee was directed to move, 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.

The Tuscan Gas Bill was read the first time.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parochial Boards (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Second Reading of the Poor Law (Ireland) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday 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 Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Second Reading of the Metropolitan Markets Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of April last, That the Land Law (Ireland Act (1887) Amendment (Leaseholders) Bill; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Jurors' Second Reading of the Jurors' Detention Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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 Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Duration of Second Reading of the Duration of Parliament Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the footpaths and Second Reading of the Footpaths and Roadside Wastes Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchandise Second Reading of the Mercandise Marks Act (1887) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time bill upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Burials Bill; Second Reading of the Burials Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Board of Works (Pensions) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of this instant May.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders which were applicable thereto previous to the introduction of the Bill have not been complied with, viz.:

North British and Mercantile Insurance and Scottish Provincial Assurance Companies Bill.

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

A Motion being made, That the Aire and Calder Navigation Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Henage, 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 Belgrano (Buenos Ayres) Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Midland and South Western Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Rickmansworth and Uxbridge Valley Water Bill be read a second time, and committed:

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

The Welsh Railways Union Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That in the case of the Coventry Corporation Water Bill, Standing Orders 204 and 235 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That in the case of the Wakefield Corporation Bill, Standing Orders 204 and 235 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Merchant Shipping (Tonnage), which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant May, be printed.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 312 to 519.

Copies of Reports on subjects of General and Trade Reports Commercial Interest, Nos. 123 and 126.

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

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Reports by Mr. J. H. Garstin, C.S.I., on condition of Ganjam, Muttra.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had received the following Letters relating to the Imprisonment of certain Members of this House—

Mr. Tanner's Imprisonment.

Mr. Tanner's Imprisonment, Dr. K. D. Tanner, M.P. for Middle Division of Co. Cork, from the order of the Magistrates, and sentenced the appellants to be imprisoned for four months without hard labour, came on to be heard before me at this Sessions, and that I this day confirmed the order of the Magistrates, and sentenced the appellants to be imprisoned for four months without hard labour, and issued a warrant for their arrest.

I have the honour to be,

Your most obedient servant,

County Court Judge and Chairman of Quarter Sessions for the County of Tipperary.

The Right Honourable the Speaker.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply; Ordered, That the Report be received upon the 30th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Second Resolution (Home Office), reported from the Committee of Supply; and which Amendment was to leave out "£. 79,668," and insert £. "79,618."

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

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of supply the Order of the day being read, for resuming Supply [29th May], the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 30th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Second Resolution (Home Office), reported from the Committee of Supply; and which Amendment was to leave out "£. 79,668," and insert £. "79,618."

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 Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned;—

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day, at Two of the clock.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Second Resolution (Home Office), 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 resuming Supply [29th May], the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 30th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Second Resolution (Home Office), reported from the Committee of Supply; and which Amendment was to leave out "£. 79,668," and insert £. "79,618."

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of supply the Order of the day being read, for resuming Supply the, Resolution; which was read, as fol- [3rd May.] lowed:—

Civil Services.

Class II.

That a Sum, not exceeding £.35,286, 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 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, including certain Expenses connected with Emigration.

The said Resolution, being read a second time; An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by leaving out "£. 35,286," and inserting "£.35,236," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That "£. 35,286" stand part of the Resolution:—And a Debate arising thereupon:—

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by leaving out "£. 35,286," and inserting "£.35,236," instead thereof.

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So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That "£ 3,5286 " stand part of the Resolution,—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Resolution was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill;

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

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nonconformist Marriages (Registrar's Attendance) 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 Elementary Education (Continuation Schools) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nonconformist Marriages (Registrar's Attendance) Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Friendly Societies Act (1888) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Extension of power to grant certificate of exemption).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 13, to leave out from the words "a certificate," inclusive, to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words "Section one of the Friendly Societies Act, 1888," shall be modified, as follows:—

"(a.) The words "on being satisfied that the "society has been so constituted solely "on bond fide grounds of advantage or "convenience to the members thereof" shall be repealed;

"(b.) For the words "transmitted to and re- "ceived by the society affected thereby" shall be substituted the words "advert- "ised in the "London Gazette" and in "some newspaper in general circulation "in the county in which the registered "office is situate, and also transmitted by "a registered letter to the society at such "registered office.""

Ordered, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

And, after Midnight, and Objection being taken to further Proceeding, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

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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 14th day of this instant May, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Herring Fishery (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 Slavery Law 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 Sanitary Registration of Buildings Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Debts 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 Sheriff Courts Consolidation Civil Code (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Partnership Second Reading of the Partnership Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (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 Globe Lands Occupation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law (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 Poor Law (Ireland) 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 Land Law (Ireland) Act (1887) Amendment (Lease-holders) Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.
A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Contract, dated the 12th day of April 1889, for the Construction of a Submarine Telegraph Line from Halifax, Nova Scotia, to the Island of Bermuda be approved:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing, for the Years 1870, 1880, and 1889 respectively, (1) the Number of Inspectors of Public Elementary Schools of each Class employed; (2) the Scale of Pay of each Class of Inspectors; (3) the Number of Children in average Attendance at Inspected Schools; and (4) the Cost per thousand Children of Inspection.

The Commissioners for Oaths Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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

Tuesday, 7th May, 1889.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Liverpool Corporation Bill, that they may provide, if they think fit, notwithstanding Standing Order 171 of this House, that the Corporation of Liverpool may, in certain events, place and run carriages upon Tramways in the City of Liverpool, and demand and take tolls and charges in respect of the use of such carriages.

The Commons Regulation Provisional Order [Amberswood] 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.

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.:—Southport and Cheshire Lines Extension Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—Selby and Mid-Yorkshire Union Railway Bill. Weston-super-Mare Marine Lake Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Estimate of an additional Sum required to be voted for the Service of the year ending 31st March 1890.

Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the Crown's directions, an Act of Parliament,—Abstract Nominees Accounts of the Receipts and Payments of the Treasury Solicitor in the year ended 31st December 1888, in the Administration of Estates on behalf of the Crown, under the authority of the Treasury Solicitor Act, 1878; and Lists.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the other Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the prevention of "Sharaki" Land in Egypt.

Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade Reports Trade and Finance, No. 520.

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 Rules of the Supreme Court, dated 1st May 1889.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Corporate Associations (Property) for the better securing their Property to Corporate Associations: And that Mr. Howell, Mr. Pickering, Mr. James Rowlands, Mr. Cremer, Mr. James Stuart, Mr. Sydney Buxton, Mr. Causton, Mr. Motley, and Mr. Tavistock V. Morgan do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Trust Funds Trust Funds Investment Bill do consist of Seventeen Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Bartley, Mr. William Bockett, Mr. Calthrop, Mr. Bristow, Mr. Clancy, Sir Edward Clarke, Mr. Cazenove-Jody, Sir Horace Davy, Mr. Maurice Healy, Mr. Samuel Hoare, Mr. James William Lowther, Mr. Francis Maclean, Mr. Montagu, Mr. Ogleby, Sir William Plowden, Mr. Edward Stanhope, and Mr. Tomlinson.

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

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Mr. Howell presented a Bill for the better securing their Property to Corporate Associations: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Naval Defence the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 6th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Naval Defence Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, to leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months." And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—The
The House divided.

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

Tellers for the: Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeo, 277.
Mr. William Walrond: 136.
Tellers for the: Mr. Philip Stanhope, Noses, Mr. Jacoby: So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

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 West Metropolitan Tramways Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that all powers to construct Tramways, Nos. 1 to 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.

2. That, in the case of the Two Conservancy Bills, 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, showing,—

1. The Names of the Depute Sheriff Clerks, with the Amount of Salaries paid them as at this Date;
2. The Length of Service of each Depute Sheriff Clerk, and each Clerk, including the Accountant, Statistician, and Inspector of District Offices.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Warrington, to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on Small Holdings; And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bribery (Public Bodies) Prevention 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 Ecclesiastical Assessments (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Assizes Relief Bill;

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

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 8th May, 1889.

PRAYERS.

THE North British Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Golden Valley Extension Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Long Eaton and District Water 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 Margate Coal Dues 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 Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway Bill be read a second time, and passed upon Wednesday next.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Midland and South Eastern Junction Railway (Repayment of Deposit) Bill, be read a second time, and passed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Golden Valley Extension Railway Act, 1881, Deposit.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Margate Coal Dues 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 Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway Bill be read a second time, and passed.

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the repayment, subject to the provisions of Section 30 of "The Swindon payment of Deposit, 1881," relating to compensation to landowners and other persons, and to the protection of creditors, of the Sum of Four hundred and eighty-three pounds, Two Pounds Fifteen Shillings per centum Consolidated Stock, or other the stocks or funds by which the same may be represented, deposited in respect of the Railway No. 2 authorised by the said Act, together with the interest or dividends thereon;

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

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

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the West Metropolitan Tramways Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to empower the West Metropolitan Tramways Company to construct additional Tramways, and for other purposes:—And that Sir John Palestine and General Goldsworthy do bring in the Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Crown's Nominee Account, which were presented upon the 7th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, County Rates a Return for each County of Scotland (excluding (Scotland.) Burghs in which the Commissioners of Supply do not levy the County General Assessment) showing for the last year available the Rate per Pound of Valuation of the following Rates:

1. (a) The following Rates levied by Commissioners of Supply:—(1) The County X 4 General
General Assessment; (2) Police Assessment; (3) Lunatic Asylums Assessment; (b) All Rates levied by Commissioners of Supply, including the above:
2. Average Road Assessments, distinguishing Special Rates for Bridges and Debt:
3. Average Education Rate:
4. All Rates, including the above but excepting Poor Rates.

Ordered, That the Standing Committee on Trade, including Agriculture and Fishing, Shipping, and Manufactures, have leave to print and circulate with the Votes the Minutes of their Proceedings from day to day.

The Theatres (County of London) Bill:
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Theatres (County of London) Bill:
And a Motion being made, the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "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.

Corporal Punishment Bill:
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Corporal Punishment 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 Technical Education Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 19th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic Veto (Wales) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Mines (Right of the House of Commons for the Mines (Eight Hours) Holiday Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sheriff Second Reading of the Sheriff Principal (Scotland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Repeal Second Reading of the Repeal of the Allegations Acts Amendment Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Relief Second Reading of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Track Amendment Bill (1887 Amendment (No. 2) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (No. 3) Bill, upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Justices Second Reading of the Justices of the Peace Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Beer Adulteration Prevention Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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 Friday the 17th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Truck Amendment Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Life and Property Protection Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 31st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Allotments Act (1887 Amendment (No. 2) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (No. 3) Bill, upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Allegations Acts Amendment Bill (1887 Amendment (No. 2) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 25th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Contempt of Court Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant May.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trial by Jury (Ireland) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (No. 2) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law Clerks (Ireland) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 31st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Shareholders (Licensing Sessions) 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 Defence of British and Irish Industries Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the County Court Appeals (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 Mining Accidents (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 Parliamentary Elections (Meetings in Schools) Bill ;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Disabilities Removal 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 Rights of Way (Scotland) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant May.

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 22nd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House of the Banking (London) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant May.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Cruelty to Children Prevention 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 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 Guardians of the Poor Qualification 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 Access to Mountains (Scotland) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 31st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Legal Supply. Second Reading of the Legal Proceedings (Reports) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cathedral Second Reading of the Cathedral Churches Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Second Reading of the County Councillors (Qualification of Women) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of April last, That the Town Councillors (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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of April last, That the Public Houses, Hours of Closing (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time ;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 27th day of this instant May.

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 Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Weekly Wages Second Reading of the Weekly Wages Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fishery Acts Second Reading of the Fishery Acts Amendment (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 Friendly Societies Act (1875) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks Act (1887) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for the Preparation of the Registers of County Electors in England and Wales: And that Mr. Holhouse, Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth, Sir John Dorington, Mr. Gurnan, Mr. Dougale, and Mr. Arthur Acland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Councils of Counties and Municipal Boroughs to provide Technical Schools and Classes: And that Mr. Arthur Acland, Mr. Francis Powell, Mr. Rathbone, and Sir Henry Rowse do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Hastings reported from the Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills; That the Parties opposing the Stockton Extension and Improvement Bill had stated that the Evidence of Mr. William James Watson was essential to their case; and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Mr. William James Watson do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve o'clock.

Ordered, That Mr. William James Watson do attend the Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bill (Stockton Extension and Improvement Bill) To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Holhouse presented a Bill to extend the Time for the preparation of the Registers of County Electors in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Arthur Acland presented a Bill to enable the Councils of Counties and Municipal Boroughs to provide Technical Schools and Classes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 30th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

And it being Six of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House till To-morrow, without putting the Question.

Thursday, 9th May, 1889.

The House met at Three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

Brighton, Rottingdean, and Newhaven Direct Railway Bill.

North Harbour Bill.
Parish of Smith, 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.

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 1889, 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.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of March last, for a Return relative to Deaths from Starvation (Metropolitan).

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22nd day of March last, for a Return relative to Queen's Colleges, Ireland (Professors).

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, —Copy of Special Report of the Local Government Board for Ireland in relation to "The Killiney and Dalkeybrack Provisional Order, 1889."

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

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Third Annual Report of the Inspector of Sea Fisheries in England and Wales, for the year 1888.

Copy of Letter addressed to the Board of Trade by the Secretary of the Railway Companies' Association with reference to amended Regulations for the better Protection of Men employed in Foggy and Snowy Weather.

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

Baron Henry De Worms presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Blue Book for 1888 (No. 48, Heligoland) (in continuation of Colonial Report, No. 9).

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

Sir John Gorst presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Review of Indian Administration during the past thirty years.

Sir John Gorst also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to East India (Distress at Glasgow). Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


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Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders and directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration Tomorrow.

Mr. Courtney reported the Burry Port and North Western Junction Railway (Abandonment) Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Saint Helens and Wigan Junction Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by adding to the recital as to the purchase of a piece of land for the extension of Ashton Heath, and by omitting those parts relating to the increase of the number of Directors, and the authorisation to the Company and the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company to enter into working and other agreements in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee; and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Courtney reported the Sun Life Assurance Society Bill, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Bristol Water Bill; That a Report from the Bill (Lords.) 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. Woodall reported from the Select Committee on the Waltham Abbey (Gunpowder Factory) 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 him to report to the House; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

A Motion being made, That this House will, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the costs incurred, and of the remuneration of the officer employed, in any local inquiry which may be held under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for amending the Law relating to Weights and Measures.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty,
Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return containing (1) Names of all Members of the House of Commons proceeded against under " The Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887," (2) The Section or Sections of the Act under which Proceedings were taken; (3) The Date of the hearing of the Case before the Magistrates; (4) The Result of the Trial; (5) The Date of the Hearing of the Appeal in those Cases where the Defendant appealed; (6) The Result of the Appeal:

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Bankruptcy (Receipts and Expenditure) 

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Total Receipts and Expenditure on account of Bankruptcy Proceedings during the years ended the 31st day of March from 1870 to 1886.

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 (Ireland) Provisional Orders Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ballina and Killala Railway and Harbour (Abandonment) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for enabling the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, to execute Works and acquire additional Lands for the purposes of their Waterworks; to amend and extend the provisions of the Acts relating to such Waterworks, 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 construction of Railways in the Vale of Glamorgan, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Manchester Corporation Bill was read the first time.

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

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ORDERED, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the Number and Duties of the Clerks of the Court of Session and Bill Chamber in Scotland, and for other purposes: And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland do prepare, and bring in it.

The Lord Advocate accordingly presented a Bill to regulate the Number and Duties of the Clerks of the Court of Session and Bill Chamber in Scotland, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee on Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there shall be levied and paid into the Exchequer, passing by way of Duty, the following Duties (that is to say):

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The said Duties respectively are to be Stamp Duties, in addition to the Stamp Duties charged on the Affidavit required from Persons applying for Probate or Letters of Administration in England or Ireland, and on the Inventory exhibited and recorded in Scotland, or in addition to the Stamp Duties charged on such Accounts of Personal and Moveable Property as are specified in Section Thirty-eight of "The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1881," but are not to be deemed "Probate Duties," within the meaning assigned to that expression by Section Twenty-one of "The Local Government Act, 1887."
Amendments of the Law as to Succession Duty.

Amendment of Section Thirty-eight of "The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1881."

3. That the allowance under Section Thirty-eight of "The Succession Duty Act, 1853," to a Successor upon taking a Succession upon the death of any person dying on or after the First day of June, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, shall only be made in respect of the value of the Succession which the Successor may have acquired by any title not conferring a Succession on him, and which passes from the Successor to some other person.

4. That it is expedient, with the view of explaining and extending the charge of Stamp Duty on accounts of personal movable property under Section Thirty-eight of "The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1881," to amend that section as follows:

The description of property marked (a) in Sub-section Two of the section shall be read as if the word "twelve" were substituted for the word "three" therein;

The said description of property shall include property taken under any gift, whenever made, of which property the donee possesses and enjoyment shall not have been assumed by the donee immediately upon the gift and thenceforward retained, to the entire exclusion of the donor, or of any benefit to him by contract or otherwise;

The description of property marked (b) in the said Sub-section Two shall be construed as if the expression "to be transferred to or vested in himself and any other person" included also any purchase or investment effected by the person who was absolutely entitled to the property either by himself alone or in concert or by arrangement with any other person;

The description of property marked (c) shall be construed as if the expression "voluntary settlement" included any trust, whether expressed in writing or otherwise, and the conveyance in a deed or other instrument effecting the settlement, whether such deed or other instrument was made for valuable consideration or not as between the settlor and any other person, and as if the expression "succession" where ever appearing included the proceeds of sale thereof;

And that the said charge shall extend to money received under a policy of assurance effected by any person dying on or after the First day of June, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, on his life, where the policy is wholly kept up by him for the benefit of a donee, whether nominee or assignee, or a part of such money in proportion to the premiums paid by him, where the policy is partially kept up by him for such benefit; and

And that no return of Stamp Duty shall be made under Sub-section Three of the section by reason of, or in relation to, any account to a Successor at that section and delivered on or after the First day of June, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

5. That the same Duty as is imposed by Section Eleven of "The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1888," shall be charged and paid upon a Statement of the Amount of Nominal Shares Capital of any Corporation or Company where the Liability of the Holders of Shares in the Capital of such Corporation or Company is Limited by Letters Patent, to be hereafter granted, by Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, or any Act of Parliament to be hereafter passed.

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

The Second Resolution, being read a second time, was amended, by leaving out from the word "of," in l. 2, to the word "where," in l. 8, and inserting the words "every Succession chargeable with Duty under 'The Succession Duty Act, 1853," upon the death of any person dying on or after the First day of June, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, the following Duty (that is to say):

And the Resolution, so amended, was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Gentlemen appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill upon the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Ways and Means on the 16th day of April, and then agreed to by the House, That they do make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolutions.

Mr. Jackson presented a Bill to grant certain Duties of Customs and Inland Revenue, to alter Other Duties, and to amend the Laws relating to Duties of Customs and Inland Revenue. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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

(Resumed.)

Resolved, That where, in the case of any Probate or Letters of Administration granted in England or Ireland on or after the First day of June, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine of any person deceased exhibited and recorded in Scotland on and after that day, the value of the estate and effects in respect whereof Duty is charged on the Affavit or Inventory by Section Twenty-seven of "The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1881," shall not exceed £10,000, but the deceased shall have been at the time of his death entitled to an absolute interest in any real property, or shall have had a general power to dispose of any real property, and shall have exercised such power by his Will, and the combined value of the said estate and effects and of the said real property exceeds £10,000, there shall be levied and paid to Her Majesty in respect of the value of the said estate and effects a Duty of One pound for every full sum of £100, and for any fraction of £100 over any multiple of £100 of such value. And,
And, where the value of the Succession of any person to any real property under the Will or Intestacy of a person dying on or after the First day of June, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, together with the value of any other benefit passing to him under such Will or Intestacy, exceeds £10,000, there shall be levied a Duty on Her Majesty in respect of the value of such Succession a Duty of One pound for every full sum of £100, and for any fraction of £100 over any multiple of £100 of such value.

The said Duties respectively are to be Stamp Duties, and the Duty in respect of a succession to real property to be in addition to any Duty chargeable under "The Succession Duty Act, 1883," provided that Duty shall not be payable, in conformity with this Resolution, upon the interest of a successor in tail in respect of the value whereof Duty has been charged on the affidavit or upon any Succession upon the value whereof, by reason of the same exceeding £10,000, Duty is chargeable in conformity with the Resolution in relation to Successions of a value exceeding that amount.

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, at Two of the clock.

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, Tomorrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Service Estimates.

Class II.

1. £82,388, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Subordinate Departments

2. £4, to complete the Sum for meeting the Deficiency of Income from Fees, &c. for the requirements of the Board of Trade, under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883."

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £35,374, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Charity Commission for England and Wales, including the Endowed Schools Department:— Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £33,168, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Civil Service Commission:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item C. of £1,320, Incident Expenses, be reduced by £400, for Advertisements of Examinations:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

5. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £45,382, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Comptroller and Auditor General of the Exchequer:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £4,882, 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 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Registry of Friendly Societies:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A. be reduced by £1,009, being part of the Salary of the Chief Registrar:— Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

6. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £6,887, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses 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."

Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £138,225, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item G. be reduced by £100; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. James Stuart, Yeas, Mr. John Talbot: ] 71.

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Original Question again proposed.

And, it being after Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

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, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, that the Committee had made Progress in the Matter to which they referred; and that he was directed to move, that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supply (20th April.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 30th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Second Resolution (Home Office) reported from the Committee of Supply; and which Amendment was to leave out “£ 79,668,” and insert “£ 79,618.”

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

Supply (2nd May.)

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Local Government (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without amendment.

Local Government (Scotland) Supplementary Provisions Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Scotland) Supplementary Provisions Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of this instant May.

Local Government (Scotland) Parish Boards Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Scotland) Parish Boards Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of this instant May.

Private Bill Procedure (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Private Bill Procedure (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of this instant May.

Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act (1879) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 28th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act (1879) Amendment Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Adult Suffrage and Duration of Parliaments Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Adult Suffrage and Duration of Parliaments Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 31st day of this instant May.

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

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

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

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday the 20th day of this instant May.

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

Ordered, That the day be read, for the Solicitors (Magistracy) Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 15th day of April last, That the Occupiers’ Disqualification Removal Bill be now read a second time;

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of this instant May.

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

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

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Assizes Relief Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Defence of British and Irish Industries Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of this instant May.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the County Court Appeals (Ireland) Bill.

CLAUSE No. 1 (Application 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 Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill;

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Contract, dated the 12th day of April 1889, for the Construction of a Submarine Telegraph Line from Halifax, Nova Scotia, to the Island of Bermuda, be approved.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the proposed telegraphic communication between Halifax, Nova Scotia, and Bermuda would be better and more economically secured by a cable owned and controlled by a Company and Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the 12th day of April 1889, which this House is asked to approve," 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 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. Walter McLaren], Yeas, [Mr. Joseph Nolan]; Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Nos, [Sir William Walrond]; So it was passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left; Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, [Sir William Walrond]; Tellers for the Dr. Cameron, Nos, [Mr. Joicey]; So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order which is applicable thereto has been complied with, viz.:—

Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (Acton, &c.) Bill.

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

Mr. Herbert Gardner reported from the Committee on the Midland and South Western Junction Railway (Repayment of Deposit) Bill, That the Bill has been examined by them, and found the same, as amended, to be true ; and had gone through the Bill, and made a 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 such amendments thereto as they thought fit. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will graciously pleased to give such directions, that there be a Return for 1888 for 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, distinguishing those in which the Offences are only in relation to Desertions; Third, Minor Punishments; Fourth, Desertions; and Fifth, Stations (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 337, of Session 1888).

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will graciously pleased to give such directions, that there be a Return for 1888 for 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, distinguishing those in which the Offences are only in relation to Desertions; Third, Minor Punishments; Fourth, Desertions; and Fifth, Stations (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 337, of Session 1888).
Executioner: And that Sir Edmund Lechmere, Mr. Lovelock, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Howard Vincent, and Mr. Powell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Public Libraries Acts: And that Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Beaumont, Mr. Sydney Beeton, Sir William Houldsworth, and Mr. Justin McCarthy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Registration of Voters for Successive Occupation in London: And that Mr. Causton, Mr. Mark Humphry, Mr. Sydney Beeton, Mr. Cresner, Mr. Howell, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Montagu, Mr. Octavian V. Morgan, Mr. Pickering, Mr. James Roselands, and Mr. James Stuart do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Edmund Lechmere presented a Bill to provide for the appointment of a Public Executioner: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of July next; and to be printed.

Sir John Lubbock 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 Friday the 24th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Mr. Causton presented a Bill to provide for the Registration of Voters for Successive Occupation in London: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

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National Debt. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the National Debt: And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. William Henry Smith, and Mr. Jackson do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the National Debt: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services. Class II.

1. £133,893, to complete the Sum, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board.
2. £13,215, to complete the Sum, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners in Lunacy in England.
3. £49,421, to complete the Sum, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Mint, including the Expenses of the Coinage.
4. £10,708, to complete the Sum, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Debt Office.
5. £41,051, to complete the Sum connected with the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act.
6. £20,190, to complete the Sum, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Paymaster General in London and Dublin.
7. £2,005, to complete the Sum, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Establishments under the Public Works Loan Commissioners.
8. £17,506, to complete the Sum, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Registrar General of Births, &c. in England.
9. £39,923, to complete the Sum, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c. in England.

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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Where, in the case of any Probate or Letters of Administration granted in England or Ireland, or on or after the First day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, of the estate and effects of any person deceased, or in the case of any Inventory of the estate and effects of any person deceased exhibited and recorded in Scotland on or after the First day of June, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, of the estate and effects in respect whereof Duty is charged on the Affidavit or Inventory by Section Twenty-seven of "The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1881," shall not exceed £10,000, but the deceased shall have been at the time of his death entitled to an absolute interest in any real property, or should have had a general power to dispose of any real property, and should have exercised such power by his Will, and the combined value of the said estate and effects and of the said real property exceeding £10,000, there shall be levied and paid to Her Majesty in respect of the value of the said estate and effects a Duty of One pound for every full sum of £100, and for any fraction of £100 over any multiple of £100 of such value.

And, where the value of the Succession of any person to any real property under the Will or Intestacy of a person dying or after the First day of June, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, together with the value of any other benefit passing to him under such Will or Intestacy, exceeds £10,000, there shall be levied and paid to Her Majesty in respect of the value of such Succession a Duty of One pound for every full sum of £100, and for any fraction of £100 over any multiple of £100 of such value.

The said Duties respectively are to be Stamp Duties, and the Duty in respect of the estate and effects is to be in addition to the Stamp Duties charged on the affidavit required from persons applying for Probate or Letters of Administration in England or Ireland, or on or after the First day of June, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, of the estate and effects in respect whereof Duty is charged on the affidavit or Inventory by Section Twenty-seven of "The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1881," and for any fraction of £100 over any multiple of £100 of such value.

The said Duties respectively are to be Stamp Duties, and the Duty under The Succession Duty Act, 1853, provided that Duty shall not be payable, in connexion with this Resolution, upon the interest of a Successor in leases held in respect of the value whereof Duty has been charged on the affidavit or upon any Succession upon the value whereof, by reason of the same exceeding £10,000, Duty is chargeable in conformity with the Resolution in relation to Successions of a value exceeding that amount.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Weights and Measures [Costs].

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the costs incurred, and of the remuneration of the officer employed, in any local inquiry which may be held under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for amending the Law relating to Weights and Measures.

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.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services.

Class II.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £8,388, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Subordinate Departments.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £4, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for meeting the Deficiency of Income from Fees, &c, for the requirements of the Board of Trade, under " The Bankruptcy Act, 1883."

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,374, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Charity Commission for England and Wales, including the Endowed Schools Department.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,105, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Civil Service Commission.

5. That a Sum exceeding £5,882, 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 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Comptroller and Auditor General.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,887, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Registry of Friendly Societies.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,694, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, 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 Inclusion and Land Improvement, and under " The Extraordinary Tithe Redemption Act, 1886."

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lords, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the Time for the Completion of the City of Dublin Junction Railways authorised by " The Dublin, Wicklow, and Westford Railway Act (City of Dublin Junction Railways) Bill [Lords."

for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords give leave to the Lord Wantage to Small Holdings, his Lordship (in whose presence before the Select Committee appointed by this House on Small Holdings, his Lordship (in his place) consenting.

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

The Dublin, Wicklow, and Westford Railway (City of Dublin Junction Railways) Bill was read the first time.

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

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

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word " That " to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " in the opinion of this House, Representation of Universities.

the privilege possessed by certain of the Universities of returning Members to Parliament " ought to be discontinued," instead thereof.

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

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

the 31st day of March 1890, 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 Inclusion and Land Improvement, and under " The Extraordinary Tithe Redemption Act, 1886."

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The Lords give leave to the Lord Wantage to Small Holdings, his Lordship (in his presence before the Select Committee appointed by this House on Small Holdings, his Lordship (in his place) consenting.

Ordered, That a Sum, not exceeding £4, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Subordinate Departments.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £4, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for meeting the Deficiency of Income from Fees, &c, for the requirements of the Board of Trade, under " The Bankruptcy Act, 1883."

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £35,374, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Charity Commission for England and Wales, including the Endowed Schools Department.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,374, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Civil Service Commission.

5. That a Sum exceeding £5,882, 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 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Comptroller and Auditor General.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,887, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Registry of Friendly Societies.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,694, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, 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 Inclusion and Land Improvement, and under " The Extraordinary Tithe Redemption Act, 1886."

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

...
Monday, 13th May, 1889.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Private Bills

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[Lords.]

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.:

Manchester Corporation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Golden Valley Extension Railway Bill.

The Golden Valley Extension Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

Long Eaton and District Water Bill.

The Long Eaton and District Water Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a new Title as followeth:

A Bill for incorporating the Stapleford and Sandiacre Water Company, and empowering them to construct Waterworks and supply Water, and for other purposes.

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

Margate Coal Dues Bill.

The Margate Coal Dues Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

Belfast and Northern Counties and Ballina and Larne Railway Companies Bill.

The Belfast and Northern Counties and Hallymena and Larne Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Burnley Corporation Bill [Lords.]

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

Cam Bridges Bill [Lords.]

The Cam Bridges Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Central Argentine Railway Bill [Lords.]

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

Northern Assurance Company Bill [Lords.]

The Northern Assurance Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Selly and Mid-Yorkshire Union Railway (Abandonment) Bill [Lords.]

The Selly and Mid-Yorkshire Union Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Southport and Cheshire Lines Extension Railway Bill.

The Southport and Cheshire Lines Extension Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Weston-super-Mare Marine Lake Bill [Lords.]

The Weston-super-Mare Marine Lake Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Metropolitan Electric Supply Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Electric Supply Bill;

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

Water of Leith Purification and Sewerage Bill.

Ordered, That the Water of Leith Purification and Sewerage Bill be re-committed, with respect to Clauses, to the former Committee.

Tomester and Buckingham Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of the House of Commons on the Buckinghamshire and Northamptonshire Railways Union Railway Bill, in the Session of 1875, be referred to the Committee on the Tomester and Buckingham Railway Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of an Amendment to the Wexford Provisional Order:

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(Winchester Corporation Bill.

Public Petitions, vide Eighth Report of the Queen's Colleges (Ireland) (Professors), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Harwich Harbour, which were presented upon the 10th day of this instant May, be printed.

Sir John Gorst presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Finance and Revenue Accounts of the Government of India for the year 1887-88.


Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration Tomorrow.

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (Actos, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Queen's Colleges (Ireland) (Professors), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to Harwich Harbour, which were presented upon the 10th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Harwich Harbour, which were presented upon the 10th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts of the Government of Ireland be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Wexford Provisional Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Julian Goldsmid reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill in respect of the Wexford Provisional Order.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration Tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of an Amendment to the Wexford Provisional Order:

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(Winchester Corporation Bill.

Public Petitions, vide Eighth Report of the Queen's Colleges (Ireland) (Professors), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Harwich Harbour, which were presented upon the 10th day of this instant May, be printed.

Sir John Gorst presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Finance and Revenue Accounts of the Government of India for the year 1887-88.

31st March 1888; the Debt and Charge created in the year ended 31st March 1889; the Debt and Charge and the Annuities stated in that year; and the Total Amount of Debt the Annual Charge thereof, and the Indian Railway Annuities on the 31st March 1889:—List of the Establishment of the Secretary of State in Council of India; and Estimate of the Amount required in the year ending 31st March 1890 to pay the Salaries and other Expenses of the Indian Office and the Office of the Auditor of the Accounts of the Secretary of State in Council.

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

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 (No. 3).

Sir Michael Hicks Beach accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Sir Julian Goldsmid reported from the Committee on the Midland and South Western Junction Railway Bill; That, in pursuance of the Instruction of the House of the 10th of May, the Committee had made provision in the Bill authorising the repayment of the sum of Four thousand eight hundred and eighty-three pounds per Centum Consolidated Stock, or other the stocks or funds by which the same may be represented, deposited in respect of the Railway No. 2, authorised by the Southdown and Cheltenham Extension Railway Act, 1881, together with the interest or dividends thereon.

Sir Julian Goldsmid further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 30th April last, and the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th days of this instant May, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will graciously please to order the said Bill to be laid before Her Majesty in Council; and if in Her Majesty's Majesties pleasure the said Bill to be referred to the Committee of the Whole House for considering the same without any previous Bill).

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

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will graciously please to order the said Bill to be laid before Her Majesty in Council; and if in Her Majesty's Majesties pleasure the said Bill to be referred to the Committee of the Whole House for considering the same without any previous Bill).

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for establishing a Board of Agriculture for Great Britain; And that Mr. William Henry Smith, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Viscount Lewisham do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. William Henry Smith accordingly presented a Bill for establishing a Board of Agriculture for Great Britain: And the same was read, Bill 221.
read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

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;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House is unwilling to sanction a Bill which involves the continuance for another year of the present Duty on Tea," 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; {Sir William Walrond:} 216.

Tellers for the Mr. Philip Stanhope, {Mr. Jacoby:} 121.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Naval Defence Bill.

CLAUSE No. 1 (Building, arming, equipping, and completing for Sea of Vessels specified in Schedule, and amount of money to be spent for that purpose). Amendment proposed in p. 1, l. 17, to leave out the word "shall," in order to insert the word "may."

Question, That the word "shall" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 25, to leave out the words "Ninety-four," in order to insert the words "Ninety-six."

Question put, That the words "Ninety-four" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, {Sir William Walrond:} 105.

Tellers for the Mr. Joseph Nolan, {Mr. O'Kelly:} 60.

And the Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 1, after the word "may," to insert the words "of moneys to be provided by Parliament."

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

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE No. 2 (Financial arrangements for Contract Vessels, Part 1 of Schedule). Amendment proposed in p. 2, l. 29, to leave out the word "Seventy," in order to insert the word "Fifth."

Question put, That the word "Seventy" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, {Sir William Walrond:} 177.

Tellers for the Mr. Arnold Morley, {Mr. Mayor Jenkins:} 99.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE No. 3, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE No. 4 to No. 6, agreed to.

CLAUSE No. 7, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE No. 8, agreed to.

A Clause (Summary of Contract to be laid before Parliament) brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time;—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

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.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Supply (29th adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, April, upon the 30th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Second Resolution (Home Office), reported from the Committee of Supply; and which Amendment was to leave out £ 79,658, and insert £ 79,618;)

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply (2nd Report from the Committee of Supply; May.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply (10th Supply; several Resolutions; which were read, May.) as follow:—

Civil Services.

Class II. 1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 133,823, be Local granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Government necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 13,215, be Lunacy granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum (England,) necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners in Lunacy in England.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 4,941, be MInst. granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Mint, including the Expenses of the Coinage.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 10,708, be National Debt granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Office, necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Debt Office.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 48,496, be Patents, granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Designs, and Trade Marks Act.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 20,190, be Paymaster granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Paymaster General in London and Dublin.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 8,901, be Public Works granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Local Com- necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the
the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Establishments under the Public Works Loan Commissioners.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £17,506, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Record Office.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £39,259, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c. in England.

The First Resolution, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by leaving out “£133,823,” and inserting “£133,723,” instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That “£133,823” stand part of the Resolution;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, Sir William Walrond: 212,]
Tellers for the [Mr. Channing, Noes, Mr. Biggar: ] 52.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;

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

Tuesday, 14th May, 1889:

And the Question being put;
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, Sir William Walrond: 192,]
Tellers for the [Mr. Pickeringill, Noes, Mr. Walter McLaren: ] 64.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. And the Resolution was agreed to.

The Second Resolution, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, by leaving out “£13,315,” and inserting “£10,215,” instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That “£13,315” stand part of the Resolution;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, Sir William Walrond: 195,]
Tellers for the [Dr. Clark, Noes, Mr. McDonald: ] 142.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Judicial Factors (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 Universities (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Evidence Bill; Evidence Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Bill.
the 16th day of April last, That the Official Secrets Bill be now read the third time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for 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 Commissioners for Oaths for Oaths Bill [Lords.]
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The National Debt Bill was, according to National Debt Order, read a second time; and committed to a Bill Committee of the whole House, for this day, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee on Weights and Measures [Costs], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the costs incurred, and of the remuneration of the officer employed, in any local inquiry which may be held under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for amending the Law relating to Weights and Measures.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;
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 Waltham Abbey Gunpowder Factory (re-committed) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Perpetuity (Ireland) Perpetuity 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 Metropolitan Board of Works (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 Elementary Education (Continuation Schools) 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 Herring Fishery (Scotland) Bill.

**Clause, No. 4 (Use of cran or quarter cran measure).**
Amendment again proposed, in p. 11.1, 18, after the word "direct," to insert the words "and shall be made."

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Question put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

**Clause, No. 5, amended, and agreed to.**

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

**Clause, No. 6, amended, and agreed to.**

Two Clauses added.

A Schedule 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.

**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 23rd day of this instant May.

**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 Monday next.

**The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sanitary Registration of Buildings Bill;**

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

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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 Sanitary Registration of Buildings Bill;**

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

**The Order of the day being read, for 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 Sheriff Courts Consolidation Civil Code (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 Bribery (Public Bodies) Prevention 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 Marriage with a Deceased Wife’s Sister 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 Cruelty to Children (Prevention) 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 Cathedral Churches 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 Fishery Acts Amendment (Ireland) Bill;**

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 28th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act (1879) 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 resuming Occupiers’ the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of April last, That the Occupiers’ Disqualification Removal 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 School Board 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 Solicitors Second Reading of the Solicitors (Magistracy) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Factors Acts 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 County Court Appeals (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Political Offices Pension Act (1869) Repeal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Deacons Second Reading of the Deacons (Church of England) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Carriers Bill; Second Reading of the Carriers 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’ Annual Certificate Duty Repeal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the London County Second Reading of the London County CouncilBill;

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

The Temporary Dwellings 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 School Boards Second Reading of the School Boards Electors (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant May.

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 Friday the 24th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Guardians of the Poor Qualification Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Disabilities Removal Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law (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 4th day of April last, That the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1887) Amendment (Leaseholders) 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 Guardians of the Poor Qualification 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 April last, That the Town Councillors (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 Glebe Lands Occupation 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 Bill; 

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

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Wednesday the 16th day of June next, on the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 3rd day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 20th day of June next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Registration of County Electors (Extension of Time) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Cheshire Lines Committee Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board was laid before the Committee by which their attention was called to Clause 5 of the Bill, restricting the dispensing of persons of the labouring class as defined by Standing Order No. 183, A, and the Committee have amended the clause in accordance with the suggestions contained in the Report.

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

Mr. Courtney reported the Workington Dock and Harbour Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Cork and Macroom Direct Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by adding a recital in regard to the consents of the preference shareholders, and otherwise 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 Shanklin and Chale 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 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 Woodhall Spa Company Bill; That a Company 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. Courtney further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by altering the recitals relating to the Horsemade Water Company and the plans and sections, in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true, and had made provision in the Bill pertaining thereto.
suant to a Resolution of the House; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Tuesday, 14th May, 1889.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRayers.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bristol Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Brighton, Rottingdean, and Newhaven Direct Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Brighton, Rottingdean, and Newhaven Direct Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Neath Harbour Bill [Lords.]

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

Oswestry and Llangynog Railway (Abandonment) Bill [Lords.]

The Oswestry and Llangynog Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Tuscan Gas Bill [Lords.]

The Tuscan Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Windermere District Gas and Water Bill [Lords.]

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

Metropolitan Improvements Bill.

A Petition of the London County Council, praying that Provision may be made in the Metropolitan Improvements Bill, for inserting certain Clauses enabling the London Council to acquire and maintain certain Lands known as Myatt's Fields, at Camberwell, and Piscadilly Circus, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. Stephens be discharged from the Select Committee on the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Isaac Wilson be added to the Committee.

Pier and Harbour Provisonal Orders (No. 1) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) (re-committed) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

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

Bankruptcy (Receipts and Expenditure.)

Mr. Jackson presented, Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Bankruptcy (Receipts and Expenditure). Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, An Account of the Gross Public Income and Expenditure in the year ended the 31st day of March 1889, together with the Balances in the Exchequer at the commencement and at the termination of the year, and the Annuities received into or issued from the Exchequer in respect of Funded and Unfunded Debt Created or Redeemed in the said year.

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

Baron Henry De Worms, by Her Majesty's Command, - Copy of Report on the Emigrants' Information Office for the year ending 31st March 1889 (in continuation of [C. 5391] May 1888). Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Gorst, presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, - Estimate of (Estimates.) Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of India for 1888-89, compared with the Results of 1887-88. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of List of Railway Companies who have deposited at the Board of Trade a Revised Classification of Merchandise Trade and Schedule of Maximum Rates and Charges, in compliance with Section 24 of "The Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888," together with a List of Railways in respect of which an extension of the time for depositing has been granted.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the Payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Remuneration, Subsistence Allowances, and Travelling Expenses of any Clerks of the Peace or Clerks of the Crown and Peace, who may have additional Duties imposed upon them by the provisions of any Act of the present Session to amend the County Court (Ireland) Acts; Baron Henry De Worms, 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. Duff reported the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Steamboats) Bill, with Amendments.

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

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

Mr. Alfred Thomas, presented a Bill to amend Advance Notes to Sea Men: And the said was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr.
Mr. Moss presented a Bill for the removal of the Disqualification of certain Burgesses of the City of Winchester: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Naval Defence Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Summary of Contracts to be laid before Parliament), was twice read, and made part of the Bill; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(Committee of Supply.)

Civil Service Estimates.

Class II.

£ 492,562, to complete the Sun for Stationery, Printing, and Paper, Binding, and Printed Books for Public Departments, and for the two Houses of Parliament, and for the Salaries and Expenses of the Establishment of the Stationery Office, and the cost of Stationery Office Publications, and of the Gazette Offices; and for sundry Miscellaneous Services, including the publication of Parliamentary Papers.

Resolution to be reported. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 22,347, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sun necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, and of the Office of Land Revenue Records and Inrolments:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A., Salaries, &c., of £ 17,087, be reduced by £ 1,000, part of the Salaries of the Commissioners:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Fraser Mackintosh.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir William Walrond.

Original Question again proposed:

And, it being ten minutes to Seven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

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. Courtney also acquainted the House, that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Waltham Abbey Gunpowder Factory Bill,

Mr. Elliott-Lees.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the Metropolitan 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, provided that the consent of the London County Council to the powers sought to be obtained be proved before the Committee on the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

2. That, in the case of the Swansea Corporation Bill, Petition of Messieurs Kempthorne and Sons, for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of the Petition of the "Vicar, Churchwardens, Overseers, and Guardians of Llanwanet Higher," against, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

3. That, in the case of the Glasgow Boundaries Bill, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Moss presented a Bill for the removal of the Disqualification of certain Burgesses of the City of Winchester: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Naval Defence Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Summary of Contracts to be laid before Parliament), was twice read, and made part of the Bill; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(Committee of Supply.)

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Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A., Salaries, &c., of £ 17,087, be reduced by £ 1,000, part of the Salaries of the Commissioners:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Fraser Mackintosh.

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Original Question again proposed:

And, it being ten minutes to Seven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

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. Courtney also acquainted the House, that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Waltham Abbey Gunpowder Factory (re-committed) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the National Debt Bill;

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

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A Motion
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, as the Church of England in Wales has failed to fulfil its professed object as a means of promoting the religious interests of the Welsh people, and ministers only to a small minority of the population, its maintenance as an Established Church in the Principality is an anomaly and an injustice which ought no longer to exist;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "having regard to the great and growing influence and work of the National Church, especially in the Principality of Wales, this House is not prepared to entertain proposals for its disestablishment in that part of the Kingdom," instead thereof.

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

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

Wednesday, 15th May, 1889:

And the Question being put:
The House divided.
The Yeas for the Bill:
The Noes for the Bill:

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "having regard to the great and growing influence and work of the National Church, especially in the Principality of Wales, this House is not prepared to entertain proposals for its disestablishment in that part of the Kingdom," 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, having regard to the great and growing influence and work of the National Church, especially in the Principality of Wales, this House is not prepared to entertain proposals for its disestablishment in that part of the Kingdom.

And, it being a quarter of an hour after One o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Wednesday, 15th May, 1889:

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Tenure (Wales) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:
The Bill was accordingly read a second time;

And the Question being put:

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of various Acts of Parliament—Copy of Return relative to Infections Diseases.

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented,—Copy of Return of Pro-Commission ceedings under "The Land Law (Ireland) Acts, 1881 and 1887,"—"The Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1886 and 1888," and "The Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885," during the month of March 1889.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented,—Re- Notification of Infectious Diseases.

Return of an Address to Her Majesty, dated Public the 6th day of this instant May, for a Return Schools relative to Public Elementary Schools (Inspection).
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 Charities, &c. Exemption Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Colonial Marriages Legalisation 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 Royalties and Foreshore Rights (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Friendly Societies Act (1875) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant May.

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 Tuesday the 28th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County and Burgh Voters Registration Amendment (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant May.

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 Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Corporate Associations (Property) 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; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Shareholders (Licensing Sessions) 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 Mining Accidents (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Personal Property (Exemption) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Guardians of the Poor Qualification Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 30th day of this instant May.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on County Court Appeals (Ireland) [Remuneration, &c.] (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the remuneration, subsistence allowances, and travelling expenses of any Clerks of the Peace or Clerks of the Crown and Peace, who may have additional duties imposed upon them by the provisions of any Act of the present Session to amend the County Court (Ireland) Acts.

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. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply [14th Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as May.] followeth:

Civil Services.

Class II.

That a Sum, not exceeding £ 492,562, be Stationery, granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Printing, &c. necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for Stationery, Printing, and Paper, Binding, and Printed Books for Public Departments, and for the two Houses of Parliament, and for the Salaries and Expenses of the Establishment of the Stationery Office, and the cost of Stationery Office Publications, and of the Gazette Offices; and for sundry Miscellaneous Services, including the publication of Parliamentary Debates. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Waltham into a Committee on the Waltham Abbey Gunpowder Factory (re-committed) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed...
directed him to report the same, without Amend-  
ment.  

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third  
time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third  
time, and passed.  

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

Mr. Speaker 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.  

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr.  
Courtney reported, That the Committee had  
gone through the Bill.  

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time  
upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant May.  

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time  
upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant  
May.  

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

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

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

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

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself  
into a Committee on the Purchase of Land (Ire-  
land) Acts Amendment Bill.  

(The Committee.)  
CLAUSE, No 1, amended, and agreed to.  

CLAUSE, No 2, agreed to.  

CLAUSE, No 3, amended, and agreed to.  

CLAUSE, No 4, agreed to.  

CLAUSE, No 5, amended, and agreed to.  

CLAUSE, No 6, agreed to.  

Preamble amended, and agreed to.  

Bill, as amended, to be reported.  

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr.  
Courtney reported, That the Committee had  
gone through the Bill.  

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the  
Committee, be taken into consideration upon  
Monday next; and be printed.  

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr.  
Courtney reported, That the Committee had  
gone through the Bill.  

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself  
into a Committee on the Friendly Societies Act  
(1888) Amendment Bill.  

(In the Committee.)  
CLAUSE, No 1 (Extension of power to grant  
certificate of exemption). Amendment again  
proposed, in p. 1, l. 15, to leave out from the  
words "a certificate," to the end of the Clause,  
inclusive, in order to add the words "Section one of  
The Friendly Societies Act, 1888, be amended as  
follows:—"  

"(a.) The words 'on being satisfied that the  
society has been constituted solely on  
'bond fide grounds of advantage or conve- 

ience to the members thereof' shall be  
repealed;  

"(b.) For the words 'transmitted to and  
received by the society affected thereby'  
shall be substituted the words 'adver- 
sised in the "London Gazette" and in  
some newspaper in general circulation in the  
'county in which the registered office is  
'situate, and also transmitted by a regis- 
tered letter to the society at such regis-

ordered office.' "  

Question again proposed, That the words pro-  
posed to be left out stand part of the Clause.  
Question put, and negatived.  

The Question, That the words "Section one of  
"The Friendly Societies Act, 1888," shall be  
"modified as follows:—"  

"(a.) The words 'on being satisfied that the  
society has been constituted solely on  
'bond fide grounds of advantage or conve- 

ience to the members thereof' shall  
be repealed;  

"(b.) For the words 'transmitted to and  
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some newspaper in general circulation in the  
'county in which the registered office is  
'situate, and also transmitted by a regis-
tered letter to the society at such regis- 
tered office,' " be added at the end of  
the Clause—put, and agreed to.  

Clause, as amended, agreed to.  

Bill, as amended, to be reported.  

The Order of the day being read, for the  
Ecclesiastical Assessments (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 Beer Adulteration Pre- 
vention 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 Building Societies Act  
(1874) Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time  
upon Tuesday the 18th day of June next.  

The Order of the day being read, for the  
Weekly Wages Second Reading of the Weekly Wages Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time  
upon Tuesday next.  

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- 
mmittee on the Customs and Inland Revenue  
Revenue Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow,  
resolve itself into the said Committee.  

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The Friendly Societies Act, 1888," shall be  
"modified as follows:—"  

"(a.) The words 'on being satisfied that the  
society has been constituted solely on  
'bond fide grounds of advantage or conve-

ience to the members thereof' shall be  
repealed;  

"(b.) For the words 'transmitted to and  
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some newspaper in general circulation in the  
'county in which the registered office is  
'situate, and also transmitted by a regis-
tered letter to the society at such regis-
tered office,' " be added at the end of  
the Clause—put, and agreed to.  

Clause, as amended, agreed to.  

Bill, as amended, to be reported.  

The Order of the day being read, for the  
Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Assess- 
ments (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 Solicitors (Magistracy)  
Act Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time  
upon Tuesday next.  

The Order of the day being read, for the  
Cruelty to Children Prevention 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 Building Societies Act  
(1874) Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time  
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ments (Scotland) Bill;  
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(1874) Amendment Bill;  
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upon Tuesday the 18th day of June next.  

The Order of the day being read, for the  
Weekly Wages Second Reading of the Weekly Wages Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time  
upon Tuesday next.  

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- 
mmittee on the Customs and Inland Revenue  
Revenue Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow,  
resolve itself into the said Committee.  

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- 
mmittee on the Cruelty to Children Prevention  
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 (Magistracy)  
Act Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time  
upon Wednesday next.  

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor  
Law (Ireland) beer Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time  
upon Wednesday next.  

The Order of the day being read, for the Justice  
of the Peace (Ireland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time  
upon Friday next.  

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of April last, That the Town Councillors (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time ;

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday the 24th day of this instant May, the Defence of British and Irish Industries Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of August next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, the Public Trustee Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of July next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Statement of Hereditary Pensions, Permanent Allowances, and Payments charged on the Exchequer, showing the Annual Amount payable under each Head of Charge, the Sum for which the several Charges could be commuted at 20-945 Cent. Consols at 99 per Cent. Consols at 99 per Cent. 

Mr. Jackson 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, 16th May, 1889.

The House met at Three of the clock.

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.:

South Hampshire Railway and Pier 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 Nos. 62 and 66 have been complied with, viz.:

Blackpool 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 Wood Green 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.

The Workington Dock and Harbour Bill was read the third time, and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to Youghal Waterworks: And that Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland and Mr. Jackson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Government Board for Ireland relating to Tipperary Waterworks: And that Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland and Mr. Jackson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Government Board for Ireland relating to Killiney and Ballybroch: And that Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland and Mr. Jackson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to Youghal Waterworks: And the same was read the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to Tipperary Waterworks: And the same was read Bill first time.

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

Ordered, That the Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to Killiney and Ballybroch: And the same was read Bill first time.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Public Elementary Schools (Inspection), which was Elementary Schools (Inspection.) presented upon the 15th day of this instant May, be printed. No. 147.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Sinking Sinking Funds. Funds, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant May, be printed. A A 4 Mr.
Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of April last, for a Return relative to Army (Breech-loading Guns).

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


Baron Henry De Worms also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules for the Government of the Prisons in Saint Lucia, made in pursuance of the Act for the Better Government of Prisons in the West Indies, 1 and 2 Vict., c. 67, s. 2.

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament for the Return of the Number of Houses now licensed for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in England and Wales.

Ordered, That the said Return 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. 325 to 533.

Sir James Ferguson also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of December, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the various European Countries giving Bounties and Subsidies for the construction or running of Ships, showing the Rate and Amount of such Bounties, with particulars as to the proportion in which they are distributed among the various Lines and Companies, and as to the Services maintained in respect of them.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Laws enacted affecting the Hours of Adult Labour in Europe and the United States, with the Actual Hours now worked in the several Countries, and such Information as is attainable as to the Enforcement, or otherwise, of such Laws.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of June next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return for the year 1888 of £ 1,000 expended annually from the accumulated Herring Brand Surplus in Scotland for the Extension of Telegraphic Communication to Fishery Districts, specifying the Name of each Port to which Telegraphic Communication under this Provision has been extended.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return for the last Year available of the Rate per pound of the Poor Rate in each Parish in Scotland.

Mr. Osborne Morgan reported from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures; That they had gone through the Weights and Measures Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Courtocy reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed, and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

Mr. Courtocy reported from the Committee on the 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.

Mr. Courtocy reported from the Committee on the Poor Law (Ireland) Amendment Bill, in pursuance of an Order of the House of the 7th of May, the Committee had inserted the additional provision referred to in the said Resolution for making a deviation of a portion of the Tees Side Conservancy Bill.

Mr. Courtocy further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee; and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Courtocy reported from the Committee on Liverpool and Birkenhead Subway Bill; That, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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 Caledonian Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to incorporate the West Highland Railway Company, and to empower them to construct Railways in the Counties of Dumbarton, Perth, Argyll, and Inverness, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Trustees of the Harbour of Dundee to transfer to their Harbour Undertaking a part of the Tay Ferries Debt, and to raise additional Money, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Cleveland Waterworks Act and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to increase the Number of the Members of the Council of the Borough of Saint Helens, in the County of Lancaster; to alter the Boundaries of certain of the existing Wards of the Borough, and to create new Wards, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The West Highland Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

The Dundee Harbour and Tay Ferries Bill was read the first time.

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

The Cleveland Water Bill was read the first time.

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

The Saint Helens 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 this House dissent from so much of the proposal of the First Lord and Chancellor of the Exchequer, contained in the Treasury Minute of 29th July 1888, relating to Perpetual Pensions, as propose "that holders of pensions, allowances, or payments, which the Law Officers of the Crown consider to be permanent in character, but to which no obligation of an onerous kind attaches, should be invited to commute such pensions, allowances, or payments on the same terms as have been accepted in the numerous cases already commuted"; and the House approves the Report of the Select Committee on Perpetual Pensions, "that the rate of commutation usually adopted of about 27 years' purchase is too high"; and a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Bradlaugh rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put;"

And the Question being put, "That the Question be now put;"

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bradlaugh, 359.

Mr. Hanbury, Mr. Cuninghame Graham, 96.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Bradlaugh, 205.

Mr. Hanbury, Mr. Cuninghame Graham, 264.

So it passed in the Negative.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLauses, N° 1 and N° 2, agreed to.

Clause, N° 3 (Increase of Duty in respect of Beer).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 4, to leave out from the word "beer" to the word "shall," in l. 5.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, N° 4, agreed to.

Clause, N° 5 (Estate Duty on personal property passing by Will or on Intestacy).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 27, after the word "Ireland," to insert the words "in respect of any person dying."

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

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 26, after the word "person," to insert the words "in respect of the estate and effects of any person dying on or after the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine."

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 "(2) Provided always, that whenever the value of any succession in personal or moveable property under "The Succession Duty Act, 1853," or any legacy within the meaning of the Legacy Duty Acts, shall have been diminished by reason of any duty having been charged and paid under the Act in respect of the principal fund or estate out of which the subject of the succession or the legacy is payable, or of which it forms part, and the value of such succession or such legacy together with the amount by which it has been diminished shall be less than ten thousand pounds, then and in every such case so much of the duty paid under the Act as is equal to the amount by which the value of the succession or the legacy has been diminished shall be repaid to the person entitled to the succession or the legacy."

Question put, That those words be there added; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Arnold Morley, 181.

Mr. Marjoribanks.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Akers-Douglas, 257.

Sir William Walrond.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, N° 6 (Estate Duty on Successions). Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 40, to leave out from the word "property," to the word "The," in l. 42, in order to insert the words "and in estimating such principal value in regard may be had to the annual value after making such allowances (if any) as ought to be made under the said Act."

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Akers-Douglas, 203.

Mr. Haldane.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir William Walrond, 129.

Clause proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill; Friday, 17th May, 1889:

Question put, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 7 to N° 2, agreed to.

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Order, that the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commissioners for Oaths Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee on County Court Appeals (Ireland) [Remuneration, &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 remuneration, subsistence allowances, and travelling expenses of any Clerks of the Peace or Clerks of the Crown and Peace, who may have additional duties imposed upon them by the provisions of any Act of the present Session to amend the County Court (Ireland) Acts.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee Supply:
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 School Board Second Reading of the School Board for London for London Elections Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 3rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Second Reading of the County Councillors (Qualification of Women) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill upon Tuesday the 4th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the School Board Second Reading of the School Board Elections (Scotland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intoxicating Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Perpetuity (Land Perpetuity (Ireland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bribery (Public Bodies) Prevention Bill.

CLAUSES, N° 1 and N° 2, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, that those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Two Clauses added.

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 21, after the word "employment," to insert the words "whether with or without emolument."

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

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Two Clauses added.

Another Clause (Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887, shall not apply to any trial under...
under this Act)—brought up, and read the first time.  
Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time;  
And, it being One of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.  

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, it being five minutes after One of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put.

Friday, 17th May, 1889.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

M R. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:  
Belfast Corporation Bill.  
Barry Tramways and Railways Bill.  
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Bristol Water Bill [Lords.]  
The Bristol 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.

Yeadon Water Bill [Lords.]  
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Yeadon Water Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway Bill.  
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

London and North Western Railway Companies, and Weeham, Mald, and Connaught's Quay and Wirral Railways Bills.  
Ordered, That the Evidence taken on the Wirral Railway Bill, 1885, be referred to the Committee on Group No. 5 of Railway Bills.

Worcester and Broom Railway Bill.  
Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committees on the Worcester and Broom Railway Bill, in Session 1885, the Worcester and Broom Railway (Extension of Time) Bill, in Session 1888, and the Worcester and Broom Railway (No. 2) Bill, in Session 1888, be referred to the Committee on the Worcester and Broom Railway Bill.

Folkestone, Sandgate, and Hythe Tramways Bill.  
A Petition of the Folkestone, Sandgate, and Hythe Tramways Company, praying that Provision may be made in the Folkestone, Sandgate, and Hythe Tramways Bill, for making applicable to Tramway No. 1, authorised by the Act of 1886, certain provisions of this Act relating to Carriage of Goods, &c., and use of Railway Trucks on Tramways, was presented, and read, and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.  

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.

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 Lancaster and District Tramways, Lincolnshire Tramways, and Stockport and Hazel Grove Tramways: And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Mr. Jackson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under “The Tramways Act, 1870,” relating to Gosport, Alverstoke, and Bury Cross Tramways, Newport and Parkhurst Tramways, and Oldham, Ashton-under-Lyne, and Hyde District Tramways: And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Mr. Jackson do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under “The Tramways Act, 1870,” relating to Gosport, Alverstoke, and Bury Cross Tramways, Newport and Parkhurst Tramways, and Oldham, Ashton-under-Lyne, and Hyde District Tramways: And the same was read the first time.

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

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under “The Tramways Act, 1870,” relating to Gosport, Alverstoke, and Bury Cross Tramways, Newport and Parkhurst Tramways, and Oldham, Ashton-under-Lyne, and Hyde District Tramways: And the same was read the first time.

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Notification of Infectious Diseases, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army (Breech-Loading Guns), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to In-Intoxicating Liquors (Licensed Houses), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Plunket presented, by Her Majesty's Royal Parks Command,—Copies of (1) Cancellation of Rules in Hampton Court Gardens, dated 13th May 1889; and (2) Rules for Gardens, Hampton Court Gardens, dated 13th May 1889, under the Parks Regulation Act, 1872.

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

The Lord Advocate presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of March last, (No. 2) Returns for the new Returns Local Taxation in Aid.)
Returns relative to Local Taxation (Scotland) (Grants in Aid).
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agreement between the Governments of Great Britain, Germany, Belgium, and the Netherlands (Telegraphic Correspondence) (Commercial, No. 16, 1889.)

Copy of Agreement between the Governments of Great Britain, Belgium, and the Netherlands, respecting Telegraphic Correspondence exchanged between those Countries. Signed at London, 30th March 1889.

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

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Abstract of Returns relating to Pilots and Pilotage in the United Kingdom (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 125, of Session 1888) (as furnished by the various Pilotage Authorities), Year ended 31st December 1888.

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

Mr. Gervais reported from the Committee on the Water of Leith Purification and Sewerage Bill; That they had made further Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Deanhead Commissioners Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hastings reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills; That in the case of the Liverpool Corporation Bill, a Report from the Local Government Board relative to the Bill was referred to the Committee, and the manner in which the recommendations have been dealt with are shown 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 thereunto.

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

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 made provision in the Bill, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 15th day of April; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing Names of Collieries from which supplies of Coal for the use of Her Majesty's Navy were accepted, and the Total Quantity so purchased in 1887-8, and in 1888-9.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Municipal to make provision for the making, assessment, rates, and collection of Municipal Rates: And that Sir Albert Rollit, Mr. Woodall, Mr. Roseneau, Mr. Murdoch, and Mr. Craig do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Albert Rollit presented a Bill to make Municipal provision for the making, assessment, and collection of Municipal Rates: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Mr. Gaisford Bruce presented a Bill to amend the Law respecting Licences to deal in Game: And Mr. Gaisford Bruce, Mr. Lawson, Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Forrest Fulton, and Mr. Byrne do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Gaisford Bruce presented a Bill to amend the Law respecting Licences to deal in Game: And the said Bill to be now read the third time; and ordered to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in p. 4, l. 24, by leaving out the word "pounds," to the word "a," in l. 7.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "where the value of any Succession" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in p. 5, l. 2, by leaving out after the word "pounds," to the word "a," in l. 7.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 11, l. 24, by leaving out Clause 18.

And the Question being proposed, That Clause 18 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. 11, l. 24, by leaving out Clause 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.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Naval Defence Bill; Third Reading of the 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 word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned;

And, it being ten minutes to Seven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

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

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 Political Offices Pension Bill (1889) Repeal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

"The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for conferring further Powers on the Eastbourne, Seafor$ and Newhaven Railway Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House."

"The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for conferring further Powers on the Eastbourne Waterworks Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House."

"The Eastbourne, Seafor$ and Newhaven Railway Bill was read the first time."

"The Eastbourne Water Bill was read the first time.

"The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock."

Mr. Theodore Fry reported from the Committee on the Shortlands and Nunhead Railway Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board with reference to Clauses 4 and 28 of the Bill was laid before the Committee. The Committee had amended the clauses to meet the suggestions contained in that Report.

Mr. Theodore Fry 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 made provision in the Bill, in pursuance of the Instruction of the House of the 3rd day of May 1889; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Theodore Fry reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 3 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Woodall reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 1 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, the 21st of May, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Sweating System, to request that their Lordships will be pleased System, to communicate to this House, a Copy of the Third Report from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships on the Sweating System, with the Proceedings of the Committee, and Minutes of Evidence; And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

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

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, it is contrary to the true principles of Representative Government, sentive Government, and injurious to their efficiency, that any person should sit and vote in Parliament by right of birth, and it is therefore desirable to put an end to any such existing rights," 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 Saturday morning:

Saturday, 18th May, 1889:

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the (Mr. Abere-Douglass, Sir William Walrond: 201.
Tellers for the (Mr. Philip Stanhope, Noes, Mr. Jacoby: 160.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

And, it being ten minutes after One of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, till Monday next.
Monday, 20th May 1889.

The House met at Three of the clock.

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, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz.:—

West Metropolitan 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, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz.:—

Dundee Harbour and Tay Ferries 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. 62 has been complied with, viz.:—

Saint Helens 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, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz.:—

Pier and Harbour 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, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz.:—

Metropolitan Improvements Bill (Petition for additional Provision) (Standing Orders not previously inquired into not applicable).

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 Caledonian Railway Bill; and the same were read twice, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the 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 Berry Port and North Western Junction Railway (Abandonment) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cheshire Lines Committee Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cork and Macroom Direct Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Western Railway Bill, as amended 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 Shanklin and Chale Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Kent Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sun Life Assurance Society Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Woodhall Spa Company 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 Metropolitan Electric Supply Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

Ordered, That the Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government (No. 5) 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 Local Government Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Borough of King's Lynn, the Borough of Sheffield, and the Local Government District of Handsworth, the Local Government Districts of Ealing and Romford, and the Improvement Act Districts of Lymington and Mansfield: 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 Boroughs of Blandford Forum, Lyme Regis, Lymington, and Morpeth: And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third 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 Boroughs of Blandford Forum, Lyme Regis, Lymington, and Morpeth: And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Mr.
Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Commons Regulation Provisional Order (Amberswood) 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 Elementary Education Provisional Orders Confirmation (Aston, &c.) Bill; that they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Southport and Cheshire Lines Extension Railway Bill.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Southport and Cheshire Lines Extension Railway Bill; that a Report from the Local Government Board relative to the Bill has been referred to the Committee, but the Clause referred to in that Report had been withdrawn from the Bill as submitted to the Committee.

Mr. Courtney 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.

Central Argentine Railway Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Courtney reported the Central Argentine Railway Bill, without Amendment.

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

Northern Assurance Company Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Northern Assurance Company 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.

Weston-super-Mare Marine Lake Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Weston-super-Mare Marine Lake 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 found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Belgrano (Buenos Ayres) Gas Bill.

Mr. Courtney reported the Belgrano (Buenos Ayres) Gas 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.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Local Local Taxation (Scotland) (Grants in Aid), which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper, relative to Pilotage, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, pursuant to Directions to the Directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of further Regulations relating to the Pay and Pensions of Soldiers.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Scheme for the Management of the Endowment in the Parish of Mousie and County of Perth, known as the Innerpeffray Mortification. Approved by the Scotch Education Department.

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table Expenditure Expenditure Commissioner Commissioners (Income and Grants in Wales).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Contract between Her Majesty's Post Office, Master General and the North of Scotland and Shetland Steam Navigation Company, wass, dated the 27th day of March 1889, for the conveyance of Mail between Scrabster, Scapa Pier, and Stromness, with Copy of Treasury Minute thereon.

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre- County Courttenent to Her Majesty, that She will be gra- ciouly pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing for the years 1887 and 1888 the Number of Days on which County Court Judges sat in their respective Courts, distinguishing the Days on which they sat by themselves and by Deputy.

Sir John Kennaway reported from the Committees Committee on the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board was laid before the Committee, and the Committee have amended the Bill in accordance with the recommendations contained therein.

Sir John Kennaway 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 of the expediency of the Manchester South Junction Railway and Altrincham Railway Company being authorized to widen a portion of their Railway and to take additional lands, and also omitting the recital of the expediency of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company and the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Company being empowered to enter into working agreements, 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. 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 Act for the Beverley and East Riding Railway, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for authorising the construction of Railways in the East Riding of the County of York, to be called the Beverley and East Riding Railway, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Beverley and East Riding 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 17th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Naval Defence 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 six months,”—and the Question being again proposed, That the word “now” stand part of the Question:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Aird rose in his place, and claimed to move, “That the Question be now put;” but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being again proposed, That the word “now” stand part of the Question:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Speaker withdrew his Assent, and declared then to put the Question.

Mr. Speaker restored his Assent, and declared then to put the Question.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Supply the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 31st day of March 1890, 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 Inrolls;—put, and negatived.

Original Question again proposed;—Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 22,147, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, 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 Inrolls:

Ordered, That the Committee divide.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Biggar : 116.]
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Welfare : 71.]

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 21,347, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, 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 Inrolls:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time, and passed.

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 Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department and Subordinate Offices; and which Amendment was, to leave out "£79,688," and insert "£79,618;"

And the Question being again proposed, That "£79,688" stand part of the Resolution:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Tuesday, 21st May, 1889:

And the Question being put;—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the: Mr. Akers-Douglas, 
Sirs William Walder.

Tellers for the Mr. Bernard Coleridge, 
Mr. John Ellis.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

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Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Trade, Shipping, and (Trade, &c.) Manufactures (including Agriculture and Fishing).

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 Registration of County Electors (Extension of Time) Bill;

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

The Advance Notes to Seamen 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 taking into consideration the Herring Fishery (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee:

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, in respect of Clauses 1, 2, and 6:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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 Second Reading of the Partnership Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee;

And, it being One of the clock, the Further Proceeding on Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Committee, stood adjourned till this day;

And Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without question put, till this day.

Tuesday, 21st May, 1889.

The House met at Two of the clock.

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.:

Cleveland Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:

Land Drainage Provisional Order 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 have not been complied with, viz.:

Folkstone, Sausage, and Hythe Tramways Bill.

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by Colonel Fraser, R.E., to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, in reference to the Grant to the Expenditure of the Grant in Aid for the completion of Works undertaken by the Piers and Roads Commission (Counties of Galway and Mayo) under the Relief of Distress (Ireland) Act, 1886.

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Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant May, for Returns relative to the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887 (Proceedings against Members).

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—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 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. 534 to 536.

Trade Reports (Miscellaneous Series.)

Copy of Reports on Subjects of General and Commercial Interest, No. 121.

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

East India (Factory Act.)

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 Further Correspondence relating to the Amendment of the India Factories Act of 1881 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 124, of Session 1889).

Speeches in Parliament.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to limit the Duration of Speeches in Parliament; And that Mr. Atkinson and Sir Roper Letchbridge do prepare, and bring it in.

Buildings (Metropolis.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to restrict the Height of Buildings in the Metropolis: And that Mr. Whitmore, Mr. Tatton Egerton, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. Labouchere do prepare, and bring it in.

Speeches in Parliament Bill, Bill 239.

Mr. Atkinson presented a Bill to limit the Duration of Speeches in Parliament; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Buildings (Metropolis) Bill, Bill 240.

Mr. Whitmore presented a Bill to restrict the Height of Buildings 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.

National Debt Bill.

The National Debt Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

Supply (10th May.)

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

Civil Services.

Class II.

That a Sum, not exceeding £ 22,347, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Expenses connected with the Acquisition of the Submarine Telegraph Company's Property required for the Post Office Telegraph Service;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 61,663, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Expenses connected with the Acquisition of the Submarine Telegraph Company's Property required for the Post Office Telegraph Service:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 61,663, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Expenses connected with the Acquisition of the Submarine Telegraph Company's Property required for the Post Office Telegraph Service:—Motion to be reported.

Civil Service Estimates.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 42,250, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings:—Proceedings agreed to.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A, Salaries, &c., be reduced by £ 100, part of the Salary of the First Commissioner:—Resolution to be reported.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Revenue Departments.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 67,163, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Expenses connected with the Acquisition of the Submarine Telegraph Company's Property required for the Post Office Telegraph Service:—Proceedings agreed to.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 38,863, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Expenses connected with the Acquisition of the Submarine Telegraph Company's Property required for the Post Office Telegraph Service:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 61,663, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Expenses connected with the Acquisition of the Submarine Telegraph Company's Property required for the Post Office Telegraph Service:—Motion to be reported.

Civil Service Estimates.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 42,250, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings:—Proceedings agreed to.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A, Salaries, &c., be reduced by £ 100, part of the Salary of the First Commissioner:—Resolution to be reported.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Revenue Departments.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 67,163, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Expenses connected with the Acquisition of the Submarine Telegraph Company's Property required for the Post Office Telegraph Service:—Proceedings agreed to.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 38,863, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Expenses connected with the Acquisition of the Submarine Telegraph Company's Property required for the Post Office Telegraph Service:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 61,663, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Expenses connected with the Acquisition of the Submarine Telegraph Company's Property required for the Post Office Telegraph Service:—Motion to be reported.

Civil Service Estimates.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 42,250, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings:—Proceedings agreed to.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A, Salaries, &c., be reduced by £ 100, part of the Salary of the First Commissioner:—Resolution to be reported.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Revenue Departments.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 67,163, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Expenses connected with the Acquisition of the Submarine Telegraph Company's Property required for the Post Office Telegraph Service:—Proceedings agreed to.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 38,863, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Expenses connected with the Acquisition of the Submarine Telegraph Company's Property required for the Post Office Telegraph Service:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 61,663, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Expenses connected with the Acquisition of the Submarine Telegraph Company's Property required for the Post Office Telegraph Service:—Motion to be reported.
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 Tuesday the 16th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Water (No. 2) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Abel Smith reported from the Committee on the Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on the County Court Appeals (Ireland) Bill; That they had added to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, the following Fifteen Members in respect of the Merchant Shipping (Tonnage) Bill, viz., Mr. Gainsford Bruce, Sir Donald Currie, Mr. Donkin, Mr. Duffy, Mr. Ewbank, Sir William Evelyn, Mr. Ffug-Y, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Jareis, Mr. Lawson, Mr. O'Keefe, Admiral Mayne, Mr. Royden, Mr. James Stevenson, and Mr. Thomas Sutherland. 
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution ; That they had added to the Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; that they had directed them to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Midland and South Western Junction Railway (Steamboats) Bill; as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Lord Advocate presented.—Return to County Rates (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Land Drainage Provisional Order Bill Land Drainage Provisional Order Bill.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. 
Ordered, That the Return relative to the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887 (Proceedings against Members), which was presented from the 21st day of this instant May, be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Bill, as amended in the Committee; 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 Metropolitan Water (No. 2) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant May.

Mr. Abel Smith reported from the Committee on the Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Assessments (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Assessments (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 22nd May, 1889.

PRAYERS.

THE Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Steamboats) Bill, as amended in the Committee; 
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Midland and South Western Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The 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 Lord Advocate presented.—Return to County Rates (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.
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 21st day of this instant May, for a Return relative to East India (Factory Act). 
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented,—Return of Contagious Diseases (Admissions to Hospitals) Bill; as amended in the Committee; and passed. 
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-eighth Annual Report of the Inspectors of Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries for England and Wales, being for the year 1888. 
Copy
Copy of Sixth Report of the Comptroller General of Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks, with Appendices, for the year 1888.

CLAUSE, No. 2 (Enactments in Schedule relating to Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks).

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Statement of the proposed Financial Arrangements in connection with "The Local Government (Scotland) Bill, 1889."
The Lord Advocate accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Local Government (Scotland) Bill (Financial Arrangements). No. 100.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Statements as to the License Duties, Probate Duty Grant, and Parliamentary Grants dealt with by the Local Government (Scotland) Bill.
The Lord Advocate accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Coal Duties (London) Abolition Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Duties (London) Abolition Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " having regard to the increased " rate which the London County Council has " found it necessary to levy upon the Metropolis, " it is expedient to continue the Coal Dues for " a limited period, until the Council has had an " opportunity of thoroughly investigating the " liabilities it has taken over from the Metro- " politan Board of Works, and the resources of " the Metropolis," instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

And, it being after half-past Five of the clock;

And, Objection being taken to Further Proceedings upon Wednesday the 26th day of June next.

Ordering, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 30th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Steam Boilers Second Reading of the Steam Boilers Insurance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolis Second Reading of the Metropolis Water Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Fishing in Rivers Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 31st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Contempt of Court Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Rights of Way (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Vagrant Act Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commissioners on the Intermediate Education (Wales) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Tenure Second Reading of the Land Tenure (Wales) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Colonial Second Reading of the Colonial Marriages Legalisation Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Master and Servant Bill.

(Condensed.)

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2 (Enactments in Schedule repealed).
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Court-ney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again, 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 31st day of March next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Partnership Bill; 

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Cruelty to Children Prevention 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 Factors Acts Consolidation Bill; 

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

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth: 

Revenue Departments.

That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding $67,163, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Expenses connected with the Acquisition and Purchase of the Submarine Telegraph Company’s Property required for the Post Office Telegraph Service. 

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, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the County Court Appeals (Ireland) Bill. 

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, N° 1 and N° 2, agreed to. 

Clauses, N° 3 to N° 6, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 7 (Power to appeal from a judge of assize). 

An Amendment made.

Clause disagreed to.

Clauses, N° 8 and N° 9, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 10, agreed to.

Clause, N° 11. (Rules of court, procedure, forms, scale of fees). 

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 41, after the word “duties,” to insert the words “and the nature and extent of security to be given and generally the practice and proceedings upon cases stated and appeals under this Act.”

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

Clause, as amended, agreed to. 

Clause, N° 12, agreed to. 

Clause, N° 13, disagreed to. 

Six Clauses added.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Court-ney 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 Duration of Parliamentary Franchise Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 31st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Franchise (Extension to Women) Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Borough Funds Bill; 

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. 

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Personal Second Reading of the Personal Property (Exemption) Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Beer Adulteration Prevention Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Weekly Wages Bill; 

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

The Registration of County Electors (Extension of Time) 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 Purchase of Land (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill. 

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time; and passed. 

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bribery (Public Bodies) Prevention Bill.

Another Clause (Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887, not to apply to any trial under this Act).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Act (1878) 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 Truck Amendment Act (1887) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mining Courts Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 30th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leasesholders (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 18th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Markets Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 18th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Classes Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of June next.

And, it being Six of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, till To-morrow.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Deanehead Commissioners Bill, as amended, in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the St. Helen and Wigan Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendment were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Steamboats) 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 Mr. Robert Dun, Tellers for the Sir Albert Rolli, (Mr. Charles Wilson): 175. (Mr. Hulse):

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put:

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport 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 from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "having regard to the character of the South-western corner of the Isle of Wight, and the railway accommodation at present authorised, it is undesirable to give any further Powers to a Company which is only now opening a passenger line that construction of which was authorised in 1880," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Electric Supply Bill;

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Boroughs of Bradford (Yorks), Leeds, and Plymouth, and the Local Government District of Bramley: And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Ritchie accordingly presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Boroughs of Bradford (Yorks), Leeds, and Plymouth, and the Local Government District of Bramley; 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 Public Petitions to be read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Factory Act,) which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Contagious Diseases (Admissions to Hospitals,) which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Gas Companies (Metropolis,) which were presented upon the 22nd day of this instant May, be printed.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual State-Ship- ment of the Navigation and Shipping of the United Kingdom for the year 1888.

Copy of Abstracts of the Returns made to shipping 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 1887 to the 30th June 1888; also of the Returns made to the Board of Trade during the year 1887-88, 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 1887-88, of the Lives lost from British Vessels by Accidents other than Casualties to the Vessels and by Disease, &c.; together with the Abstracts of the Official Inquiries Abroad; instituted by Consular and Colonial Officers and others into the Causes of Sea Casualties held by Order of the Board of Trade during the year 1887-88, of the Official Inquiries Abroad, and of the Reports made to the Board of Trade during the year 1887-88, of British Vessels, 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.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Navigation and juniour's Command,—Copy of Annual State-Ship- ment of the Navigation and Shipping of the United Kingdom for the year 1888.

Copy of Abstracts of the Returns made to shipping 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 1887 to the 30th June 1888; also of the Returns made to the Board of Trade during the year 1887-88, 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 1887-88, of the Lives lost from British Vessels by Accidents other than Casualties to the Vessels and by Disease, &c.; together with the Abstracts 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 1887-88; 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 Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented,—Return to an Herring Brand Order, dated the 16th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Herring Brand Supplies (Scotland.)

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Bills made by the Secretary for Scotland, under "The Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877," and "The Secretary for Scotland Acts, 1885 and 1887," rendering all Prisons in Scotland (with the exception of Peterhead Convict Prison) legal places of detention for all classes of Criminal and Civil Prisoners.

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

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

Mr. Woodall reported from the Committee on London Central (Subway) Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Harbour Bill; That they had considered the said Orders (No. 2) 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.

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 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 Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, 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 Thurne River Harbour Bill; 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 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 Brighton, Rottingdean, and Newhaven Direct Railway Bill, with Remarks thereon, an Amendment.

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

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Metropolis Private Bills do examine the Metropolis Water Bill with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue a Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Cork, South Eastern Division, in the room of John Hooper, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said County, hath been appointed the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the County of York.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, That She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Pensioners, retired Members of the Unconvenanted Service, whose Pensions were paid in England prior to the year 1864, the Names of Pensioners so paid, and the Presidencies to which they belonged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Salmon Fishing a Return (1) giving each case where a Right of Salmon Fishing in the Sea off the Coast of Scotland is held under a Lease from the Crown, showing the original Date and Rent at which a Lease of such Right was first given by the Commissioners of Woods, and the present Rent paid in each case, and stating the Distance to Sea to which Rights under such Leases are expressed.
to extend; (2) giving each case where a Right of Salmon Fishing in the Sea off the Coast of Scotland has been sold by the Crown, with the Sums paid in respect of each such Sale since the transference of the Management of the Crown Rights in Scottish Salmon Fisheries to the Office of Woods and Forests, and stating the Distance to Sea to which Rights so sold are stated to extend.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 5th day of June next, the Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers' Expenses) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Edinburgh and District Water Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bristol Water Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Trustees of the Port and Harbour of Alloa to construct additional Works, to extend; and to amend the Law relating to Pilotage: And the Shipping Bill, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the time for the completion of the Railways authorised by " The Dundee Suburban Railway Act, 1884," 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 transfer of the Site of the Coldbath Fields Prison, to Her Majesty's Post Office, and for other purposes; and a Motion being made, and the Question being again proposed, the Lords agreed to the Local Government (Scotland) Supplementary Provisions Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Merchant Shipping (Pilotage) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Pilotage: And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Sir John Gorst do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the transfer of the Site of the Coldbath Fields Prison, in the County of Middlesex, to Her Majesty's Postmaster General, and for other purposes; And that Mr. Raikes and Mr. Jackson do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented a Bill to Marsham and the Lords to amend the Law relating to Pilotage: And the Shipping (Pilotage) Bill, same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Raikes presented a Bill to authorise the Post Office transfer of the Site of the Coldbath Fields Prison, in the County of Middlesex, to Her Majesty's Bill 244. Postmaster General, 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Government Scotland, Bill 245. 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;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Government Scotland, Bill 246. And the same was read the first time;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Government Scotland, Bill 247. To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and committed to the Standing Committee on Law, Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure.

The Order of the day being read, for the Private Bill Procedure (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Weights and Measures Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Court of Session and Bill Chamber (Scotland) Clerks Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Standing Committee on Law, Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to the Law, &c. Standing Committee on Law, Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure.

Ordered, That the Bill be read for the Question being again proposed—the House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

A Motion
A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Original Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Commissioners for Oaths Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:—Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sherif Principal (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 Slavery Law 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 Solicitors' Annual Certificate Duty Repeal Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 31st day of this instant May.

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 Monday the 17th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Boards Electors (Scotland) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 3rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board Elections (Scotland) Bill;—And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;—And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Friday, 24th May, 1889:—Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Perpetuity (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 Private Bill Commission 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 Voters' Successive Occupation Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Disabilities Removal Bill;—Vol. 144.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Justices of the Peace Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cathedral Churches 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 15th day of April last, That the Occupiers' Disqualification Removal 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 Temporary Dwellings 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 April last, That the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1887) Amendment (Leaseholders) 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 Glebe Lands Occupation 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 May, That the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Advertisement Rating 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 Friendly Societies Act (1888) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time, viz.: The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of April last, That the Town Councillors (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time;

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make it illegal to insure the Lives of Children: And that Mr. Provand, Sir Walter Foster, Mr. Neville, Sir Tindal Robertson, Mr. Samuel Smith, Sir Gugger Hunter, and Sir Robert Fowler do prepare, and bring in a Bill to make it illegal to insure the Lives of Children: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of June next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Liverpool and Birkenhead Subway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Stratford-upon-Avon, Towcester, and Midland Junction Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee; and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Oswestry and Llangynog Railway (Abandonment) Bill, without Amendment.

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

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Oswestry and Llangynog Railway (Abandonment) Bill [Lords.]

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

Petitions.

Vide Ninth Report.

Swelling System.

No. 105.

Order, That the Paper relative to the Sweating System, which was communicated from the Lords upon the 23rd day of this instant May, be printed.

Order, That the Return relative to Herring Brand Surplus Appropriation (Scotland), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant May, be printed.

Order, That the Paper relative to Prisoners (Scotland), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant May, be printed.

Agricultural and Dairy Schools (Government Grants).

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of the Amounts awarded by the Lords of the Committee for Council for Agriculture and Dairy Schools, for the financial year 1888-9.

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

Navy (H.M.S. "Calliope").


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

East India (Uncovenanted Service).

Sir John Gorst presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day of this instant May, for a Return relative to East India (Uncovenanted Service).

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

Colonial Possessions (Bermuda).

Baron Henry de Worms presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Blue Book for 1888 (No. 50) (Bermuda) (in continuation of Colonial Report, No. 17).

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


Sir William Hart Dyke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statutes made by the Governing Body of Trinity College, Cambridge, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, on the 8th December 1888, and sealed on the 28th January 1889, for amending Statutes XX. (Section 9), XLIX. (Section 4), and L. of the Statutes of the College.

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


Mr. Childers reported from the Committee on the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill; That, in pursuance of the Instruction of the House of the 1st of April 1889, they had inquired whether or not any modifications of the constitution or mode of election of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board was necessary or expedient, and are of opinion that it is not advisable to make any change either with respect to the area of residence or with respect to voting by proxy, but they recommend that in the making up the list of voters the entry upon which is founded the residence or with respect to voting by proxy, but that payment is made, and that in accordance with this recommendation clauses have been inserted in the Bill.

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

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

Order, That the Bill be withdrawn.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing the payment out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries of certain Clerks and Officers of the Court of Session and Bill Chamber in Scotland, under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to regulate the number and duties of the Clerks of the Court of Session and Bill Chamber in Scotland, and for other purposes:

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

Order, That the Examiners of Petitions for Post Office Private Bills do examine the Post Office Sites Bill with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 23rd day of this instant May, That the Local Government (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time; And the Question being again, proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Government (Scotland) Bill, the Question was put:—

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Government (Scotland) Supplementary Provisions Bill; the Question was put:—

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill; the Question was put:—

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Private Bill Procedure (Scotland) Bill; the Question was put:—

Order, 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, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Political Offices Pension Act (1869) 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 thereon;
And, it being ten minutes to Seven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Corporate Associations (Property) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Woodoll reported from the Committee on Group No. 1 of Railway Bills: That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.
Ordered, That the Report 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 Faversham Gas Bill, without Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Yeaden Water Bill, without Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Great Wigston Gas Bill.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for dissolving the Rastrick Waterworks Company (Limited); for re-incorporating the Proprietors therein with others, and for conferring Powers on the Company so to be incorporated, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report Metropolitan Police System Bill, and acquainted them, that this House do carry the Bill to the Lords: and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which the Lords have agreed to the same, with Amendments.

The Rastrick Water Bill [Lords.] was read a second time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 5th day of June next, the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 2nd of July next.

The Order for a reading a second time, this day, the Railway Shareholders (Licensing Sessions) Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "that" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the inequality and the irregularity of the sentences pronounced by our Criminal Courts require the immediate and serious attention of the Government, and that an humble address be presented to Her Majesty, praying for the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire as to the best means by which greater equality of sentences and the more systematic punishment of repeated offences may be secured," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;
Saturday, 25th May, 1889:
And the Question being put; The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the No.-Mr. Pickersgill, Mr. Rowntree.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Main Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
And, it being One of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, till Monday next.

Monday, 27th May, 1889.
The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.: Eastbourne Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.: Eastbourne Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.: Eastbourne Water Bill.
Ordered, That the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Midland and South Western Junction Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a New Title, as followeth:—

An Act to enable the Midland and South Western Junction Railway Company to abandon certain Railways, and for other purposes.

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

The Saint Helens and Wigan Junction Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Southport and Cheshire Lines Extension Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. A Clause (For the protection of the Postmaster General) 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, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Shortlands and Nunhead Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Water of Leith Purification and Sewerage 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 Dundee Harbour and Tay Ferries Bill, as read a second time; and committed.

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

The West Metropolitan Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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.

The Local Government Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Boroughs of Halifaxes, Nottingham, and Southamptons, the Improvement Act District of Newton in Mackerfield, and the Local Government District of Eccles in Mackerfield: 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 Boroughs of Halifaxes, Nottingham, and Southamptons, the Improvement Act District of Newton in Mackerfield, and the Local Government District of Eccles in Mackerfield: 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 ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Uncovenanted Service), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Estimate showing the several Services for which a further Vote on Account is required for the year ending 31st March 1890.

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

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 542 and 543.

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

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.

Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report to the Board of Trade, entitled, "Progress of the Sugar Trade," with Appendix, in continuation of the Statistical Tables contained in Parliamentary Paper, No. 553, of Session 1888, and other Information.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Mr. Theodore Fry reported from the Committee on the South Eastern Railway Bill; That Reports from the House Office and from the Local Government Board were laid before the Committee, and Amendments were made in the Bill in accordance with those Reports respectively.

Mr. Theodore Fry further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid
laid before this House, a Copy of the Appendix to the Revised Prospectus of the Indian Civil Engineering College, Cooper's Hill, for the year 1871, referred to in Parliamentary Paper, No. 148, of Session 1871, page 39, paragraph 44.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return under the Game (Day Trespass) Act 1871, and 3 William 4, chapter 68 (17th day of July 1832), and "The Game Laws Amendment (Scotland) Act, 1877," 40 and 41 Victoria, chapter 28, showing (1) Persons convicted since the passing of the Act of 1832; (2) Place and Date of Conviction; (3) Penalties and Forfeiture; (4) Name of Moderator or other Officer of the Kirk Session of the Parish where the Offence was committed, to whom the Penalties and Forfeiture were paid for the use and benefit of the Poor of such Parish; and (5) Dates of Payment.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Coventry Corporation Water Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board relative to the Bill had been referred to the Committee and considered by them, and the manner in which the recommendations therein contained have been dealt with are shown in Appendix (B).

Mr. Courtney 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, and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Metropolitan Railway Bill; That, with reference to the Instruction of the House to the Committee on the 14th day of May, the Proposers had not introduced into the Bill as submitted to the Committee the powers proposed to be inserted in the Petition for additional Provision referred to in such Instruction.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Lea Bridge, Leyton, and Walthamstow Tramways Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill, as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Southwark and Deptford Tramways Bill; That in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 26th day of March, the Committee had made provision in the Bill authorising the repayment, subject to the provisions with respect to compensation to landowners and other persons injured, and for the protection of creditors, contained in the several Acts hereinafter mentioned, of the following sums in cash and Two and a Half per Centum Consolidated Stock which, and in pursuance of the said Acts, are now forfeited or liable to be forfeited, together with any interest or dividends thereon respectively.

£ 77 15s. 6 d., subject to the provisions of Section 35 of the Southwark and Deptford Tramways Act, 1879. £ 31 Two and Three-quarters per Centum Consolidated Stock, subject to the provisions of Section 20 of the Southwark and Deptford Tramways Act, 1881.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Metropolitan Railway Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the objects thereof, had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and that they had adopted such of the recommendations 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 thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Newcastle and Gateshead Water 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 thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords. Their Lordships desire the concurrence of this House, to which the Lords have agreed to the Amendment Sun Life Assurance Society Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment Sun Life Assurance Society Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment Sun Life Assurance Society Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Further Security of the Persons of Her Majesty's Subjects from Personal Violence; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for making a Pier at Filey, in the County of Yorkshire, with a Tramroad in connection therewith, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Filey Pier and Tramroad Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
Mr. William O'Brien, Member for the North Eastern Division of the County of Cork, 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 injustice of employing the Forces of the Crown in carrying out the impending clearances on the Loughgarrigan Estate in Ireland; 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 a Debate arising thereupon:

Mr. William Henry Smith rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put;" but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put:

The House divided.

The Yeas were as follows:—

Mr. Richard Power, Mr. Biggar, 162.

Tellers for the Yeas:—

Mr. Aker-Douglas, Mr. William Walrond: 208.

So it passed in the Negative.

Colony.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Colonisation do consist of Seventeen Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Campbell-Bannerman, Mr. Gerald Balfour, Mr. Sydney Buxton, Mr. Clark, Sir John Colomo, Mr. Macartney, Mr. Gill, Sir John Gorst, Mr. Jackson, Colonel Malcolm, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Roththorn, Mr. William Redmond, Mr. Selur, Mr. Seton-Karr, Mr. Weddelhouse, and Mr. Ritchie.

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

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.


Ordered, That the Select Committee on Woods and Forests and Land Revenues of the Crown do consist of Nineteen Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Arthur Asch, Sir Joseph Baillie, Mr. Michael Hicks Beach, Mr. W. G. C. Betterton, Mr. Stormount Darling, Mr. Henry H. Foucher, Sir Henry Fletcher, Mr. Donald Craigford, Mr. Charles Heall, Sir William Harcourt, Mr. Heacoye, Mr. Hobhouse, Mr. Isaac More, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Pinkerton, Mr. Samuelson, Mr. Shaw-Stewart, Mr. Tuife, and Mr. Arthur Williams.

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

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Local Government (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of this instant May, That the Local Government (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time:

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Scotland) Supplementary Provisions 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 Government (Scotland) Parochial Boards 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 Official Secrets (re-committed) 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 Commissioners for Oaths 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 Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Court of Session and Bill Chamber (Scotland) Clerks [Salaries].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries of certain Clerks and Officers of the Court of Session and Bill Chamber in Scotland, under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to regulate the number and duties of the Clerks of the Court of Session and Bill Chamber in Scotland, and for other purposes.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.
Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of April last, That the Public Houses, Hours of Closing (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time:
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 3rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks Act (1887) 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 Quarries Regulation Bill;

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

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 Monday the 3rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 3rd day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheriff Courts Consolidation Civil Code (Scotland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 3rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Perpetuity (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;
A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, in respect of Clauses 1, 2, and 6—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education (Continuation Schools) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to County Court take into consideration the County Court Appeals (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 6, by inserting at end of Clause 13, the words “and as much of the ninth Section of ‘The County Courts Act (Ireland), 1882’, as repealed by the One hundred and twenty-eighth Section of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth years of Victoria, Chapter Fifty-seven, is hereby repealed,” 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 Further Proceeding on consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be deferred till Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Registration of County Electors (Extension of Time) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 1, amended, and agreed to.
Clause, N° 2, 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 Second Reading of the Land Perpetuity (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 Private Bill Commission 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 Voters' Successive Occupation Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Disabilities 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 Land Law (Ireland) Act (1887) 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 Coal Duties (London) Abolition 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 Fishery Acts Amendment (Ireland) Bill; 
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fishery Acts Amendment (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 Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act (1879) 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 Buildings (Metropolis) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 3rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Duties (London) Abolition Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 3rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cathedral Churches Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 3rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1887) Amendment (Leaseholders) 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 Accumulations Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of June next.
27th—28th May, 1889.

The House met at two of the clock.

**P R A Y E R S.**

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the follow- ing Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred previously on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders inspired into not previously inquired into are applicable, viz. :—

**Allon Harbour 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 Gas Bill, Great Wigtoun 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 Liverpool Corporation Bill was read the third time, and passed.

A Motion being made, That the Town Councils (Scotland) 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 Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Steamboats) Bill was, according to Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Steamboats) Bill.

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

The House proceeded to take into considera- tion the London and North Western Railway 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 House proceeded to take into considera- tion the Thurno River Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Barry Dock and Railways 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 word "upon this day six months."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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

Mr. Abel Smith reported from the Committee on the Garw Water Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board had been con- sidered 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. Abel Smith 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, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments there- unto.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Ordered, That the Paper relative to Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant May, be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, Tomorrow, the Rights of Way (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of June next.

Supply.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

A further Sum, not exceeding £. 3,455,500, on account, for the following Civil Services and Revenue Departments, viz.:

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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. 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, Tomorrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply [2nd Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as fol. May],

loweth : Civil Services.

Class II.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 60,366, 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 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty’s Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.
The said Resolution being read a second time; An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by leaving out "£ 60,366," and inserting "£ 60,366," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That "£ 60,366" stand part of the Resolution:—
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:—
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, (Sir William Walrond) 292, Tellers for the [Mr. Arnold Morley, Noes, (Mr. Murchison) 190.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—And a Debate arising thereupon:—Sir John Calcraft rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put;" but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

And, it being ten minutes to Seven of the clock, Mr. Speaker rose to interrupt the Business:

Whereupon Mr. William Henry Smith rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put." And the Question being put, "That the Question be now put;"—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, (Sir William Walrond) 292, Tellers for the [Mr. Robert Reid, Noes, (Mr. Philip Stanhope) 126.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution being accordingly put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present:—and it being then after Four of the clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 29th May, 1889.

PRAyERS.

Mr. Speaker withholds hisAssent, and declines then to put the Question.

TOWCESTER, and STRATFORD-UPON-AVON, and STRATFORD-ON-AVON, and MIDLAND JUNCTION RAILWAY BILL.

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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 37 of "The Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Railway Repayment Act, 1882," relating to compensation to landowners and other persons and to the protection of creditors, of the Sum of Eighteen thousand four hundred and sixty pounds Two Pounds Fifteen Shillings per Centum Consolidated Stock, or other the Stocks or Funds by which the same may be represented, deposited in respect of the Railways Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, authorised by the said Act of 1882, together with the interest or dividends thereon:

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

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

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added to the Standing Committee on Trade, &c. had added to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, the following Fifteen Members in respect of the Court of Session and Bill Chamber (Scotland) Clerks Bill, and the Judicial Factor Act (Scotland) Bill:—Mr. A. H. Macdonald, Mr. Baird, Mr. Barclay, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Caldwell, Dr. Clark, Mr. Donald Crawford, Mr. Stormont Darling, Mr. Esmont, Mr. Munro Ferguson, Mr. Haldane, Mr. H. Fraser, Mr. Mackintosh, Mr. Craig Selar, and Mr. Shaw Stewart.

Sir John Mowbray further reported; That they had added to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, the following Fifteen Members in respect of the Court of Session and Bill Chamber (Scotland) Clerks Bill, and the Judicial Factor Act (Scotland) Bill:—Mr. A. H. Macdonald, Mr. Baird, Mr. Barclay, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Caldwell, Dr. Clark, Mr. Donald Crawford, Mr. Stormont Darling, Mr. Esmont, Mr. Munro Ferguson, Mr. Haldane, Mr. H. Fraser, Mr. Mackintosh, Mr. Craig Selar, and Mr. Shaw Stewart.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the provisions of the Standing Orders with respect to the Court of Session and Bill Chamber (Scotland) Clerks Bill, and the Judicial Factor Act (Scotland) Bill:—Mr. A. H. Macdonald, Mr. Baird, Mr. Barclay, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Caldwell, Dr. Clark, Mr. Donald Crawford, Mr. Stormont Darling, Mr. Esmont, Mr. Munro Ferguson, Mr. Haldane, Mr. H. Fraser, Mr. Mackintosh, Mr. Craig Selar, and Mr. Shaw Stewart.

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Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An
Act to repeal an Act passed in the year One thousand eight hundred and seven, intituled, "An
Act to enable the Provident Institution to sue in the name of their Managing Director and to
Sue for Ammunitions," and an Act passed in the year
One thousand eight hundred and ten amending the said Act, and to alter the name of, and to
Confer further powers on, the Provident Institution,
and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Horseflesh Lords to the Horseflesh (Sale for Food) 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.
The Provost Life Office Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
The Rock Life Assurance Company Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
The Secretary for Scotland Bill was read the Secretary for first time; and ordered to be read a second time
Scotland Bill on Monday next; and to be printed.
Ordered, That Committees shall not sit tomorrow, being Ascension Day, until Two of the (Committees)
clock.
The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Rate
Second Reading of the Poor Rate (Metropolis) Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second
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;
Mr. Pickering rose in his place, and claimed the
Mr. Speaker stated that a Motion was
necessary, as no Member had risen to continue
the Debate.
And the Question being put, That the word
"now" stand part of the Question.
The House divided.
The Yeas, Mr. Sydney Buxton: 181.
Tellers for the Mr. Pickering: 217.
Noses, Mr. Blundell, M'Phe : 217.
So it passed in the Negative.
And the Question being put, That the words
"upon this day six months" be added at the end
of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon this day six months.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Classes (Metropolis) Bill; ordered, that the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Charges (Ireland) Bill; ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 18th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Charges (Ireland) Bill; ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leasesholders (Ireland) Bill; ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Veto (Wales) Bill; ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill; ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Truck Amendment Act (1887) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon the Wednesday the 26th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charieties, &c. Exemption Bill; ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters (Ireland) Bill; ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th 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 Thursday the 27th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Rates Bill; ordered, that the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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 Monday the 24th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Soldiers and Sailors Disabilities Removal Bill; ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 3rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Contempt of Court Bill; ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Intermediate Education (Wales) Bill; resolved, that this House will, upon Monday the 3rd day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Colonial Marriages Legalisation Bill; ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of June 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 to-morrow.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—[28th May.]

That a further Sum, not exceeding £2,345,500, Civil Services and Revenue Departments, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for or towards defraying the Charge for the following Civil Expenditure:

Clause, N. 2. (Enactments in Schedule repealed.)

Question again proposed. That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

Schedule amended, and agreed to. Preamble agreed to. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Master and Servant Bill.
Civil Services and Revenue Departments for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, viz.:--

CIVIL SERVICES.

CLASS II.

England:--

Privy Council Office and Subordinate Departments--7,000
Works and Public Buildings, Office of--4,000
Mensendieke Marine Fund, Grant in Aid--20,000
Secret Service--6,000

Scotland:--

Secretary for Scotland--1,500
Exchequer and other Offices--1,000
Fishery Board--1,000
Lunacy Commission--500
Registrar General's Office--500
Board of Supervision--1,000

Ireland:--

Lord Lieutenant's Household--2,000
Chief Secretary's Office--7,000
Charitable Donations and Bequests Office--300
Local Government Board--5,000
Public Works Office--5,000
Record Office--700
Registrar General's Office--2,500
Valuation and Boundary Survey--5,500

CIVIL SERVICES.

CLASS III.

England:--

Law Charges--10,000
Criminal Prosecutions--10,000
Supreme Court of Judicature--25,000
Railway and Canal Commissioners--1,000
Wreck Commission--2,000
County Courts--20,000
Land Registry--400
Revising Barristers, England--2,000
Police Courts (London and Suburbs)--5,000
Police, England and Wales--10,000
Prisons, England and the Colonies--75,000
Reformatory and Industrial Schools, Great Britain--80,000
Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum--5,000

Scotland:--

Lord Advocate, and Criminal Prosecutions--10,000
Courts of Law and Justice--10,000
Register House Departments--6,000
Crown's Commissioners--2,000
Police, Counties and Burghs (Scotland)--5,000
Prisons, Scotland--20,000

Ireland:--

Law Charges and Criminal Prosecutions--10,000
Supreme Court of Judicature--10,000
Court of Bankruptcy--1,500
Admiralty Court Registry--500
Registry of Deeds--2,000
Registry of Judgments--400
Land Commission--90,000
County Court Officers, &c.--10,000
Dublin Metropolitan Police (including Police Courts)--20,000
Constabulary--250,000
Prisons, Ireland--20,000
Reformatory and Industrial Schools--25,000
Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum--1,000

CIVIL SERVICES.

CLASS IV.

England:--

Public Education--800,000
Science and Art Department--80,000
British Museum--25,000
National Gallery--2,000
National Portrait Gallery--400
Learned Societies, &c.--5,000
London University--3,000
Universities and Colleges, Grants in Aid--7,000

Scotland:--

Public Education--140,000
Universities, &c.--2,000
National Gallery--

Ireland:--

Public Education--200,000
Teachers' Pension Office--100
Endowed Schools Commissioners--100
National Gallery--400
Queen's Colleges--2,500
Royal Irish Academy--500

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CLASS V.

Diplomatic Services--70,000
Customs Services--50,000
Slave Trade Services--6,000
Suez Canal (British Directors)--6,000
Colonies, Grants in Aid--6,000
South Africa and St. Helens--16,000
Subsidies to Telegraph Companies--4,000
Opus, Grant in Aid--4,400

CLASS VI.

Superannuation and Retired Allowances--100,000
Merchant Seamen's Fund, Pensions, &c.--7,000
Papier Lunatics, Scotland--25,000
Papier Lunatics, Ireland--40,000
Hospitals and Infirmaries, Ireland--6,000
Savings Banks and Friendly Societies Deficiency--50,000
Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances, Great Britain--80
Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances, Ireland--200

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Temporary Commissions--2,000
Miscellaneous Expenses--

Total for Civil Services--£ 2,495,500

Revenue Departments.

Customs--100,000
Inland Revenue--100,000
Post Office--600,000
Post Office Packet Service--100,000

Total for Revenue Departments--£ 2,290,000

Grand Total--£ 3,485,500

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply 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 Superannuations (Officers of County Councils) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Allotments Act (1887) Amendment (No. 2) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of June 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 Friday the 28th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County and Burgh Voters Registration Amendment (Scotland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mining Accidents (Scotland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Carriers Bill:

Second Reading of the Carriers Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of June next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Speeches in Parliament Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Beer Adulteration Prevention Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Weekly Wages Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 18th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Globe Lands Occupation 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 Lunacy Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Augmentation of Benefices 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 Corporate Associations (Property) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of April last, That the Town Councillors (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

Sir John Kennaway reported from the Committee on the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay and Wirral Railway Bill, 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 (No. 4) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.: Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from the Committee on the London Tramways (Extensions) Bill; That they had not 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 accordingly.

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

Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth reported from the Committee of Public Accounts; That they had made further Progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

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

Mr. Woodall reported from the Committee on the London Tramways (Extensions) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto accordingly.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 30th May, 1889.

The House met at Three of the clock.

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 (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.: Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.: Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 5) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.: Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 6) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time To-morrow.
Private Bills.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from 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 not complied with, viz.:

Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway (City of Dublin Junction Railways) Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a new Title, as followeth:—
An Act to authorise the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company to make new Railways, to confer further Powers on the Company in connection with their Undertaking, and for other purposes.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Southport and Cheshire Lines Extension Railway Bill.

The Southport and Cheshire Lines Extension Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a new Title, as followeth:

An Act to regulate the capital of the Southport and Cheshire Lines Extension Railway Company, and to confirm Agreements between the Company and other Railway Companies, and for other purposes.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Water of Leith Purification and Sewerage Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Water of Leith Purification and Sewerage Bill be now read the third time:
Mr. Courtney, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may proceed therein as they shall think fit.
Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

West Highland Railway Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the West Highland Railway Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Railway [Repayment of Deposit].

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the repayment, subject to the provisions of Section 37 of "The Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Junction Railway Act, 1882," relating to compensation to landowners and other persons and to the protection of creditors, of the sum of Eighteen thousand four hundred and sixty pounds Two and Three-quarters per Cent. Consolidated Stock, remaining deposited as security for the completion of the Railways authorised by the "Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway Act, 1880," and the "Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway (Deviations) Act, 1887," on proof of the opening of the said Railways exclusive of the portion thereof to be abandoned.
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 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to Castleisland Waterworks: And that Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland and Mr. Jackson do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland accordingly presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland (No. 6) for the carrying out of the Waterworks at Castleisland: And the same was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

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

Mr. Jackson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of March last, for a Return relative to Post Office Savings Banks.

Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the Superannuation directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of thirty-first Annual Report of Her Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland for the year ended 15th March 1889.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-first Annual Report of Her Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland for the year ended 15th March 1889.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ritchie presented,—Return to an Order, Metropolitan dated the 2nd day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns showing, in respect of the Metropolitan Water Companies, the Maximum Number of Houses or other Buildings supplied with Water by the Company, in the years 1883 and 1887 respectively.

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the Total Amount of the Rates, Rentals, and any other Charges received for the supply of Water to Houses or other Buildings, excluding Garden Supplies, during the Financial Year ending in September or December (according to the Date to which the Annual Accounts of the Company were made up), in the years 1883 and 1887, respectively.—Showing, in respect of each of the Metropolitan Water Companies, as regards each Financial Half-year subsequent to September or December 1885 (according to the Dates to which the Accounts of the Companies were made up):

1. The Total Amount paid by the Company by way of Dividend;
2. The Rate per Cent. per annum of the Dividend paid;
3. The Amount of "Share Capital" (within the meaning of Section 39 of "The Metropolis Water Act, 1871," and including Loan Capital converted into Share Capital) paid-up during the Half-year, in respect of Capital taken up during such Half-year or previously by Corporations or Persons who, when such Share Capital was taken up, were Shareholders of the Company;
4. Whether such Share Capital was taken up at Par, and, if not, at what price per £ 100;
5. The Amount of "Loan Capital" within the meaning of Section 39 of "The Metropolis Water Act, 1871," paid-up during the Half-year in respect of Loan Capital taken up during such Half-year or previously by Corporations or Persons who, when such Loan Capital was taken up, were Shareholders of the Company;
6. The Rate per Cent. per annum payable on such Loan Capital;
7. Whether such Loan Capital was taken up at Par, and, if not, at what price per £ 100;
8. The Amount of Bonuses or other Payments made to Shareholders, excluding Dividends, but including, in the case of the New River Company, any payments in respect of the Landed Estate, Houses, or Property of that Company not directly used for or connected with their Water Supply;

And, showing (a.) The amount of Share and Loan Capital respectively of each Company at the end of the Financial Half-year next after September or December 1885 (according to the Date to which the Accounts of the Company were made up); (b.) The amount of such Share and Loan Capital at the end of the last Financial Half-year to which the Accounts of the Company have been made up and audited; and (c.) The value of the Share and Loan Capital of each Company according to the Stock Exchange List, on or about the 31st day of December in the years 1885 and 1887 respectively (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 156, of Session 1885).

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

Baron Henry De Wors presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Report on the Blue Book for 1888 (No. 51, Trinidad) (in continuation of Colonial Report, No. 16).

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 1888.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Tables showing the Progress of British Merchant Shipping.

Sir Michael Hicks Broads accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Sir John Kennaway reported from the Committee on the Welsh Railways Union Bill; [Wales Railways Union] That, in pursuance of the Order of the House of Bill, the 30th day of April last, it was proved to the Committee that the Bill was duly approved of at meetings of the Great Northern and Midland Railway Companies in accordance with Standing Order No. 62.

Sir John Kennaway further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill, as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, and 27th days of this instant May; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

A Motion being made, That this House will, [Official Secrets] To-morrow, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the expenses of the prosecution in Scotland or Ireland of a misdemeanour under any Act of the present Session to prevent the disclosure of Official Documents and Information;

Mr. Ritchie, by Her Majesty's Command, ac-

And a Motion being made, and the Question put;—Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, 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 24th day of this instant May, That the Local Government (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time;

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "Committee of the whole House," and adding the words, "Select Committee composed of all the Scottish Representatives and Thirty other Members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection. That the provisions of Standing Order No. 50 shall apply to all Bills reported by the said Committee," instead thereof.

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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, Sir William Walrond : 239,

Tellers for the [Mr. Arnold Morley]:

Noes, Mr. Marjoribanks : 177.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

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And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 17th day of June next.

Local Government (Scotland) Supplementary Provisions Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Scotland) Supplementary Provisions Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

Local Government (Scotland) Parochial Boards Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Scotland) Parochial Boards Bill;

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

Private Bill Procedure (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Private Bill Procedure (Scotland) Bill;

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

Merchant Shipping (Pilotage) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Pilotage) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

Weights and Measures Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Weights and Measures Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Board of Agriculture Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Board of Agriculture Bill;

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

Universities (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Universities (Scotland) Bill;

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

Merchant Shipping (Colours) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of this instant May, That the Merchant Shipping (Colours) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 3rd day of June next.

Post Office Sites Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office Sites Bill;

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

Official Secrets Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Official Secrets Bill;

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

The Commissioners for Oaths 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 Commissions for Oaths Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Guardians of the Poor Second Reading of the Guardians of the Poor Qualification Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Friers and Harbours (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 20th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intoxicating Liquors Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Mining Courts Second Reading of the Mining Courts Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Sheriff Principal Second Reading of the Sheriff Principal (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming School Board Elections the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 23rd day of this instant May, That the School Board Elections (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 18th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Second Reading of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Pensions) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Occupiers' Disqualification Removal 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 House resumed the said adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of April last, That the Occupiers' Disqualification Removal Bill be now read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 17th day of June next.

The Commissioners for Oaths 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 Counties and Boroughs (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the County Court Appeals (Ireland) bill, as amended in the Committee.
A Clause (Appeal in certain cases after time has expired) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.
Then Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at 2 o'clock.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Registration of County Electors (Extension of Time) Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday the 3rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Perpetuity (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Private Bill Commission Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 3rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Voters' Successive Occupation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 3rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Disabilities Removal Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fishery Acts Amendment (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 28th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act (1879) Amendment Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, to leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months";
And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Main Question being put;
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of April last, That the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1887) Amendment (Leaseholders) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 4th day of June next.
The Order for reading a second time, this day, the
Sanitary Acts (Metropolis) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

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

Friday, 31st May, 1889.

The House met at Two of the clock.

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.:

**Dundee Suburban Railway Bill.**

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

1. **Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill.**
2. **Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill.**

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following 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.:

**Great Northern Railway Bill.**

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

A Motion being made, That the **London and North Western Railway Bill** be now read the third time;

Mr. John Morley, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purposes 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 desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

**Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill,** as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

**Northern Assurance Company Bill,** as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

**Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction Railway Bill,** as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The **West Highland Railway Bill** was, accord-

Ordered, read a second time; and com-

Mr. Herbert Gardner reported from the Com-

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

**Dundee Suburban Railway Bill.**

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

**Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill.**

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

**Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill.**

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

**Great Northern Railway Bill.**

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

A Motion being made, That the **London and North Western Railway Bill** be now read the third time;

Mr. John Morley, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purposes of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a New Title, as followeth:

An Act for conferring further Powers upon the **London and North Western Railway Company in relation to their own Undertakings and other Undertakings in which they are interested jointly with other Companies, and also for conferring Powers upon the Great Western Railway Company, the North London Railway Company, and other Railway Companies in relation to such other Undertakings, for vesting portions of the North Union Railway in the Company and the **Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company** respectively, 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 **Thurso River Harbour Bill** be now read the third time;

Mr. John Morley, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purposes of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments, to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

**Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill,** as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

**Northern Assurance Company Bill,** as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

**Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction Railway Bill,** as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The **West Highland Railway Bill** was, according to Order, read a second time; and com-

Mr. Herbert Gardner reported from the Com-

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

**Dundee Suburban Railway Bill.**

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

**Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill.**

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

**Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill.**

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

**Great Northern Railway Bill.**

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

A Motion being made, That the **London and North Western Railway Bill** be now read the third time;

Mr. John Morley, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purposes of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a New Title, as followeth:

An Act for conferring further Powers upon the **London and North Western Railway Company in relation to their own Undertakings and other Undertakings in which they are interested jointly with other Companies, and also for conferring Powers upon the Great Western Railway Company, the North London Railway Company, and other Railway Companies in relation to such other Undertakings, for vesting portions of the North Union Railway in the Company and the **Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company** respectively, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
deposited as security for the completion of the Railways authorised by "The Freshwater, Tarmouth, and Newport Railway Act, 1888," and "The Freshwater, Tarmouth, and Newport Railway (Deviations) Act, 1887," on proof of the opening of the said Railways exclusive of the portion thereof to be abandoned.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Freshwater, Tarmouth, and Newport Railway Bill, that they have Power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 5) Bill.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill.

Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.

Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

Public Petitions.

Post Office Savings Bank.

Metropolitan Water Companies.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland, for the year 1888.


Parliamentary Constituencies. Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of March last, for a Return relative to Parliamentary Constituencies.

Model Schools (Ireland). Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of this instant May, for Returns relative to Model Schools (Ireland).

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

Public Works Loan Board.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Fourteenth Annual Report of the Public Works Loan Board, 1888-89.

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

Roads and Bridges (Scotland.)

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Determination of the Secretary for Scotland under the Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Act, 1878, with respect to the Glasgow and Carlisle Turnpike Road Trust.

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

Sir James Fergusson, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the proposed Expropiation of the Old Protestant Cemetery at Rome.

Copy of Declaration between the Governments of Great Britain and Spain, amending the Treaty of the 4th June 1878, for the mutual surrender of Fugitive Criminals. Signed at Madrid, 19th February 1889.

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

Mr. Abel Smith reported from the Committee on the Burnley Corporation Bill; That Reports of the Committee, 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).

Mr. Abel Smith 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 Windermere District Gas and Water Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the objects thereof, had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and that they had adopted such of the recommendations 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 directed him to report the same, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Metropolitan Improvements Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had made provision in the Bill pursuant to a Resolution of the House; 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 South Hampshire Railway and Pier Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Painswick Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Railway Bill: That, in pursuance of the Instruction of the House of the 31st of May, the Committee had made provision in the Bill authorising the repayment of the sum of eighteen thousand four hundred and sixty pounds, Two Pounds Fifteen Shillings per Centum Consolidated Stock, or other the stocks or funds by which the same may be represented, deposited in respect of the Railways Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, authorised by the Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Junction Railway Act, 1882, 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 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.

Colonisation.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Colonisation do consist of Twenty-one Members.

Ordered, That Sir James Ferguson, Sir George Bentin-Powell, Mr. Osborne Morgan, and Sir Edward Grey be added to the Committee.

General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act (1862) Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The General Police and Improvement (Scotland), Act, 1862": And that Mr. J. B. Balfour, Sir Archibald Campbell, Mr.Craig-Sellar, and Mr. Donald Crawford do prepare, and bring in.

Mr. J. B. Balfour accordingly presented a Bill to amend "The General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862:" And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of June next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Scotland) Supplementary Provisions 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. William Henry Smith rose in his place, and claimed to move; "That the Question be now put;" but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and decreed then to put the Question.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services Estimates.

Class I.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 35,250, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to Vol. 144.

defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Works and Public Buildings:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That Item A, Salaries, &c., be reduced by £. 50, part of the Salary of the First Commissioner,—put, and negatived.

Original Question again proposed;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 34,150, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 34,150, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Works and Public Buildings:

The Committee divided.

Yeas,


Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Doigas, 229.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Railway Bill, That the Chairman asked whether the re-opening of the Doors had taken place before or after the Tellers had begun to tell; and on learning that the Tellers had not begun to tell, the Chairman called on the Tellers to report the numbers:

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Doigas,

Yeas, 213.

Tellers for the Mr. Cremer,

Noes, 62.

Question put accordingly:—The Committee divided:

The Tellers being come to the Table, Mr. Division (Re: James Rowlands, one of the Tellers for the No, opening of the Doors.)

stated, that after the Doors of the No Lobby had been locked, one of them had been re-opened in order to allow three Members, who, finding themselves in the wrong Lobby, desired to cross over into the Ay Lobby; and he wished to be informed by the Chairman, whether such re-opening of the Doors was in order:

Whereupon the Chairman asked whether the re-opening of the Doors had taken place before or after the Tellers had begun to tell; and on learning that the Tellers had not begun to tell, the Chairman called on the Tellers to report the numbers:

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Doigas,

Yeas, 335.

Tellers for the Mr. Cremer,

Noes, 61.

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.

Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Question be now put;—"That the Bill be now read a second time;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Speaker was directed to move, That the Question be now put:

Yeas, Sir William Walrond: 82.


Question put, That the Question be now put;—"The Bill be now read a second time;—And a Debate arising thereupon;—Then the House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 17th day of June next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services Estimates.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 35,250, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to Vol. 144.
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the National Debt Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Naval Defence Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Libraries Act (1855) Amendment Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan District Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Deanhead Commissioners Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Grimsby Extension and Improvement Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Aire and Calder Navigation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Western Railway and Llanelly Railway and Dock Companies Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Archdeaconry of Cornwall; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Bann Drainage.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Improvement of the Drainage of Lands, and for the Prevention of Inundations within the Catchment Area of Lough Neagh and the Lower Bann, and for other purposes relating thereto; 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 "inasmuch as the proposed scheme of drainage is essentially local in character, and tends principally to the benefit of the landlords owning the land in the districts affected, this House is of opinion that all such works should be undertaken by and at the expense of an Irish Local Administration, 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:

Royal Assent.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

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

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1889.
6. Commissioners for Oaths Act, 1889.
7. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (Kilrush and Cappagai) Act, 1889.
8. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1889.
9. Education Department Provisional Orders Confirmation (Acton, &c.) Act, 1889.
11. Sheffield Corporation Act, 1889.
13. Cambridge District Railway Act, 1889.
15. Workington Dock and Harbour (Extension of Time) Act, 1889.
17. Bristol Waterworks Act, 1889.
22. Sun Life Assurance Act, 1889.
24. Kettering Waterworks Act, 1889.
25. Metropolitan District Railway Act, 1889.
26. Deanhead Commissioners Act, 1889.

And, it being after ten minutes before Seven of the clock, the Debate on the Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question, stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Official Secrets [Ex. [Expenses.]

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the expenses of the prosecution in Scotland or Ireland of a misdemeanour under any Act of the present Session to prevent the disclosure of Official Documents and Information;

And, Objection being taken to further Proceeding, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courteny reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Seamen (Pilotage) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Political Offices Pension Confirmation Act, upon the 24th day of this instant May, That the Political Offices Pension Act (1869) Repeal Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Master and Servant Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Resolved, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday the 19th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Bann Drainage, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, this day, was proposed to be made to the Question, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the improvement of the Drainage of Lands and for the prevention of Inundations within the Catchment Area of Lough Neagh and the Lower Bann, and for other purposes relating thereto, and which Amendment was to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "inasmuch as the proposed scheme of drainage is essentially local in character and tends principally to the benefit of the landlords owning the land in the districts affected, this House is of opinion that all such works should be undertaken by and at the expense of an Irish Local Administration," instead thereof;
Resolved, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Weights and Measures Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Resolved, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Divorce Second Reading of the Divorce (England and 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;
Resolved, That the Debate be adjourned till Tuesday the 18th day of this instant June, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Nonconformist Second Reading of the Nonconformist Marriages (Registrar’s Attendance) Bill;
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Life and Second Reading of the Life and Property Protection Bill;
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 18th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Law Clerks Second Reading of the Law Clerks (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
Resolved, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Access to Second Reading of the Access to Mountains Bill;
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Adult Suffrage Second Reading of the Adult Suffrage and Duration of Parliaments Bill;
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Master and Servant Bill.

The County Court Appeals (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, etc., Mr. W. J. Corbet, Mr. Parnell, and Mr. T. D. Sullivan; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Abraham (Limerick), Mr. Pinkerton, and Mr. Donal Sullivan.

Sir John Mowbray further reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged Mr. Craig Sellar from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, in respect of the Court of Session and Bill Chamber (Scotland) Clerks Bill, and Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Vernon.

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman reported from the Chairman’s Panel; That they had appointed Mr. Campbell-Bannerman to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee for the consideration of Bills relating to Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure.

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:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
Resolved, That the said words proposed to be left out stand part of the provision for old age, instead thereof.

And the Main Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon; Tellers for the Yes, Sir William Walrond: 122.
Tellers for the No, Mr. Roper Letheridge: 86.
So it was resolved in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;
Saturday, 1st June, 1889:
And the Question being put:—
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas:
Tellers for the Sir William Walrond: 122.

And the Main Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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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 Fishing in Rivers Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors’ Annual Certificate Duty Repeal Bill;
Ordered, 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 Shareholders (Licensing Sessions) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks Act (1887) 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 Mines (Eight Hours) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of June 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 the 17th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act (1879) Amendment Bill;
And it being One of the clock in the morning, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, till Monday next.

Monday, 3rd June, 1889.

THE HOUSE met at Three of the clock.

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.:
Provident Life Office 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) Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Bridlington Local Board Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a new Title, as followeth:
An Act to confer further Powers upon the Local Board for the District of Bridlington in relation to the Prince’s Parade, and for other purposes.

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

The Brighton, Rottingdean, and Newhaven Direct Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed, with an Amendment.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Stockton Extension and Improvement Bill was read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Stratford-upon-Avon, Tewcester, and Midland 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Coventry Corporation Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the East Kent 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 Garw Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Garw Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitian Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London Tramways (Extensions) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Stockton Extension and Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Southwark and Deptford Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.
Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Stockton Extension and Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Boundary and Railways Act Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North and East Lincolnshire Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Eastern Counties Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Aylesbury and Rickmansworth Railway and their Surplus Lands, and for other purposes.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Yorkshire Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lancashire Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Newcastle and Gateshead Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London Tramways (Extensions) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wreatham, Mold, and Connah's Quay and Wirral Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Long presented a Bill to confirm certain Local Government Provisional Orders of the Local Government District of Denton and Haughton, Dukinfield, and Tipton: 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 District of Dunoon and Haughton, Dunbeath otherwise Llanescon, and Saint Ives (Hunts): And the same was read the first time.

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

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Mr. Long presented a Bill to confirm certain Local Government Provisional Orders of the Local Government District of Alloa Harbour and Kingdom of Fife: 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 Michael Hicks Beach presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888," relating to Birmingham, Liverpool, and Swansea: 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 Districts of Doncaster and Haughton, Dukinfield, and Tipton: 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 Public Petitions, Vide Tenth Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Parliamentary Constituencies, which was presented upon the 31st day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Paper Works Loan Board, which was presented upon the 31st day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Roads and Bridges (Scotland), which was presented upon the 31st day of May last, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee appointed Army Medical Department for the year 1887.

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Copy of Report of the Committee appointed Army Medical Department for the year 1887.

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

Lord George Hamilton presented,—Return to Navy (Coal) an Order, dated the 17th day of May last, for a Return relative to Navy (Coal).

Lord George Hamilton also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, with Appendices.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888," relating to Birmingham, Liverpool, and Swansea: And the same was read the first time.

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Sierra Leone.

Baron Henry De Worms presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of Further Correspondence relating to Disturbances in the Native Territories adjoining Sierra Leone (in continuation of [C. 5358] of April 1888).

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Rules made by the Master of the Rolls for the disposal of certain Documents which are not of sufficient value to justify their Preservation in the Public Record Office.

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

Trade (Foreign Countries and British Possessions.)

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Statement of the Trade of the United Kingdom with Foreign Countries and British Possessions for the year 1888.

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

Saint Katharine's Hospital, No. 182.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Rules of the Royal Hospital of Saint Katharine, in the Regent's Park, in the County of Middlesex, dated the 23rd day of July 1878, made by the late Lord Cairns, then Lord Chancellor.

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, a Copy of Treasury Minute dated the 3rd day of June 1889, relating to the Contract dated the 12th day of April 1889, for the construction of a Submarine Telegraph Line from Halifax, Nova Scotia, to the Island of Bermuda (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 120, of Session 1889).

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Land Drainage Provisional Order Bill [Provisional Order confirmed.]

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Land Drainage Provisional Order Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill [Provisional Order confirmed.]

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Folkestone, Sandwich, and Hythe Tramways Bill.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Folkestone, Sandwich, and Hythe Tramways Bill; That in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 29th May last, the Committee had inserted in the Bill the additional provision referred to in the said Resolution.

Mr. Courtney 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 to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Manchester Corporation 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 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. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Belfast Corporation Bill; That a Certificate under the seal of the Local Government 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. A Letter from the Secretary of the said Board addressed to the Town Clerk was also laid before the Committee in which (in transmitting the said Certificate) he stated that it was given in that form because the Board had not before them evidence sufficient to enable them to form a positive judgment on all the clauses of the Bill, and therefore they were not prepared to express a positive sanction and approval of all its provisions.

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.

Resolved.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give such Directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of any Despatches or other Papers sent out from the India Office to the Vicerey of India with regard to the Resolution now moved by the humble Member for Flintshire, and carried by the House on 30th April.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Persons now in receipt of Pensions charged upon the Civil List.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 12th day of this instant June, the Guardians of the Poor Qualification Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of this instant June.

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 Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act (1883) Amendment Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm certain Agreements between the Bute Docks Company and the Toff Vale Railway Company with respect to the Maintenance and Working of the Undertakings of the two Companies by a Joint Committee, 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 Tunnel under the River Clyde at Glasgow, 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 King's Lynn Docks and Railway Company; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to incorporate a Company for the Construction of a Railway between Cowbridge and Aberthaw, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Bute Docks, Cardiff, Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

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

The Glasgow Harbour Tunnel Bill was read the first time.

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

The King's Lynn Docks and Railway Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

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

The Cowbridge and Aberthaw Railway Bill [Lords.] 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 31st day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Improvement of the Drainage of Lands, and for the Prevention of Inundations within the Catchment Area of Lough Neagh and the Lower Bann, and for other purposes relating thereto: And that Mr. Arthur Balfour, Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland, and Mr. Jackson do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Arthur Balfour accordingly presented a Bill for the Improvement of the Drainage of Lands, and for the Prevention of Inundations within the Catchment Area of Lough Neagh and the Lower Bann, and for other purposes relating thereto: And that Mr. Arthur Balfour, Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland, and Mr. Jackson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Improvement of the Drainage of Lands, and for the Prevention of Inundations within the Catchment Area of Lough Neagh and the Lower Bann, and for other purposes relating thereto: And that Mr. Arthur Balfour, Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland, and Mr. Jackson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Improvement of the Drainage of Lands, and for the Prevention of Inundations within the Catchment Area of Lough Neagh and the Lower Bann, and for other purposes relating thereto: And that Mr. Arthur Balfour, Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland, and Mr. Jackson do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Arthur Balfour presented a Bill for the Improvement of the Drainage of Lands, and for Drainage Bill 260.
Works under certain Acts authorised to be executed within the River Suck Drainage District; for providing Money for defraying Costs, Charges, and Expenses incurred by the Drainage Board for such District, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

Light Railways (Ireland.) Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the Construction of Light Railways in Ireland: And that Mr. Arthur Balfour, Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland, and Mr. Jackson do prepare, and bring it in.

Law, Szc. Amendment Lunacy Acts Bill.

Agriculture Board of Supply.

Mr. Arthur Balfour accordingly presented a Bill to facilitate the Construction of Light Railways in Ireland; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services.

Class II.

£5,000, to complete the Sum in Aid of the Mercantile Marine Fund.

Resolution to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £23,000, 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 1890, for Her Majesty's Foreign and other Secret Services:

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 a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, that he was directed to disclose to the Committee, of the expenses of the Prosecution in Scotland or Ireland of a misdemeanour under any Act of the present Session to prevent the disclosure of Official Documents and Information.

And the same was read the second time;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday the 17th day of this instant June.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

Civil Services.

Class II.

That a Sum, not exceeding £35,250, be Works and granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices Bill, and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone into a Committee on the Official Secrets Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned till Monday the 17th day of this instant June.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No 1, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 2, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, No 3 to No 5, agreed to.

A Clause added.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Official Secrets Bill.

(In the Committee.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Official Secrets [Expenses].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Committee be adjourned till Monday the 17th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Augustation Second Reading of the Augmentation of Benefits Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office Sites Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of this instant June.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Official Secrets Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No 1, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 2, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, No 3 to No 5, 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 Tomorrow, at Two of the clock.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;
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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Weights and Measures Bill, as amended in the Committee. A Clause (Verification of Post Office weights and measures) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Savings rights and privileges of Corporation of Dublin) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, 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 Merchant Shipping (Pilotage) 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 Land Law (Ireland) Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Footpaths and Roadside Wastes Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board for London Elections Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 15th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Winchester Burgesses (Disqualification Removal) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 19th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Winchester Burgesses (Disqualification Removal) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of April last, That the Public Houses, Hours of Closing (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 28th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Quarries Regulation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of this instant June.

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 Monday the 17th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 17th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheriff Courts Consolidation Civil Code (Scotland) Bill;

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the School Board for London (Pensions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Buildings (Metropolis) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cathedral Churches Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 13th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trial by Jury (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Game Laws Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question Franchise Bill, proposed upon the 15th day of May last, That the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 28th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Saint Giles (Restoration) (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time [Lords,] upon Monday the 17th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Soldiers and Sailors (Disability) Act Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of this instant June.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Intermediate Education (Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Short title and construction). To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 19th day of this instant June, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intoxicating Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Registration of County Electors (Extension of Time) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Private Bill Committee Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Voters' Successive Occupation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Rates Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education (England and Wales) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Advertisement Rating Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 17th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 31st day of May last, That the Law Clerks (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 24th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors' Annual Certificate Duty Repeal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act (1879) Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 17th day of this instant June, 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 the 24th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education (Continuation Schools) Bill;

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

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Bill on the Beer Adulteration Prevention Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

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

Tuesday, 4th June, 1889.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Western and Llanelly 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 agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Grimsby Extension and Improvement Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Raikes, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The Northern Assurance Company Bill was Northern Assurance Company Bill [Lords.] 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 Plymouth, Devenport, and South Western Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The Tuscan Gas Bill was read the third time, Tuscan Gas Bill [Lords.] 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 South 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Welsh Railways Union Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Ordered,
Mr. Long presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Boroughs of Banbury and Cambridge: 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 City of Manchester and the Boroughs of Middleton and 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.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Model Schools (Ireland), which was presented upon the 31st day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Navy ('Coal') Hospital, which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant June, be printed.

Baron Henry de Worsm presented, by Her Western Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the proposed introduction of Responsible Government into Western Australia.

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

Sir Michael Hicks Beach 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 three months ended 31st March 1889; together with Reports of the Inspecting Officers of the Railway Department of the Board relating to certain Accidents which were inquired into.

Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of Electric Lighting Orders confirmed.' The Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation Bill.

Copy of Circular addressed by the Board of Trade to Railway Companies in the United Kingdom with reference to the objections of traders and others to the Schedules of Maximum Rates deposited by the several Railway Companies; and Copy of Circular addressed to Objectors on the same subject.

Copy of Return in pursuance of the Railway Railways Regulation Act of Signal Arrangements and Systems of Working, to 31st December 1888.

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

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the direct Supreme Court orders of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of (Ireland) Act, Order under the Supreme Court of Judicature 1877, 1877, as to Fees to be taken in the Receiver's Department of the Land Judges' Court, dated the 3rd June 1889.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 31st May Treasury Bills, 1889, prescribing Regulations relating to the Preparation, Issue, and Cancellation of Treasury Bills.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Treasury Bills be printed.
Mr. Hastings reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills; That, in the case of the Swansea 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) and Appendix (C).

Mr. Hastings further reported from the Committee; That they had altered certain provisions of the Bill for the protection of the Petitioners, (1) Mr. Graham Vivian, and (2) of owners, lessees, and occupiers within the Oystermouth Rural District, and with respect to such Petitioners they are unanimously of opinion that they have been vexatiously subjected to expense in defending their rights proposed to be interfered with by the Bill, and they are entitled to recover from the Promoters of such Bill, viz., the Corporation of Swansea, their whole costs in relation thereto.

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 any Act of the present Session for, and other Secret Services;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 17th day of this instant June, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any Salaries and Expenses that may become chargeable under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for establishing a Board of Agriculture for Great Britain.

Baron Henry de Worms, 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 the 17th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish the Livery Franchise in the City of London: And that Mr. James Rowlands, Mr. Abolition. Causton, Mr. James Stuart, Mr. Montagu, Mr. Octavius V. Morgan, and Mr. Pickersgill do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. James Rowlands accordingly presented a Livery Franchise Bill to abolish the Livery Franchise in the City of London: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 18th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—

Civil Services.

Class II.

That a Sum, not exceeding £5,000, be Mercantile Grant to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, in Aid of the Mercantile Marine Fund.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply, into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Service Estimates.

Class II.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £23,000, 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 1890, for Her Majesty's Foreign and other Secret Services:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £3,000, 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 1890, for Her Majesty's Foreign and other Secret Services:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Bradlaugh, Yeas, John

Mr. Bernard Coleridge: 43. 414.

Tellers for the Mr. Aherne-Douglas, Nor Original Question put, and agreed to.

Sir William Wartrend;

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £6,595, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the
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the Office of Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland and Subordinate Officers: Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A, Salaries, &c., be reduced by £ 500, part of the Salary of the Lord Advocate; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Dr. Cameron, 64.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, 155.]

Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,726, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, 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:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,226, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, 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 — put, and negatived. Original Question put, and agreed to.

4. £ 4,036, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Lunacy in Scotland.

5. £ 4,497, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c. in Scotland.

6. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 28,464, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, 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:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That Item A, Salaries, &c., be reduced by £ 3,000; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Dr. Cameron, 57.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, 102.]

Original Question put, and agreed to.

7. £ 38,630, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council and Subordinate Departments.

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 the 17th day of this instant June. 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 the 17th day of this instant June, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Attorney General reported from the Committee on Official Secrets (Expenses), a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Expenses of the Prosecution in Scotland or Ireland of a misdemeanor under any Act of the present Session to prevent the disclosure of official Documents and Information.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Official Secrets into consideration the Official Secrets Bill, as Bill, amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday the 17th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Shipping (Pilotage) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 17th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of May last, That the Political Offices Pension Act (1859) Repeal Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the said Order be dischaged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intoxicating Liquors Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Rates Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Public Finance a Return of Analysed Account of the Public and Expending Income and Expenditure for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 293, of Session 1888).

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lords, one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the "Waltham Abbey Wattham Abbey Gunpowder Factory Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Morley Gas Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the West Somerset Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Cork Corn Market Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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An Act for extending and amending the Acts relating to the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company Bill. (Lords.)

Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company Bill. (Lords.)
The Preston Corporation (Ribble Navigation) Bill was read the first time.

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

The Mumbles Railway and Pier Bill was read the first time.

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

The Waterford Corporation Bill was read the first time.

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

The West Bromwich Corporation Bill was read the first time.

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

The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company Bill was read the first time.

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

The Barry and Cadoxton Gas and Water Bill was read the first time.

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

The Dublin Corporation Loans Bill was read the first time.

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

The City of London Police Bill was read the first time.

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

The Wellingborough and District Tramways Bill was read the first time.

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

The Sheffield and South Yorkshire Navigation Bill was read the first time.

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

The Cheatham, Beazmore, and Hemel Hempstead Steam Tramways Bill was read the first time.

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

The New Oriental Bank Bill was read the first time.

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

The Terrington and Walton Tramroads Bill was read the first time.

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

Bi-Metalism.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the evils which have followed upon the monetary changes in 1873, can only be effectually dealt with by a Conference of the Chief Commercial Nations for the purpose of considering whether, and how far, a Bi-Metallic System can be re-established by International Agreement in the interests of all the Nations and Communities concerned;

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

Wednesday, 5th June, 1889:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by leaving out the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the Report of the Commission on the effects of the fall in the gold price of silver, and the proposed remedies therefor, is of too inconclusive a character to warrant the Government in taking action upon it," 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;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Tuesday the 18th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Recovery of Tithe Rent-Charge: And that Mr. Secretary Matthews, Mr. William Henry Smith, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Stuart-Wortley do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Recovery of Tithe Rent-Charge: And the same was read the first time: and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Telegraph Acts, 1863 to 1885, and the Post Office Acts in relation to the Isle of Man: And that Mr. Raikes and Mr. Jackson do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Telegraph Acts, 1863 to 1885, and the Post Office Acts in relation to the Isle of Man: Bill. 273.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday the 17th day of this instant June.

And Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, till Monday the 17th day of this instant June.

Monday, 17th June, 1889.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills [Lords]; from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Cambridge and Aberthaw Railway Bill.

Glasgow Harbour Tunnel Bill.

King's Lynn Docks and Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisiational 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 applicable Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

To-morrow.
17th June.

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) Provisional Order (No. 6) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Tunbridge Wells Improvement Bill. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Coventry Corporation Water Bill [Lords.]

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Order Bills (Standing Order complied with.)

The Coventry Corporation Water Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The East Kent District Water 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 Garw Water 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 desire their concurrence.

The London Tramways (Extensions) 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 Newcastle and Gateshead 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 Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay and Wirral 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 Belfast Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Didcot, Newbury, and Southamptontm Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport 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 Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mersey Railway Bill, as amended in the way Ball. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Paimswick Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Hampshire Railway and Pier Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Dundee Suburban Railway Bill was read the third time; and committed. The Provident Life Office Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Second Reading of the Metropolitan Electric Supply Bill: Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) 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 Amendments made by the Pier and Lords to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation Bill, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant June, be printed.

Lord George Hamilton presented,—Return to Navy (Gun.) an Order, dated the 8th day of April last, for a Return relative to Navy (Gun.). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, pursuant to directions of several Acts of Parliament, and the Proclamations applying certain provisions of the 1887 (Pro-Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, clautsions.) 1887, to the King's County.

Copy of a Proclamation revoking a former Proclamation applying certain provisions of the "The Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887," to the County of the Town of Drogheda.

An Abstract of the Accounts of all Fines and Proceeds, &c. other Penal Sums accounted for by the Registrar (Ireland) of Petty Sessions Clerks under the Acts 14 and 15 Vic. c. 90, and 21 and 22 Vic. c. 100, for the year ending 31st December 1887.
Account of the Receipts and Expenditure under the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1885, for the year ending 31st December 1888. Copy of Order of the Town Council of Morpeth re-arranging the Polling Districts of the Borough. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of May last, for Returns relative to Depute Sheriff Clerks (Scotland). 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. 540 to 560. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Gorst presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3rd day of this instant June, for a Return relative to East India (Abkari Department). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Gas Orders Confirmation Bill. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Report and Statement of Accounts of the Margate Pier and Harbour Company for the year ending 6th April 1889.

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 Resolution of the Government of India (published in India in October 1888) on the Reports furnished to the Viceroy on the Condition of the Country and the People, together with such Reports.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Town Police Clauses Act (1847) 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That on Tuesday, the remainder of the Session, Government Business do have precedence; and that, unless the House otherwise order, the House do meet at Three of the clock, and that the provisions of Standing Order 56 be extended to such Sittings:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting after the word "Tuesday," the words "after this day four weeks." And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Nays to the Left: Tellers for the [Colonel Nolan, Yeas, Mr. Jacoby: 45. Tellers for the [Mr. Abers-Dougias, Nyes, Sir William Walrond: 223. So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put; Resolved, That on Tuesday, for the remainder of the Session, Government Business do have precedence, and that, unless the House otherwise order, the House do meet at Three of the clock, and that the provisions of Standing Order 56 be extended to such Sittings.

The Order of the day being read, for taking official Secrets into consideration the Official Secrets Bill, as Bill, amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of a new Clause (Expenses of Prosecution)—The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

A Clause (Expenses of prosecution) was brought up, and read the first and second time, agreed to, and added. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had added a new Clause to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Army Estimates.

1. £ 57,200, for the Pay and Miscellaneous Expenses of the Chaplain's Department.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £28,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Pay of the Staff of Military Prisons and other Charges for the Administration of the Military Law, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890:— Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

3. £ 299,500, for the Pay of Medical Establishments, and Services, and the Cost of Medicines.

4. £ 530,000, for the Pay and Allowances (exclusive of Commissariat Allowances and Clothing) of a Force of Militia, not exceeding 136,326, including 30,000 Militia Reserve.
5. Motion made, and Question put, That a
Sum, not exceeding £7,600, be granted to
Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Pay-
Allotments, and Miscellaneous Expenses of the
Yeomanry Cavalry, which will come in course of
payment during the year ending on the 31st day
of March 1890:
The Committee divided,
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas,]
Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchere,]
6. £1,742,700, for Capital and Miscellaneous
Charges of Volunteer Corps, including the
Pay of the Permanent Staff.
Resolutions to be reported.
Motion made, and Question proposed, That a
Sum, not exceeding £4,772,600, be granted to
Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Pay-
Allowances, &c. of a number of Army Reserve
First Class, not exceeding 58,300, and of the
Army Reserve Second Class (including enrolled
 Pensioners), which will come in course of pay-
ment during the year ending on the 31st day of
March 1890:
And, it being Midnight, the Chairman left the
Chair to make his report to the House.

Tuesday, 18th June, 1889:
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr.
Courtnay reported, That the Committee had
come to several Resolutions.
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.
Mr. Courtnay also acquainted the House, That
the Committee had made Progress in the matter
to them referred; and that he was directed to
move, That the Committee may have leave to sit
again.
Resolved, That this House will, this day, again
resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Post Office Sites 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 Assizes Relief 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 Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Local Government (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 Local Government (Scotland)
Parochial Boards Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sec-
ond Reading of the Private Bill Procedure (Scotland)
Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sec-
ond Reading of the Universities (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Con-
solidated Local Government on Local Government (Scotland) Supplementary Provisions Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bann
Drainage Second Reading of the Bann Drainage Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Barrow
Drainage Second Reading of the Barrow Drainage Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Shannon
Drainage Second Reading of the Shannon Drainage Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Suck Drainage Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Corn-
mittee on the Board of Agriculture 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 Secretary for 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 Corn-
mittee on Local Government (Scotland) Supplementary Provisions Bill;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Merchant Shipping (Colours) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed of Benefices
Augmentation of Benefices 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 Com-
mittee on Local Government (Scotland) Supplementary Provisions Bill [Salaries, &c.];
Ordered, That the Bill will, upon Monday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on Lunacy Acts Amendment (Remunera-
tion) 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 Board of Agriculture Bill [Salaries, &c.];
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 Merchant Shipping (Pilotage) 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 Arbitration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tithe Rent-Charge Recovery Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Telegraphs (Isle of Man) 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 Criminal Evidence 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 Supply (6th June.) Bill; Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

Civil Services.

Class II.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £23,000, 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 1890, for Her Majesty's Foreign and other Secret Services.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,595, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland and Subordinate Officers.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,726, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in Exchequer (Scotland).

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,036, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Lunacy in Scotland.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,497, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c. in Scotland.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £25,464, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crime Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tithe Rent-Charge Recovery Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop 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 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 Factory and Workshop Act (1879) 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 Housing of the Working Classes Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London County Council Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of this instant June.

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 the 28th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London County Council 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 Metropolitan Board of Works (Pensions) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
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Angling.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Angling: And that Mr. Thomas Ellis, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Arthur Acland, and Mr. Bowen Rawlends do prepare, and bring it in.

Lunacy Acts Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Lunacy Acts Amendment Bill, That they have power to insert Provisions for the Assessment and Rating of Lunatic Asylums on the same basis of value as other Property in the Towns or Parishes in which they are situate, and to amend or repeal the 16 and 17 Vic. c. 97, s. 35, relating thereto.

Mr. Round presented a Bill to amend "The Settled Land Act, 1889": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Thomas Ellis presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Angling: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Electric Lighting (Metropolitan) Bill 276.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report made by Major Marindin after his inquiry held by direction of the Board of Trade into the various applications for Provisional Orders and Licences under the Electric Lighting Acts in respect of the Metropolis, as well as into the subject-matter of a Bill introduced into the House of Commons by the Metropolitan Electric Supply Company, Limited; together with a Copy of Correspondence between the Board of Trade and the London County Council on the subject.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Standing Committee on the Swansea Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Standing Committee for the consideration of Bills relating to Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, do sit and proceed with the Court of Session and Bill Chamber (Scotland) Clerks Bill, and Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill, on Friday the 21st day of this instant June, at Twelve of the clock.

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

Tuesday, 18th June, 1889.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

M R. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Re- Nicholas, and Parts of the Examiner 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.

Yale of Glamorgan Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Cork Corn Market 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

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hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Western and Cornwall Railway Companies Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Midland Railway Bill. Midland Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Liverpool and Birkenhead Subway Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The Welsh Railways Union Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Swansea Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Windermere District Gas and Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway Bill, Standing Order 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.

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

Ordered, That, in the case of the Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Railway Bill, Standing Order 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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

Ordered, That, in the case of the Mersey Railway Bill, Standing Order 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
Ordered, That, in the case of the Metropolitan Improvements Bill, Standing Order 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Cavendish Bentinck, 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.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Painswick Railway Bill, Standing Order 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time:—

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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

Ordered, That, in the case of the South Hampshire Railway and Pier Bill, Standing Order 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.

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Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 6) 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 Return relative to Navy (Guns), which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Fines, &c. (Ireland), which were presented upon the 17th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1865, which were presented upon the 17th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Abkari Department), which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Gas Orders Confirmation Bill, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant June, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Committee on the partnership Bill do consist of Seventeen Members:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Adolphi, Mr. Barlow, Mr. Barens, Mr. J. A. Bright, Sir Edgard Clarke, Mr. Radcliffe Cooke, Mr. Coddington, Sir Horace Davey, Mr. Arthur Elliot, Mr. Haldane, Colonel Hill, Mr. Peter M. Donald, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Eedward Robertson, Sir Bernard Samuelson, Mr. J. W. Sidebotham, and Mr. Whitley.

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 amend "The Medical Act, 1886": And that Sir Walter Foster, Mr. Whitmore, Sir Trevor Lawrence, Sir Gwyer Hunter, Dr. Forgyarson, and Sir Lyon Playfair do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Registration of Occupiers and Lodgers in the Metropolis: And that Mr. Causton, Mr. Sydney Buxton, Mr. Beaufay, Mr. Cremer, Mr. Howell, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Montagu, Mr. Octavius V. Morgan, Mr. Pickerspill, Mr. James Round, and Mr. James Stuart do prepare, and bring it in.

Six Walter Foster presented a Bill to amend "The Medical Act, 1886": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Causton presented a Bill for the Registration of Occupiers and Lodgers in the Metropolis: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of July next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Lunacy Acts Amendment [Remuneration].

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of Salaries or Remuneration to, and of the expenses incurred by, the Boundary Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners, Secretary, Officers, and persons appointed under any Act of the present Session to make Supplementary Provisions for amending the Laws relating to Local Government 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 to morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Merchant Service (Pilotage) Bill; Shipping

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to the Trade, &c. Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping and Manufactures.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Navy Estimates.

1. £ 451,000, for the Expense of Works, Buildings, and Repairs, at Home and Abroad, including the Cost of Superintendence, Purchase of Sites, Grants in Aid, and other Charges connected therewith.

2. £ 121,900, for the Expense of the Medical Establishments and Services of Medicine, and Medical Stores.

3. £ 11,400, for the Expense of Martial Law, including the Cost of Naval Prisons at Home and Abroad, &c.

4. £ 71,900, for the Expenses of Educational Services.

5. £ 31,900, for the Expenses of the Service in Her Majesty's Fleet, Dockyards, and Naval Service generally.

6. £ 147,500, for the Expenses of the Royal Naval Reserve, Reserve of Retired Officers and Seamen and Marine Pensioners, and Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.

7. Sec. 1. £ 1,619,500, for the Expense of the Personnel for Shipbuilding, Repairs, and Maintenance, including the Cost of Establishments of Dockyards and Naval Yards at Home and Abroad.

8. Sec. 2. £ 1,475,500, for the Expense of the Material for Shipbuilding, Repairs and Maintenance, including the Cost of Establishments of Dockyards and Naval Yards at Home and Abroad.

9. Sec. 3. £ 1,365,000, for the Expense of Contract Work for Shipbuilding, Repairs, and Maintenance, including the Cost of Establishments of Dockyards and Naval Yards at Home and Abroad.

10. £ 1,483,500, for the Expense of Naval Armaments.

11. £ 128,800, for the Expense of various Miscellaneous Effective Services.

12. £ 57,900, for the Expenses of the several Scientific Services of the Navy.

13. £ 917,400, for the Expenses of the Admiralty Office.

14. £ 78,900, for the Expense of Half Pay to Officers of the Navy and Marines.

15. £ 718,500, for the Expense of Reserved and Retired Pay to Officers of the Navy and Marines.

16. £ 737,700, for the Expense of Naval Pensions and Allowances.

17. £ 198,300, for the Expenses of Widows' Pensions and Compassionate Allowances.

18. £ 336,200, for the Expense of Civil Pensions and Grants, &c.
Army Estimates.

19. £ 477,600, for the Pay, Allowances, &c. of a Number of Army Reserve First Class, not exceeding 58,300, and of the Army Reserve Second Class (including enrolled Pensioners).

20. £ 668,400, for Transport and Remounts.

21. £ 2,065,000, for Provisions, Forage, Fuel, and other Services.

22. £ 845,600, for the Clothing Establishments, Services, and Supplies.

23. £ 1,808,000, for the Supply and Repair of Warlike and other Stores.

24. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 715,000, 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 (including Purchases), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 695,000, 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 (including Purchases), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Plunkett, ] 36.

Yesses, [Mr. James Bonclan : ]


Original Question put, and agreed to.

25. £ 115,300, for Establishments for Military Education.

26. £ 59,800, for Miscellaneous Effective Services.

27. £ 15,700, for Rewards for Distinguished and Meritorious Services, and Rewards for Long Service and Good Conduct.

Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 79,500, 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 1890:

And it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Wednesday, 19th June, 1889:

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday 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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, [17th June.] as follow:

Army Estimates.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 57,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Pay and Miscellaneous Expenses of the Chaplain’s Department, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 29,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Pay of the Staff of Military Prisons and other Charges for the Administration of Military Law, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 299,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Pay of the Medical Establishments and Services, and the Cost of Medicines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 530,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Pay and Allowances (exclusive of Commissariat Allowances and Clothing) of a Force of Militia, not exceeding 136,325, including 30,000 Militia Reserve, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 76,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Pay, Allowances, and Miscellaneous Expenses of the Yeomanry Cavalry, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 742,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Capitation and Miscellaneous Charges of Volunteer Corps, including the Pay of the Permanent Staff, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide a Site for a National Portrait Gallery, and for other purposes connected therewith;

And that Mr. Plunket, Mr. William Henry Smith, and Mr. Jackson do prepare, and bring in a Bill, to be called the National Portrait Gallery Bill.

Mr. Plunket accordingly presented a Bill to provide a Site for a National Portrait Gallery, and for other purposes connected therewith;

And the same was read the first time; and ordered
ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Temporary Dwelling Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Temporary Dwelling Bill: Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Advertisement Rating Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Advertisement Rating 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 Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act (1879) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act (1879) Amendment Bill:

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

Ecclesiastical Assessments (Scotland) Bill.

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 Tuesday next.

Solicitors (Magistracy) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors (Magistracy) Bill:

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

Leaseholders (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leaseholders (Ireland) Bill:

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

Land Charges (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Charges (Ireland) Bill:

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

School Board Elections (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 23rd day of May last, That the School Board Elections (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 26th day of this instant June.

Fishery Acts Amendment (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fishery Acts Amendment (Ireland) Bill:

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

Railway Companies (Passenger Tickets) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Companies (Passenger Tickets) Bill:

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

Saint Giles Restoration (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill (Lord's).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Saint Giles Restoration (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill; Vol. 144.

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 Voters' Successive Occupation 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 Railway Shareholders (Licensing Sessions) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 4th day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question. That, in the opinion of this House, the evils which have followed upon the monetary changes in 1873, can only be effectually dealt with by a Conference of the Chief Commercial Nations for the purpose of considering whether, and how far, a Bi-Metallic System can be re-established by International Agreement in the interest of all the Nations and communities concerned; and which Amendment was. to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words the Report of the Commission on the effects of the fall in the gold price of silver, and the proposed remedies therefor, is of too inconclusive a character to warrant the Government in taking action upon it," instead thereof:

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Metropolitan Wednesday the 26th day of this instant June, the Metropolis Rating Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 10th day of July next.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Metropolis Water (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Sir John Monbray reported from the Committee Selection of Selection, that they had added to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure, the following Fifteen Members in respect of the Land Acts Amendment Bill: Mr. Broadbent, Mr. Cairnes, Dr. Farquharson, Sir Walter Foster, Mr. Henry H. Fowler, Mr. Gordon, Sir Govey Hunter, Mr. Kimber, Sir Trevor Lawrence, Sir McDonald, Mr. MacFing, Mr. Molyneux, Mr. Monckton, Mr. Rooke, and Sir Tindal Robertson.

Sir John Monbray further reported; That they had discharged Mr. McEwen from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Consolidation Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, in respect of the Factors Acts Consolidation Bill; and had appointed in substitution, Mr. J. Spencer Ballance.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Monbray reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the Dublin, Wicklow, and Dublin, Wexford Railway (City of Dublin Junction Railway) Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

2. That,
2. That, in the case of the Great Northern Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that proof be given before the Committee on the Bill, that it has been approved by the Horncastle and the Nottingham Suburban Companies; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Return of a Copy of the Treasury Minute, dated the 29th day of December 1888, relating to the Reorganisation of the Department of the Treasury Solicitor.

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 after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 19th June, 1889.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Petitions of the Folkestone, Sandgate, and Hythe Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time, 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 Great Northern Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read a second time,

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the College Act, 1871 (University College, Aberystwyth), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant June, be printed.

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Directory, revised to June 1889, with Regulations for establishing and conducting Science and Art Schools and Classes.

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

Sir William Matthews presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Thirty-first Report of the Board of Superintendence of Dublin Hospitals, with Appendices.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented,—Copy of Rule made by the Secretary of State on 15th June 1889, in reference to Holloway Prison.

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

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing, for each County and Borough County in Wales and Monmouthshire,—

1. The Number of Grammar Schools; the Income from Endowment; the Number of Scholars; the Date of the Schemes under which they are managed;

2. The Number and Income of Charities with Endowments above £30 a year;

3. The Population, Rateable Value, and Amount which would accrue from a Halfpenny Rate.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Ratio of Admission into Hospital for Secondary Syphilis per 1,000 of Strength of the Troops at certain large Stations in the United Kingdom (formerly under the provisions of the Contagious Diseases Acts), during each of the years 1881 to 1888.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Motions relating to the Coal Duties (London) Abolition Bill may be taken this day, at any hour though opposed, and the Proceeding thereon shall not be interrupted at Half-past Five or Six o'clock.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to Master and Servant Bill, and take into consideration the Master and Servant Bill.
Cruelty to Children Prevention Bill.

(1) (in the Committee.)

Clause, No 1 (Punishment for ill-treatment and neglect of Children).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, to leave out the words "in a manner likely to cause," in order to insert the words "in such manner as to have caused."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, to leave out the word "unnecessary" in order to insert the word "unjustifiable."

Question proposed, That the word "unnecessary" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, after the word "health," to insert the words "or who, having the charge or care of a child, and being in a state of intoxication, treats such child in a manner likely to cause such child grievous bodily harm, or confines or imprisons such child in a manner likely to injuriously affect the health of such child."

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10 and 11, to leave out the words "or who," in order to insert the words "shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, and being convicted thereof on indictment shall be liable, at the discretion of the court, to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for any term not exceeding two years, or to a fine not exceeding One hundred pounds, or to imprisonment with or without hard labour, for any term not exceeding three months, or to both. Provided, That, if it is proved to the satisfaction of the court, that a person so convicted on indictment was interested in any sum of money accruable or payable in the event of the death of the child, the court may, in its discretion, increase the amount of the said fine so that the fine shall not exceed Two hundred pounds. (2.) Any person who, be there inserted;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 15, to leave out the words "or to both." Stand part of the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 14, to leave out the words "Two hundred pounds," in order to insert the words "such sum proved to be so accruing or payable, whichever shall be the greater."

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

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 12, after the word "child," to insert the words "and had knowledge that such sum of money was accruing or becoming payable," in the proposed Amendment—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Bradlaugh : } 78.

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Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. Samuel : } 133.

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Bradlaugh : } 78.

Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. Samuel : } 133.
Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 16, to leave out the words "offering anything for sale." 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. 23, to leave out the word "profit" to the word "between," in l. 24.

Question put, That the words "or offering anything" stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—Mr. Mandela; Yeas, 214. 

Tellers for the—Mr. Kelly, Noes, 79.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 24, to leave out the word "nine p.m." in order to insert the word "ten p.m."

Question proposed, That the word "nine" stand part of the Clause; 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 made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Intermediate Education (Wales) 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 Corporal Punishment 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 Technical Education 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 Occupiers' Disqualification Removal 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 Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act (1879) 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 Intestates' Widows Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Tenancies Rating Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Clubs 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 Places of Worship Sites Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Burials Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Corporate Second Reading of the Local Veto (Water) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Rates Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors Second Reading of the Solicitors (Magistracy) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee on Lunacy Acts Amendment [Remuneration], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of Salaries or Remuneration to, and of the expenses incurred by, the Boundary Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners, Secretary, Officers, and persons, appointed under any Act of the present Session to make Supplementary Provisions for amending the Laws relating to Local Government in Scotland.

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

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee on Local Government (Scotland) Supplementary Government Provisions [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 Salaries or Remuneration to, and of the expenses incurred by, the Boundary Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners, Secretary, Officers, and persons, appointed under any Act of the present Session to make Supplementary Provisions for amending the Laws relating to Local Government in Scotland.

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

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 Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corporate Second Reading of the Corporate Associations (Property) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Access to Mountains (Scotland) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Rates Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Soldiers and Sailors Disabilities Removal Bill:

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

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
a single patient under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to amend the Acts relating to Lunatics.

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

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee on Board of Agriculture [Salaries, &c.] a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of money to be provided by Parliament, of a Salary of £2,900 a year to the President of the Board of Agriculture, and of such salaries and remuneration, as the Treasury may determine to the Secretary, Officers, and Servants of the said Board, and of all Expenses incurred by the said Board under any Act of the present Session for establishing a Board of Agriculture for Great Britain.

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 Friday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Select Committee do consist of Seventeen Members:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Baird, Mr. J. B. Balfour, Mr. Barbour, Mr. Joseph Bonall, Mr. Caldwell, Dr. Cameron, Sir Archibald Campbell, Sir Charles Dartrypte, Mr. Hugh Elliot, Sir Archibald Orr Ewing, Mr. Hunter, Colonel Malcolm, Mr. M. Ewan, the Lord Advocate, Mr. Shaw-Stewart, Mr. Mark Stewart, and Mr. Edmund Robertson.

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

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Coal Duties (London) Abolition Bill do consist of Seven Members; Four to be nominated by the House, and Three by the Committee of Selection:—Sir Richard Temple, Sir Bernard Samuelson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. Baumann were accordingly nominated Members of the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records, and in their discretion to hear Counsel on behalf of such persons or Corporations as they consider should appear before them.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee that they have power to inquire into the amount and character of any Duties in respect of Coals which would accrue to the Corporation of the City of London on the expiration of "The Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Act, 1868," under the provisions contained in 1 and 2 Will. 4, c. 76, and any subsequent Acts of Parliament; the manner in which the 4 d. per ton allocated to the Corporation of the City of London by Statute for the Holborn Valley Improvements has been expended; how far any sums of money that were borrowed for the Holborn Valley Improvements still remain unpaid; and whether, in consequence of the abolition of the said Duties, there should be any, and, if so, what, provision made in the Bill in respect of such debt, if any existing, on the primary security of such Duties.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "Parliament," to the end of the Question.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas were told off, and the Question agreed to.

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; and be printed.

Mr. Hastings reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills; That, in the case of the Norreich Corporation Bill, Reports of the Local Government Board relative to the Bill were referred to the Committee, and the manner in which the recommendations in those Reports have been dealt with by the Committee is set forth in Appendix (B) and Appendix (C).

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 thereof:

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

Mr. Woodhall reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 1 of Railway Bills; That at the meeting (Group 1) of the Committee this day a letter was received from Mr. Beckford Smith, one of the Members of the said Committee, stating that he was unable to attend the Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
The Order made upon the 17th day of this instant June, that the Standing Committee on Law, &c., do sit and proceed with the Court of Session and Bill Chamber (Scotland) Clerks Bill, and Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill, upon Friday the 21st day of this instant June, at Twelve of the clock, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Committee do sit and proceed with the said Bills upon Monday the 24th day of this instant June, at Twelve o'clock.

Mr. Speaker, in pursuance of the Order of the House of this day, adjourned the House, without Question put.

Thursday, 20th June, 1889.

The House met at Three of the clock.

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, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:

- Barry and cudleton Gas and Water Bill.
- City of London Police Bill.
- Dublin Corporation Loans Bill.
- Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company Bill.
- Waterford Corporation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Reports from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:

- Bute Docks, Cowbridge, and Hemel Hempstead Steam Tramways Bill.
- Morton, Southam, and Stockton tramroads Bill.
- New Oriental Bank Bill.
- Preston Corporation (Bible Navigation) Bill.
- Rock Life Assurance Company Bill.
- Sheffield and South Yorkshire Navigation Bill.
- Wellingborough and District tramroads Bill.
- West Bromwich Corporation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

- Government Departments (Transfer of Powers) Provisional Order Bill.
- Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13) Bill.
- Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 14) Bill.

Ordered, That the Government Departments (Transfer of Powers) Provisional Order Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13) Bill and the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 14) Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order which is applicable thereto has been complied with, viz.:

- Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill.
- Gas Provisional Order Bill.
- Water Provisional Order Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order which is applicable thereto has been complied with, viz.:

- Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill.

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

The Belfast Corporation Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Manchester 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.

A Motion being made, That the South 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Central Argentine Railway Bill; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway (City of Dublin Junction Railways) Bill, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisons (England and Wales), which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant June, be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, copies of Rule made by the Secretary for Scotland, under the Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877, and the Secretary for Scotland Act, 1885, discontinuing the Prison of Inverary.

Copy
Copy of Rule made by the Secretary for Scotland, as to the conducting of the Visiting Committees of Her Majesty’s Prisons at Glasgow and Greenock.

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

Trade Reports (Annual Surveys.)

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 555.

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

Forth Bridge Railway.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Twenty-fifth Quarterly Report of Inspection, by Major General Hutchinson, R.E., and Major Moridion, C.M.G., R.E., of the Works in progress for the Construction of the Bridge over the River Forth.

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

Lunacy.

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-third Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy to the Lord Chancellor.

Suck Drainage Bill.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Suck Drainage Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills, and do report whether the Notices published in respect of the River Suck Drainage Bill specify the whole of the objects intended by the Suck Drainage Bill.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st days of May last, and the 3rd, 4th, and 17th 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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Corporation of Bury to make additional Waterworks, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the abandonment of parts of the authorised Railways of the East and West Yorkshire Union Railways Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Corporation of Bury to make additional Waterworks, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made to the Bill, and directed him to report the same, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Official Secrets Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, took into consideration the Official Secrets Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Universities Second Reading of the Universities (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;—It passed in the Negative.

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

Friday, 21st June, 1889:

And, it being Midnight, Mr. Speaker rose in Question put and claimed to move, "That the (pursuant to S. O. Closure of Debate)"
Mr. Crilly was appointed one of the Tellers for the Ayes, and no Member being willing to act as the Second Teller for the Noes, Mr. Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Naval expenditure being accordingly put, That the Bill be now read a second time:— It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then 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 Second Reading of the Post Office Sites Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of this instant June, That the Augmentation of Benefices Bill be now read a second time; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Navy Estimates.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 451,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Works, Buildings, and Repairs, at Home and Abroad, including the cost of Superintendence, Purchase of Sites, Grants in Aid, and other charges connected therewith, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 121,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Medical Establishment and Services and cost of Medicines and Medical Stores, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 17,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Medical Establishment and Services and cost of Medicines and Medical Stores, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 71,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Educational Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 31,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Divine Service generally, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 147,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Royal Naval Reserve, Reserve of Retired Officers and Seamen and Marine Pensioners, and Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890.

7. Sec. 1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,419,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Personnel for Shipbuilding, Repairs, and Maintenance, including the cost of Establishments of 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 1890.

8. Sec. 2. That a Sum, not exceeding Shipbuilding, £ 1,475,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Materiel for Shipbuilding, Repairs, and Maintenance, including the cost of Establishments of 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 1890.

9. Sec. 3. That a Sum, not exceeding Shipbuilding, £ 1,525,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Contract Work for Shipbuilding, Repairs, and Maintenance, including the cost of Establishments of 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 1890.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,465,500, Naval be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Naval Armaments, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 125,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of various Miscellaneous Effective Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 57,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the several Scientific Services of the Navy, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 217,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Admiralty Office, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 78,900, be Half Pay granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Half 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 1890.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 718,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Naval Armaments and Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 757,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Naval Pensions and Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 168,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Widows’ Pensions and Compassionate Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 336,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Civil Pensions and Compassionate Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890.

Army Estimates.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 477,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Pay, Allowances, £ &c. for the Pay, Allowances, &c. of a Number of Army Reserve First Class (Reserve), and of the Army Reserve Second Class (including enrolled Pensioners), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 688,400, be Transport granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Transport and Remounts, which will come in
in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890.
21. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,905,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Provisions, Forage, Fuel, and other Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890.
22. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 845,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Clothing Establishments, Services, and Supplies, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890.

Other Stores.
23. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,808,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Supply and Repair of Warlike and other Stores, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890.

Military Supplies.
24. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 715,000, 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 (including Purchases), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890.

Military Education.
25. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 115,300, 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 1890.

Miscellaneous Effective Services.
26. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 89,800, 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 1890.

Rewards for Distinguished Services.
27. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 15,700, 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 1890.

The First and Second Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.
The Third Resolution, being read a second time, was postponed.
The subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.
Ordered, That the postponed Resolution be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

Ways and Means.
Mr. Jackson 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 1890, the Sum of £ 26,473,944 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.
The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.
Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Mr. Courtney, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. 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 ninety: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Sugar Convention Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sugar Convention Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 4th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Advertisement Rating 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 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 Technical Education Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Short Title).
To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. 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 Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 'Iers and Harbours (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for re-suming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of April last, That the Town Councillors (Scotland) 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hand-Loom Weavers (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 Elementary Education (Continuation Schools) Bill;
Ordered, 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 Prevention 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 Intoxicating Second Reading of the Iatrogenic Liquors (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Fishery Acts Amendment (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Second Reading of the Railway Companies (Passenger Tickets) 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 Second Reading of the Saint Giles Restoration (Scotland) Act 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 Voters' Successive Occupation Bill:
Ordered, 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 Shareholders (Licensing Sessions) 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 Agricultural Tenancies Rating 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 Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Rates Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors (Magistracy) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill, the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Cam Bridges Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board relating to the Bill had been referred to the Committee and considered by them, and the manner in which the recommendations have been dealt with are shown in Appendix (B).

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and amended the Preamble, 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 North Eastern Railway Bill: That a Railway Bill Report from the Local Government Board relating to the Bill was laid before the Committee, but the Bill as submitted to the Committee had been amended to give effect to the several recommendations contained in the Report.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Padiham and Padfield Local Board 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 Appendix (B).

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Cam Bridges 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 Bill having commenced in the House of Lords, and having been considerably amended by the Committee of that House in compliance with the recommendations of that Report, the Committee had not thought it necessary or expedient to make any further alterations in the Bill as submitted to them in consequence of that Report.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Children Insurance Prevention Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of July next.

The Palace Court of Durham Bill was read Palace Court 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 Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
Orders

The Windermere District Gas and Water Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment: to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Burnley Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Norwich Corporation Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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

Ordered, That the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and committed.

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

Ordered, That the House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 12) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Gas Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 15) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 14) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Water Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Deputies to the Legislature of Donegal Industrial Fund, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisons (Scotland), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant June, be printed.

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

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 14) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Civil Establishments of the different Offices of the State at Home and Abroad, with Minutes of Evidence and Appendix, &c., be printed.

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

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Ordered, That the said Paper relative to Lunacy, Lunacy, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented,—Return to an Address Referring to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of May last, Bursaries for Returns relative to Revising Barristers.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the British Museum, Museum.

Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the Exchequer Bills directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy and Bonds of Treasury Minute, dated 17th June 1889, amending the Regulations relating to the Preparation and Issue of Exchequer Bills and Exchequer Bonds.

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Civil Establish-Majesty's Command,—Copy of Third Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the Civil Establishments of the different Offices of the State at Home and Abroad, with Minutes of Evidence and Appendix, &c.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented,—Re-Civil Bills in turn to Two Orders, dated respectively the 25th day of February and the 9th day of May last, for Returns relative to Civil Bills in Ejectment Loan, and Writs for Recovery of Lands.

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

Ordered, That the said Paper relative to the Education Provisional Order Confirmation (Leake) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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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 the present Parliament for the County of Fife, Western Division, in the room of the Honourable Robert Preston Bruce, who, since his election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the County of York.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Army Estimates.

1. £79,300, for Half-Pay, &c. of Field Marshal, and of General, Regimental, and Departmental Officers.

2. £1,186,600, for Retired Pay, Retired Full Pay, and Gratuities for Reduced and Retired Officers, including Payments awarded by the Army Purchase Commissioners.

3. £129,700, for Pensions and Gratuities for Widows, Relatives, &c. of Officers, for Allowances on the Compassionate List, and for the Relief Fund.

4. £12,900, for Pensions and Gratuities to Officers for Wounds, &c.

5. £51,000, for Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals and the In-Pensioners thereof.

6. £1,337,400, 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.

7. £177,600, for Superannuation, Compensation, and Compassionate Allowances and Gratuities.

8. £43,200, for Retired Allowances, &c. to Officers of the Militia, Yeomanry, and Volunteer Forces.

9. £100, for the Ordnance Factories (the Productions of which will be charged to other Votes).

Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £258,800, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Army Purchase Commissioners, to be applied for the purposes of the Universities under any Act of the present Session for the better Administration and Endowment of the Universities of Scotland; and also the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of remuneration to the secretaries, clerks, and officers appointed, and of all expenses incurred under the provisions of the said Act.

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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office Second Reading of the Post Office Sites Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

The Telegraphs (Isle of Man) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed. (Isle of Man) Bill.

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

The Consolidated Fund (No. 3) 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 Town Councillors (Scotland) Bill.

The adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of April last, That the Town Councillors (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 Bankruptcy Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Rates Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Mr. Woodall reported from the Committee on Railway Bills, Group No. 1 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee upon Wednesday next, on the Bill, Corporal Punishment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 3rd day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Indecent Advertisements Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next; and to be printed.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising a Grant out of the Consolidated Fund to the Scottish Universities for the purposes of the Universities under any Act of the present Session for the better Administration and Endowment of the Universities of Scotland; and also the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of remuneration to the secretaries, clerks, and officers appointed, and of all expenses incurred under the provisions of the said Act;
Sir William Hart Dyke, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Assizes Relief Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the time for completing the Manchester, Middleton, and District Tramways Bill; the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Belfast Water Commissioners to construct a Quay and Roadway, and establish and regulate a Fish Market in connection with their existing Undertaking at the Harbour of Sutton Poole, in the Port of Plymouth and County of Devon; to facilitate the acquisition of Lands from the Duchy of Cornwall; to confer upon them additional Money Powers, 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 Sutton Harbour Improvement Company to construct a Quay and Roadway, and to establish and regulate a Fish Market in connection with their existing Undertaking at the Harbour of Sutton Poole, in the Port of Plymouth and County of Devon; to facilitate the acquisition of Lands from the Duchy of Cornwall; to revise and modernise the quays, Tolls, and Charges authorised to be taken by the Company; to confer upon them additional Money Powers, 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 better provision for vesting the Securities and Property of the Imperial Fire Insurance Company in the Trustees of the Company, and to amend the Deed of Settlement and Acts of Parliament of the Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Manchester, Middleton, and District Tramways Bill was read the first time.

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

The Belfast Water Bill was read the first time.

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

The Sutton Harbour Bill was read the first time.

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

The Imperial Fire Insurance Company Bill was read the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of this instant June, That the County Councillors (Qualification of Women) Bill be now read a second time, be resumed upon Thursday next.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committe of Supply; Vol. 144.

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the interests of humanity and as such a competent, impartial, and conclusive arbitration between the two parties to the present agrarian struggle in Ireland as will diminish the necessity for evictions and the costly and humiliating employment of the Forces of the Crown thereof," instead thereof.

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

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

Saturday, 22nd June, 1889:

And the Question being put; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas—Mr. Acland-Douglas; 248.

Mr. William Walrond; 178.

Tellers for the Noses—Mr. John Ellis; Noes, Mr. Richard Power; 70.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

And, it being ten minutes after One of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, till Monday next.

Monday, 25th June, 1889.

The House met at Three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker's Indecision.—Whereupon Mr. Courtney, the Chairman of Prayers, informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, owing to indisposition.

Orders.—Orders (standing)

House of the 20th day of June, That the Notices for Private Bills, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 18th day of June, That, in the case of the following Bills, the Standing Orders are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

Shannon Drainage Bill,
Barrow Drainage Bill,
Suck Drainage Bill,

Mr. Deputy 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 18th day of June, That, in the case of the following Bills, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with;

Tellers for the Yeas:—Mr. John Ellis; Noes, Mr. Richard Power; 70.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

And, it being ten minutes after One of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, till Monday next.
Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Burgh Corporation Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Deputy 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 Commons Resolution Provisional Order [Amberswood] Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Coventry Corporation Water Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Belfast Corporation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Manchester Corporation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Thurso River Harbour Bill, without Amendment.

Belfast and Northern Counties and Ballymena and Larne Railway Companies Bill.

Mr. Courtney reported the Belfast and Northern Counties and Ballymena and Larne Railway Companies Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Alloa Harbour 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 had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported the Selby and Mid-Yorkshire Union Railway (Abandonment) Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

North Harbour Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the North Harbour 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 thereto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Cleveland 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 of the Bill, and found the same, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed, and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration Tomorrow.

A Motion being made, That the Central Argentine Railway 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 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 Padiham and Hayton Local Board Bill was read the third time, and passed, with verbal Amendments. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Message was delivered by Sir Spencer Royal Asst. Clifford, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

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

Mr. Deputy 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:

2. Assizes Relief Act, 1889.
3. Purchase of Land (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1889.
4. 5. Local Government Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1889.
6. 7. Waltham Abbey Gunpowder Factory Act, 1889.
10. Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1889.
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24th June.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Revising Barricides, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the British Museum, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Exchequer Bills and Bonds, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report College. (for the year 1888) of the Governors of Wellington College, with Accounts.

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

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Return of the Amount payable on the 5th January 1889, out of the Consolidated Fund, for Ecclesiastical purposes in the West Indies, and of the Appropriation of it to different Islands and Persons therein, with their respective Offices.

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

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Labour Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Reports respecting the International Convention on Labour in Commercial Factories, to be held at Breslau.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the precise purposes to which provision for Famine Insurance has been applied in each Year since the introduction of the Scheme.

Sir John Monbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That, in the case of the Tunbridge Wells Improvement Bill, Petition for additional Provision under the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

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

Sir John Monbray reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had added to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture, Fisheries, and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, the following Fifteen Members in respect of the Merchant Shipping (Pilotage) Bill:—Mr. C. T. Acland, Mr. Couton, Mr. Handel Coskham, Sir Sutile Crawley, Mr. Duff, Sir John Gorst, Mr. Gurney, Mr. King, Mr. Leneylly, Admiral Mayne, Mr. Nolan, Sir John Petten, Mr. James Stevenson, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Bazley-White.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. H. Beaumont have leave to move Leave of absence for one month, on account of ill-health.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Universities (Scotland) (Scotland) [Grant, &c.] (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise a Grant out of the Consolidated Fund to the Scottish University Commissioners, to be applied for

Ordered, That the Return relative to Revising Barricides, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant June, be printed.

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Sir John Monbray reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That, in the case of the Tunbridge Wells Improvement Bill, Petition for additional Provision under the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

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

Sir John Monbray reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had added to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture, Fisheries, and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, the following Fifteen Members in respect of the Merchant Shipping (Pilotage) Bill:—Mr. C. T. Acland, Mr. Couton, Mr. Handel Coskham, Sir Sutile Crawley, Mr. Duff, Sir John Gorst, Mr. Gurney, Mr. King, Mr. Leneylly, Admiral Mayne, Mr. Nolan, Sir John Petten, Mr. James Stevenson, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Bazley-White.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise a Grant out of the Consolidated Fund to the Scottish University Commissioners, to be applied for
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Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Board of Agriculture Bill:

(In the Committee.)

Clause No 1 (Establishment of Board of Agriculture.) Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 5, to leave out Sub-section 1, in order to insert the words, "it shall be lawful for Her Majesty to appoint a Minister in charge of the interests of agriculture who shall hold office during Her Majesty's pleasure."

Question. That the words "there shall be established a Board of Agriculture," stand part of the Clause, put,—and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, after the word "Scotland," to insert the words "any person who holds office as Land Commissioner at the passing of this Act." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, to leave out from the word "Scotland," to the end of Sub-section 1. Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause. —Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 14, after the word "Council," to insert the words "who shall be elected to the House of Commons." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted. —Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, agreed to.

Clause No 2 (Powers and Duties of Board.) Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 28, after the word "agriculture," to insert the words "horticultural culture."

Question proposed, That the word "horticultural culture" be there inserted. —Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 28, to leave out the words "and forestry." Question proposed, That the words "and forestry" stand part of the Clause. —Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 1, after the word "any," to insert the words "ex- amining bodies or.

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 "(4.) Such secretary, officers, and servants shall, on the first occasion, be appointed from the persons transferred and attached to the Board of Agriculture under the provisions of this Act."

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

Clause, agreed to.

Clause, No 3, agreed to.

Clause No 4 (Staff and remuneration and expenses).

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "(4.) Such secretary, officers, and servants shall, on the first occasion, be appointed from the persons transferred and attached to the Board of Agriculture under the provisions of this Act."

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

Clause, agreed to.

Clauses, No 5 to No 7, agreed to.

Clause No 8 (Transfer of Officers). Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 29, to leave out the words "such of the," in order to insert the words "all."

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. 33, after the word "as," to insert the words "the Board of Agriculture and."

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

Clause, agreed to.

Clauses, No 9, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No 10 to No 13, agreed to.

The First and Second Schedules agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy 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 Bann Drainage 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 is, under existing circumstances, unwilling to grant further sums" from the Imperial Exchequer for local drainage improvements in Ireland, 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, 209.]

[Sir William Walrond, 78.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Storey, 205.]

[Mr. Haseltine Coisham, 59.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, 209.]

[Sir William Walrond, 78.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Storey, 59.]

[Mr. Biggar, 205.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

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A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee of Nine Members, Five to be nominated by the House, and Four by the Committee of Selection. —And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, Objection being taken to Further Proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned till this day.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Barrow Drainage Bill; 
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shannon Drainage Bill; 
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Suck Drainage Bill; 
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Light Railways (Ireland) Bill; 
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tithe Rent-charge Recovery Bill; 
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (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 National Portrait Gallery 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 Private Bill Procedure (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 Local Government (Scotland) Supplementary Provisions 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 Secretary for 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 Merchant Shipping (Colours) 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 Arbitration 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 3rd day of this instant June, That the Augmentation of Benefices Bill be now read a second time; 
Resolved, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Palatine Court Supply Bill; 
Resolved, 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, 21st June,] as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £79,300, be Pay of General granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charges Officers, Half 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 1890.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,186,600, be Retired Full granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Pay, &c. 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 1890.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £129,700, be Widows' &c. granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Pensions, and Gratuities to Widows, Relatives, &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 1890.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £12,900, be Retired Pay, Retired Full Pay, and Gratuities awarded to Retired for Wounds, for Pensions and Gratuities to Officers for Wounds, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £31,000, be Chelsea and granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Chelsea for Chelsea and Kilmainham Kilmainham Hospitals (In- Hospitals (In- Pensions.)

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,337,400, be Out-Pensions, granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge &c. for Out-Pensions, for the Maintenance of Luminaries 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 1890.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £177,600, be Superannuated granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Superannuation, Compensation, and Compassionate Allowances, and Gratuities, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £43,200, be Retired Allow. granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Officers, Militia, for Retired Allowances, &c. to Officers of the Volunteer Militia, Yeomanry, and Volunteer Forces, which Forces, will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £100, be Ordinance granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Ordnance Factories (the Productions of which will be charged to other Votes), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890.

10. The First and Second Resolutions, being read a second time, were postponed. The subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Resolved, That the postponed Resolutions be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office Sites Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill; (In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Short Title). Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill; Question put, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 2, disagreed to.

Clauses, No. 3 and No. 4, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 5 and No. 6, disagreed to.

Clause, No. 7 and No. 8, agreed to.

Clause, No. 9, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 10, agreed to.

Clause, No. 11, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 12, agreed to.

Clause, No. 13, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 14, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 15 and No. 16, disagreed to.

Clauses, No. 17 and No. 18, agreed to.

Schedules A and B, amended, and agreed to.

Schedule C, agreed to. Preamble agreed to. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy 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 1st day of July next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Technical Education 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 Advertisement Rating Bill; (In the Committee.)

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy 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 Occupiers' Disqualification Removal 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 Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act (1879) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trust Funds Committee on the Trust Funds Investment (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 Temporary Dwellings Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 1st day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office Sites Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Classes Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sanitary Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Adult Suffrage and Duration of Parliaments Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Mines (Eight Hours) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the School Board for London (Pensions) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Elementary Education (England and Wales) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cathedral Churches 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 Settled Land Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
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The House met at Three of the clock.

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 previously to the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:

- Belfast Water Bill.
- Imperial Fire Insurance Company Bill.
- Fellsitowine and Bawdsey Ferry Railway (Abandonment) Bill.

PRAYERS.

The Order made upon the 26th day of February last, That the Felixstowe and Bawdsey Ferry Railway (Abandonment) Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the North Eastern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration after the other Private Business.

The Bute Docks, Cardiff, Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The City of London Police Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway (City of Dublin Junction Railways) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The New Oriental Bank Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Preston Corporation (Ribble Navigation) Bill was read a second time; and committed.
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The Rock Life Assurance Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Sheffield and South Yorkshire Navigation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the North Eastern Railway 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 Government Departments (Transfer of Powers) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee to consist of Nine Members, Five to be nominated by the House, and Four by the Committee of Selection.

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

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

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


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

Mr. Jackson presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 30th day of April last, for a Return relative to Contracts with Foreigners.

Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of the Revenue and Expenditure in respect of the Duties of the Customs of the Isle of Man, and Abstract Account of the Accumulated Fund for the year ended 31st March 1889; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. Secretary Stonhope presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Breach-Loading Rifled Guns.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Breach-Loading Rifled Guns.

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

Mr. John Gorst presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Return of all Loans raised in India chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ending on the 31st March 1889, with the Rates of Interest and Total Amount payable thereon, and the Date of the Termination of each Loan, the Debts incurred during the half-year, the Moneys raised thereby during the half-year, the Loans paid off or discharged 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.

Baron Henry de Worsy presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Blue Possessions Books for 1888, No. 54 (Falkland Islands) (in continuation of Colonial Report, No. 30).


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

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Sixteenth Annual (Scotland) Report of the Accountant for Scotland to the Scotch Education Department.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament, was laid on the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Rules of the Supreme Court, dated June 1889.

Ordered, That the parties appearing before the Coal Duties Select Committee on the Coal Duties (London) (London) Abolition 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.

Mr. Cuninghame Graham, Member for the Adjournment, North Western Division of Lanarkshire, 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 instructions to be furnished by the Government to the British Delegates to the International Labour Conference to be held in September at Berne, which preclude them from entering into the discussion of an International limitation of the hours of labour and restriction of output; 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 Yeas, Mr. Cuninghame Graham, 124.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Baumann, 12. 

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the East India (Loans raised in India.)
Bann Drainage Bill be committed to a Select Committee of Nine Members; Five to be nominated by the House, and Four 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 Nine Members, Five to be nominated by the House, and Four by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That all Petitions against the Bill presented with two clear days before the meeting of the Committee be referred to the Committee; that the Petitioners praying to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, be heard against the Bill, and Counsel heard in support of the Bill.

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

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Universities (Scotland) Bill;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the said Order be discharged, and that the Bill be committed to a Select Committee composed of all the Scottish representatives and Thirty other Members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection;

That the provisions of Standing Order 50 shall apply to all Bills reported by said Committee;

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Hunter, Yeas; Mr. Wallace ;]

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes; Sir William Walrond;]

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, No. 1 and No. 2, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 3 (Definitions). Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be postponed.—Motion, by leave withdrawn.

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 9, to leave out from the word " which " to the word " governing," in l. 12.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 4, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 5 (University Courts). Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words—

" (c.) An assessor nominated by the Provost, "

Magistrates, and Town Council of Saint Andrews."

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir George Campbell, Yeas; Mr. Mundie ;]

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes; Sir William Walrond;]

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words—

" (c.) An assessor nominated by the Lord "

Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council " of Dundee."

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the 24th day of this instant June, that the Vot. 144.
The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply:

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Building a Return of an Abstract of the Accounts furnished by Building Societies incorporated to the 31st day of December 1888, including Great Britain and Ireland, under the Building Societies Acts, in pursuance of the Act 37 and 38 Vict., c. 42, s. 40, in the annexed form:

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(continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 290, of Session 1888)

Resolved, That the Contract, dated the 27th of Post Office March 1889, for the Conveyance of Mails between Scrabster, Scapa Pier, and Stromness, be approved.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Adver-stime for the Advertisement Rating Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Treut Funds Investment (re-commit-minated Amendment Bill):

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Second Reading of the Public Libraries 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 Ecclesiastical Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Assessments (Scotland) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Piers and Harbours Second Reading of the Piers and Harbours Acts Amendment Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Hand-Loom Second Reading of the Hand-Loom Weavers Acts Amendment Bill:

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of July next.

The 25th—26th June, 1889.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hunter, Yeas (Mr. E. Robertson : 97.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes (Sir William Walrond : 127.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words,—

"(d.) An assessor nominated by the County Council of Fifes."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hunter, Yeas (Sir George Campbell : 105.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes (Sir William Walrond : 162.

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 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 Private Bill Procedure (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 Barrow Drainage Bill:

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

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

Wednesday, 26th June, 1889:

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shannon Drainage 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 Stock Drainage 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 Light Railways (Ireland) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Portrait Gallery Bill:

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

The Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed, with a New Title, as followeth:

A Bill to apply the Sum of Twenty-six million four hundred and seventy-five thousand nine hundred and forty-four pounds out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year ending on the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and ninety.

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 Fishery Acts Amendment (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Shareholders (Licensing Sessions) 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 16th day of April last, That the Town Councillors (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Justices of the Peace 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 Railway Companies (Passenger Tickets) 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 Tenancies Rating 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 (Magistracy) Bill;

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

The Archdeaconry of Cornwall Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of July next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Steam Boilers Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of July next.

Ordered, That the Royalties and Foreshore Rights (Ireland) Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 26th June, 1889.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the North Eastern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Dublin Corporation Loans Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

PUBLIC BUSINESS.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee on the East Usk Railway Bill, in Session 1885, be referred to the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations,Bills.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Civil Bills in Ejectment and Writs for Recovery of Land, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Breach of Loading Rifled Guns, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Contagious Diseases), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to East India (Loans raised in India), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant June, be printed.


Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, extending Special Exception,—Copy of Order of the Secretary of State, under "The Factory and Workshop Act, 1878," which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant June, be printed.
Amendment again proposed, in p. 1, l. 24, to leave out the words "nine p.m.," in order to insert the words "ten p.m."

Question proposed, That the words "nine p.m." stand part of the Clause;

Question put, and negatived.

Question, That the words "ten p.m." be there inserted; put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 27, after the word "inclusive," to insert the words, "if he is a -day or days, extend or restrict by any special day or days, extend or restrict by the week, and as to the whole or any part of the area under its jurisdiction, and Section 184 of the Public Health Act, 1875, shall apply in the case of any such bye-law as if the local authority were a local authority under this Act."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 27, after the word "inclusive," to insert the words "Provided that any local authority may, if it shall consider it necessary or desirable for the purpose of any lawful trade or avocation, on any special day or days, extend or restrict by by-law the said hours on one or more days of the week, and as to the whole or any part of the area under its jurisdiction, and Section 184 of the Public Health Act, 1875, shall apply in the case of any such bye-law as if the local authority were a local authority under this Act."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted; put ;" but the Chairman withheld his assent, and inserted ; Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 27, to leave out from the word "or" to the word "profit," in p. 2, l. 2, both inclusive.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 30, after the word "liquor," to insert the words "other than premises licensed according to law for public entertainments."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted; put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. John Talbot, 80.
Yeas. Sir Robert Fowler.
Tellers for the Mr. Henry Fowler, 129.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 2, after the word "sale" to insert the words "unless it be proved, in the case of a child in a street, that such person is the parent or proper guardian of such child, and has no suitable place in which, or no suitable person with whom, he or she could leave such child at the time in question."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Chairman withholds his
Amendment, and
declines then
to put the
Question.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 32, to leave out the words "a person having the custody or control," in order to insert the words "the parent or lawful guardian." 

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. 32, to leave out the word "having," in order to insert the words "entitled to."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 38, to leave out from the word "child" to the word "and" in line 40.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 42, after the word "to" to insert the words "an industrial school or other proper place of detention for such time as the Court may think fit, or."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 42, to leave out the words "its next friend or any other fit person," in order to insert the words "some proper person to be." 

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. 15, after the word "person," to insert the words "or persons or an institution."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 42, after the word "to" to insert the words "purpose by the Secretary of State as." 

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 42, after the word "to" to insert the words "a workhouse or some other place authorised for that purpose by the Secretary of State as." 

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 15, to leave out from the word "person" to the word "the interest of justice, or to prevent immediate injury to the health of the child."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 27, after the word " to " to insert the words " a workhouse or some other place authorised for that purpose by the Secretary of State as." 

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 19, to leave out the word "treated," in order to insert the word "ill-treated."
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Question proposed, That the word "treated," 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, upon Wednesday the 3rd day of July next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Intermediate Education (Wales) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 3rd day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Advertisement Rating Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLASSES, No 1 and No 2, agreed to.
CLASSES, No 3 to No 5, amended, and agreed to.
A Clause added.

Preamble agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 3rd day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act (1879) Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 3rd day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trust Funds Investment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday 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 Steam Boilers Insurance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Colonial Marriages Legislation Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 23rd day of May last, That the School Boards Elections (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 4th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intestates' Second Reading of the Intestates' Widows Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corporate Second Reading of the Corporate Associations (Property) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Soldiers and Sailors Disabilities Removal Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Mines (Eight Hours) House Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Second Reading of the Railway Shareholders (Licensing Sessions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors Second Reading of the Solicitors (Magistracy) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corn- supply.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty to withhold Her Consent from the Scheme for the Management of the Endowment of John Grant's Trust in the Parish of Rothes, in the County of Elgin, approved by the Scotch Education Department [by Act], and now lying upon the Table of the House, in so far as regards the Provision for the Annual Payment to the School Board of the Parish of Rothes:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
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.:

Terrington and Walpole Tramroads Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Cleveland Water Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Saint Helens Corporation 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 Metropolitan Electric Supply Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of July next.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Belfast and Northern Counties and Ballymena and Larne Railway Companies Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided, that amended prints shall have been previously deposited:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 242 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Order made upon the 24th day of this instant June, That the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 15) Bill be committed, be read, and discharged, and 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:—It passed in the Negative.

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,—Annual Account of Receipts and Payments under the County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877, during the year ended 31st March 1889.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Contracts with Foreigners, which was presented upon the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of List of Exceptions, to the Queen's Regulations as to Pay, Non-Effective to the Pay, and Allowances sanctioned by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, with the Approval of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, pursuant to Her Majesty's Order in Council, dated 19th December 1881, during the year 1888-89.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the provisions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies (Scotland) of Rules by the Secretary for Scotland, under the Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877, and the Secretary for Scotland Acts, 1885 and 1887,—

1. Appointing the Police Cells in the Burgh of Dingwall to be a Legal Prison; and,
2. As to the Appointment of a Visiting Committee to the Pay and Police Prison.

Abstracts of Local Taxation Returns of Receipts and Expenditure for Scotland, for the year 1887-88.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman reported from the Standing Committee on Law, Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure, to whom the Corn Law, Session and Bill Chamber (Scotland) Clerks of Session and Bill Chamber (Scotland) Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee be printed.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday the 1st day of July next; and be printed.

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman reported from the Standing Committee on Law, Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure, to whom the Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee be printed.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday the 1st day of July next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. George Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of List of Exceptions, to the Queen's Regulations as to Pay, Non-Effective to the Pay, and Allowances sanctioned by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, with the Approval of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, pursuant to Her Majesty's Order in Council, dated 19th December 1881, during the year 1888-89.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Julian Goldsmid reported from the Committee on the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed, and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

27th June, 1889.

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 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.:

Cleveland Water Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Cleveland Water Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Saint Helens Corporation 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 Metropolitan Electric Supply Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of July next.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Belfast and Northern Counties and Ballymena and Larne Railway Companies Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided, that amended prints shall have been previously deposited:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 242 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Order made upon the 24th day of this instant June, That the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 15) Bill be committed, be read, and discharged, and 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:—It passed in the Negative.

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,—Annual Account of Receipts and Payments under the County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877, during the year ended 31st March 1889.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Contracts with Foreigners, which was presented upon the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Judgment of the Lord Chief Baron in the case of The Queen v. Harken in the High Court of Justice in Ireland.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Copy of Report of the Committee of Inquiry as to the Rules concerning the wearing of Prison Dress, &c., with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
Sir Julian Goldsmith reported from the Committee on the Blackpool Railway Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board was referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and the Committee had adopted such of the recommendations therein contained as appeared applicable to the case.

Sir Julian Goldsmith 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 had found the same, as amended, to be true, and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; They had examined the Petitions presented upon the 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, and 24th 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.

Mr. Woodall reported from the Committee on the Worcester and Broom Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Woodall reported from the Committee on the Worcester and Buckingham Railway Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board with reference to Clause 33 of the Bill was laid before the Committee, who have amended the clause in accordance with the suggestion contained in such Report.

Mr. Woodall 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. Osborne Morgan reported from the Select Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing) Shipping and Manufactures; to whom the Merchant Shipping (Tonnage) Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Bill 292.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 4th day of July next; and be printed.

Infectious Disease Notification.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Notification of Infectious Disease to Local Authorities in England; And that Mr. Ritchie and Mr. Long do prepare, and bring in.

Mr. Ritchie accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the Notification of Infectious Disease to Local Authorities in England; And the same was read first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 4th day of July next; and to be printed.

The Secretary for Scotland Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Board of Agriculture Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 10, by leaving out from the word "Scotland" to the end of Sub-section (1) of Clause 1.

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 an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Universities (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 5 (University Courts).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 52, to leave out the words "an assessor nominated by the Chancellor,"...
the last Amendment, to insert the words "an assessor nominated by the School Board of "Glasgow."
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 33, to leave out the words "an assessor," in order to insert the words "two assessors."

Question put, That the words "an assessor" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided,

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas, Yeas, ] 109.

Tellers for the [Mr. Wallace, Noses, ] 61.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 23, after the word "of," to insert the words "Saint Andrews."

Question proposed, That the words "Saint Andrews" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 17, to leave out from the word "Hector" to the word "shall," in l. 18.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 20, to leave out from the word "meeting" 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. 5, l. 36, to leave out from the word "property" to end of sub-section, in order to insert the words "(2)."

"To review any decision of the governing body of any College on a matter within its competency which may be appealed against by a member of such governing body, or other members of the University having an interest in the decision."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—put, and negatived.

Question, That those words be there inserted:—put, and negatived.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 15, after the word "recognition," to insert the words "subject to such regulations as it may consider proper." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words "Provided always that every holder of the highest degree conferred after examinations with honours where such honours are in use to be given in any faculty shall, subject to such regulations as it may consider proper, be a recognized teacher for the purposes of graduation in such faculty."

Question, That those words be there inserted:—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "(9.) To initiate changes in all educational matters."

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 "(9.) To provide for the expenses incurred by the general council in exercising the powers conferred by this Act."

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 "(9.) After the expiration of the powers of the commission to found new professorships with the consent of the Chancellor and the approval of the Universities Committee, and after such expiration no new professorship shall be founded except as herein provided."

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment to leave out from the word "professorships," in l. 2, to the end of the proposed Amendment.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made to the proposed Amendment.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment to leave out from the word "and," in l. 2, to the end of the proposed Amendment.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment:—put, and agreed to.

Question, That the words "(9.) After the expiration of the powers of the commission to found new professorships with the approval of the Universities Committee, and after such expiration no new professorship shall be founded except as herein provided," be added at the end of the Clause:—put, and agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No 7, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No 8 (General Council).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed at the end of the Clause to add the words "but this provision shall not apply to the statutory half yearly meeting." Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No 9 (Constitution of Scottish Universities Committee of Privy Council).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 8, to leave out from the word "Committee" to the end of the Clause.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed at the end of the Clause, to add the words "The Universities Committee shall have power to request the attendance at the hearing of any matter which may come before them of two or more persons of special knowledge and experience in questions of university teaching, management, or organisation, to act as assessors at such hearing."

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No 10 (Appointment of Commissioners).

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 14, after the word "following," to insert the word "seven."

Question put, That the word "seven" be there inserted;
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Advertisement Rating Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill. 

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Technical Committee on the Technical Education Bill; the Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the House will, upon Monday the 1st day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Occupiers' Disqualification Removal Bill; the Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the House will, upon Monday the 1st day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Amendment Bill; the Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 11th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office Second Reading of the Post Office Sites Bill; the Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Private Bill Second Reading of the Private Bill Procedure (Scotland) Bill; the Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Shannon Drainage Bill; the Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Barrow Drainage Bill; the Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Portrait Gallery Bill; the Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply; the Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Amendment Bill; the Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 11th day of July next.
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The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

M. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report of the Committee for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Beverley and East Riding Railway Bill.
East and West Yorkshire Union Railways Bill.
Plyle Pier and Traarmoad Bill.
Mumbles Railway and Pier Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The Burley 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 Lordsships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the North Eastern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 19, l. 29, after the word "provided," by inserting the words "that if any such pension fund be formed it shall not be made obligatory upon any person to join it, nor shall joining it be obligatory upon the 16th day of April last, That the Town Councillors (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 4th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Justices of the Peace Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Companies (Passenger Tickets) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Tenancies (Scotland) Rating Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of July next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Cotton Cloth Factories: And that Sir William Holdsworth, Viscount Cranborne, Sir Henry James, Sir Henry Roscoe, Mr. Mundella, Mr. Heyse, and Mr. Sidebottom do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir William Holdsworth accordingly presented Cotton Cloth Factories Bill; to make further Provision for the Regulation of Cotton Cloth Factories: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of July next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
be a condition of employment, nor a condition of which the rate of wages to be paid to any person shall be fixed on.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Barry and Cadzow Gas and Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Chesham, Roamoor, and Hemel Hempstead Steam Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Marton, Southam, and Stockton Tramroads Bill was read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of July next.

The Wellingborough and District Tramroads Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday the 1st day of July next.

Mr. Henry H. Fowler, Sir Ughtred Kay, Mr. Howard Vincent do prepare, and bring in.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisons (Scotland), which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Local Taxation Returns (Scotland), which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant June, be printed.

Sir John Gorst presented, by Her Majesty's direction, a Copy of Report on the Proceedings of the Conference on Indian Wheat Imports, held at the India Office on the 8th May 1889.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, a Copy of the Rules made by the Board of Trade under the "The Merchant Shipping (Life Saving Appliances) Act, 1888" (51 & 52 Vict. c. 24).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the better advertising by Railway Companies the Names of Stations within the limits of Railway Stations in Great Britain; and that Mr. Swetenham, Mr. Burtett-Coote, and Mr. Seager Hunt do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Dogs Act, 1871," and to amend the Law as to the Rights and Liabilities of Owners of Dogs: And that Mr. Buxton, Mr. Smith, Mr. Wright, Mr. Norris, and Dr. Farquharson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confer Powers on the London County Council for inspecting Theatres, Music Halls, and other places of Entertainment, and granting Certificates: And that Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Beafoy, Earl Compton, Mr. Firth, Colonel Hughes, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. Howard Vincent do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 6) Bill; that they had given consideration to 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 upon Monday next.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill; that they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed, and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.
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Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill; that they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill; that they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13) Bill; that they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 14) Bill; that they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Swetenham presented a Bill to provide for Suburban Railway Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported the Dundee Suburban Railway Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Eastbourne, Seaford, and Newhaven 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 had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Jesse Collins presented a Bill for Industrial Agricultural Education Bill, 293.

Railway Stations (Names) Bill. Bill 290.

Mr. Swetenham presented a Bill to provide for the better advertising by Railway Companies the Names of Stations within the limits of Railway Stations in Great Britain; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of July next; and to be printed.

Dogs Act, 1871 Amendment Bill. Bill 297.

Sir Henry Roscoe presented a Bill to amend "The Dogs Act, 1871," and to amend the Law as to the Rights and Liabilities of Owners of Dogs; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of July next; and to be printed.

Sirs John Lubbock presented a Bill to confer Powers on the London County Council for inspecting Theatres, Music Halls, and other places of Entertainments, and granting Certificates; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of July next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Universities (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 10 (Appointment of Commissioners).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 14, after the word "following," to insert the word "ten."

Question proposed, That the word "ten" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 11 to No. 13, agreed to.


Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 36, after the word "expedient," to insert the words "(1.) To abolish any college which may no longer be required, or to alter its functions.

And in particular to inquire whether the present demand for the local instruction in the Universities of Scotland and at Saint Andrews is such as to require the maintenance of Saint Mary's College, Saint Andrews, as a school for divinity students, in addition to the divinity schools of the other universities, whether the funds might more advantageously be devoted to other purposes in the University of Saint Andrews."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 14, to leave out "Sub-section C," in order to insert the words "(C) To transfer the patronage of "bursaries now vested in private individuals to the Senatus Academicius."

Question, 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. 10, l. 18, to leave out the words "other than the curators of the University of Edinburgh."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 20, at the end of Sub-section (d), to insert the words "(e) To transfer (with the consent of the Crown) to the University Court the patronage of professorships now vested in the Crown." Question put, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir G. Trevenen... 113.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir William Walrond... 193.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words "Provided always, that no such alterations or regulations made or framed as in this Sub-section provided shall have the effect of diminishing the advantages provided for poor students by such foundations, mortifications, gifts, endowments, or bursaries aforesaid."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words "and to abolish the faculty of theology, transferring the faculty of arts such professorships at the faculty of theology as they may think fit."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Whereupon
Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Sanitary Acts (Metropolis) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Parliamentary Franchise (Extension to Women) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Sir John Mauclaire reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged Mr. Jackson from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, and had appointed in substitution : Lord Burleigh.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Julian Goldsmith reported the Cambrian Railways (Steamboats) Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hastings reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills; That, in the case of the Cheltenham Improvement Bill, Reports of the Home Office and the Local Government Board relative to the Bill were referred to the Committee, and the manner in which the recommendations contained in those Reports have been dealt with by the Committee is set forth in Appendix (B.) and Appendix (C).

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. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, was, Palatine Court of Durham Bill was brought in, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Kingston-upon-Hull Docks Bill was read 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 Palatine Court of Durham Bill was 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 Barrow Second Reading of the Barrow Drainage Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Shannon Second Reading of the Shannon Drainage Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Suck Drainage Second Reading of the Suck Drainage Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Light Railways (Ireland) (Ireland) Bills;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Superannuations Second Reading of the Superannuations (Officers of County Councils) 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 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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The House met at Three of the clock.

Prayers.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order which is applicable thereto has been complied with, viz.:

Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order (Leven Water) Bill.

Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order (Motherwell Water) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, 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.:

Eaurnemouth Park 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.:

Newry Improvement Bill.

Scottish Equitable Life Assurance Society Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Heywood 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 Stapleford and Sandiacre 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 Saint Helens 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Caern Bridges Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Neath Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Plymouth Dock (Devonport) Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Local Government 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.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government (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 Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government (No. 11) 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 Imperial Fire Insurance Company Bill Imperial Fire Insurance Company Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That in the case of the Toowater and Buckingham Railway Bill, Standing Orders 84 and 85 be suspended, and 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 was made, and the Question being put, the House divided, and the Bill agreed to, and passed.

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 the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Four be the Quorum.

The Belfast Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Imperial Fire Insurance Company Bill Imperial Fire Insurance Company Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Barnsley Corporation Bill, Standing Orders (No. 6) Bill, the Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13) 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. 14) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That Mr. Henry H. Fowler and Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth be discharged from further attendance on the Committee on Government Departments (Transfer of Powers) Provisional Order Bill.
Ordered, That Mr. Stansfeld and Mr. Herbert Gardiner be added to the Committee.

Several Public Pétitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Isle of Man, which was presented upon the 25th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the High Court of Justice and Court of Appeal, &c., which was presented upon the 28th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, which was presented upon the 28th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Finance Accounts, which were presented upon the 25th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Merchant Shipping (Life Saving Appliances), which was presented upon the 28th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Suez Canal (Purchase of Shares), which was presented upon the 28th day of June last, be printed.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade respecting the Applications to, and Proceedings of, the Board of Trade, under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, during the year 1889.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Gorst presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of June last, for a Return relative to East India (Famine Insurance).
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a List Vol. XIV.

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 Revenue of the Government of Zululand from the 14th day of May 1887 to the 1st day of June 1889, and the different Heads under which such Revenue is collected.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Heads of Cattle levied as Fines and otherwise seized by the Government of Zululand from the 14th day of May 1887 to the 1st day of June 1889, and the purposes to which such Cattle have been applied.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Public a Return of Public Expenditure (Exchequer Expenditure. Issues), Charges on Taxes, for each Year from 1857-58 to 1888-89 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 298, of Session 1888).

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 Recreation Grounds and Field Gardens, set out under the Inclosure Acts, 1845 to 1878, of which the Trustees or Wardens have (1) refused or neglected to make Reports to the Land Commissioners in respect of the Recreation Grounds and Field Gardens under their management, as required by Section 28 of "The Commons Act, 1874;" or (2) applied the surplus Rents of Recreation Grounds or Field Gardens to objects other than those directed by Section 27 of "The Commons Act, 1874."—Such Return to state in each case the Name of the County, and the Parish, in which the Recreation Ground or Field Garden is situate; the Name of the Common from which, and the Dates of the Act of Parliament and Provisional Order under which, it was set; and the Office (if any) in the Parish held by each Trustee or Warden; and short particulars of any Communication between the Land Commissioners and the Trustees or Wardens.

Mr. Sexton, Member for West Belfast, rose in Adjournment, his place, and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House, for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., the course pursued by the Irish Government in regard to the Proclamation of the Cork meeting, and the arrest and prosecution of Mr. William O'Brien; but the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to come to the Bar; the Motion was then put, That this House do now adjourn; the Yeas to the Right; the Noes to the Left; Tellers for the [Mr. Richard Power, 128. Mr. Carew. Mr. Akers-Douglas, 212. Mr. William Walrond. So it passed in the Negative. O O 2
Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Land Drainage Provisional Order Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Wisbech to construct a Quay or River Wall at Wisbech, and to authorise them to create Debenture Stock, and to authorise the Great Eastern Railway Company to construct a Railway at Wisbech, 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 Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Taunton to consolidate their Loans, and create Debenture Stock, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Wisbech Corporation Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Taunton Corporation Loans Bill was read the first time.

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The North British and Mercantile Insurance and Scottish Provincial Assurance Companys Bill was read the first time.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Universities (Scotland) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 14 (Powers of Commissioners). Amendment again proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words "and to abolish the faculty of theology, transferring to the faculty of arts such professorships of the faculty of theology as they may think fit."

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Question put, and negatived. Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words "abolish any faculty."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 13, at the end of Sub-section (C), to insert the words "but no compensation shall be paid merely because in consequence of new regulations affecting bursaries or degrees the number of students attending a professor's class may be diminished."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 14, after the word "degrees," to insert the words "and the Commissioners shall provide, in respect of the degree of M.A., that due regard shall be had to modern languages and sciences."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words "and the terms and conditions under which, without discouraging attendance on university or recognised extra-mural teaching, such degrees may be granted to all persons resident in Scotland, local applying for the same, and proving themselves possessed of the requisite knowledge or skill under whatever circumstances such knowledge or skill may have been obtained."

Question put, That those words be there inserted: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 18, after the word "examinations," to insert the words "Provided always, that they shall make ordinances and regulations for granting degrees in natural science."

Question, That those words be there inserted: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 26, after the word "new" to insert the words "and subject to compensation as herein provided to abolish existing."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 27, to leave out from the word "desirable" to the word "otherwise" in l. 29.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 32, to leave out the words "if they think it expedient."

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause: The Committee divided.


Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 33, to leave out the words "they think it reasonable." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 30, to leave out the words "if they think it expedient." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 37, to leave out the words "if they think it expedient."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 5, after the word "students" to insert the words "provided that no higher fee than three guineas shall be charged for any class hereinafter established."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 11, to leave out Sub-section (C).
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 40, to leave out from the word "two" to the first word "and," in l. 41.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 41, after the word "Act" to insert the words "or whose appointments may be abolished, or whose resignations may be accepted in consequence of changes made in pursuance of this Act."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 15 (Extension of Universities).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 40, after the word "parties" to insert the words "Provided that such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 16 (Powers with respect to University of Saint Andrews and University of Dundee).

Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 3, after the word "power," to insert the words "(1). As regards the University and Colleges of Saint Andrews, if they shall see fit, after investigation, and hearing all parties interested, to incorporate them into one body under the name of the University of Saint Andrews, under such conditions as shall seem just, having due regard to vested interests."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 4, to leave out the word "affiliate," in order to insert the word "incorporate."

Question proposed, That the word "affiliate" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 4, after the word "College," to insert the words "or any chair or chairs thereof."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 8, to leave out from the word "Medicine" to the end of Sub-section 1, in order to insert the words "and also to declare that a chair located in "Dundee shall be a chair of the University of Saint Andrews."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 10, as end of Sub-section 1, to insert the words, "(2) To found chairs of anatomy and botany at "Saint Andrews, so as to enable the University of Saint Andrews to give two annis medici, the period of residence required by the Scottish Universities for medical graduation." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 17 (Theological tests).

Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 21, to leave out the words "the various Theological Halls within and without."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

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Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Scotland) Parochial Boards 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 Local Government (Scotland) Supplementary Provisions 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 (Colours) 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 Arbitration Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of June last, That the Augmentation of Benefices 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 Private Bill Procedure (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of this instant July.

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Palatine Court of Durham Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 10, agreed to.

Tuesday, 2nd July 1889:

And it being midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

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 taking into consideration the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Technical Education 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 General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act (1862) 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 Elementary Education Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leaseholders (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 Sheriff Courts Consolidation Civil Code (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Land Law the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Ireland) Act (1887) Amendment upon the 4th day of April last, That the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1887) Amendment (Leaseholders) 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 Buildings Second Reading of the Buildings (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 Elementary Education (Continuation Schools) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Leaseholders Second Reading of the Leaseholders (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Truck Second Reading of the Truck Amendment Act (1887) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of this instant July.
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Medical Act (1886) Amendment Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Act (1886) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Hand-Loom Weavers (Ireland) Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hand-Loom Weavers (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Fishery Acts Amendment (Ireland) Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fishery Acts Amendment (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Archdeaconry of Cornwall Bill [Lords.] The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Archdeaconry of Cornwall Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Mines (Eight Hours) Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mines (Eight Hours) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Land Perpetuity (Ireland) Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Perpetuity (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Elementary Education (England and Wales) Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education (England and Wales) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Cathedral Churches Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cathedral Churches Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Saint Giles Restoration (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill [Lords.] The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Saint Giles Restoration (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Voters’ Successive Occupation Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Voters’ Successive Occupation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ecclesiastical Assessments (Scotland) Bill; 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 Thursday next.

Railway Companies (Passenger Tickets) Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Companies (Passenger Tickets) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Dogs Act (1871) Amendment Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs Act (1871) 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of April last, That the Public Houses, Hours of Closing (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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of May last, That the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Private Bill Commission (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the London County Council Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Globe Lands Occupancy Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Settled Land Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intoxicating Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors Licensing (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill Volunteer Fire Brigades (Exemption from Juries) to exempt certain Members of Volunteer Fire Brigades from Service on Juries: And that Viscount Curzon, Sir Edward Birkbeck, Mr. Dixon-Hartland, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Francis Maclean, Mr. Gully, Mr. Baird, and Sir Albert Rollit do prepare, and bring it in.

Viscount Curzon accordingly presented a Bill Volunteer Fire Brigades (Exemption from Juries) to exempt certain Members of Volunteer Fire Brigades from Service on Juries: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read Bill a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed, and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

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Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 15) 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 from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 16) 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 Tramways 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, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the West Metropolitan Tramways Bill; That, in pursuance of a Resolution of the House of the 7th May, the powers to construct and maintain Tramways Nos. 1 to 14 have been struck out of the Bill.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the said 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.

Ordered, That the King’s Lynn Docks and Railway Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Courtney reported the King’s Lynn Docks and Railway Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported the Provident Life Office Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the adjourned Debate upon the Question, That the Superannuations (Officers of County Councils) Bill by now read a second time, be resumed upon Thursday the 1st day of August next.

Ordered, That the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Scotland) Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of August next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Registration of Voters (Metropolis) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 2nd July, 1889

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Sir Lyon Playfair reported from the Select Committee on the Coal Duties (London) Abolition Bill; That they had made inquiries pursuant to the Instruction of the House of the 19th day of June last.

Six Lyon Playfair further reported from the said Committee; 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 be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Dee Conservancy (No. 2) 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.:

Kingston-upon-Hull Docks Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The North Eastern 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 Lordsships.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Electricity Supply Bill, was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock (No. 7) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of this instant July, That the Standing Orders be suspended, and that leave be given to bring in a Bill "to confer further Powers upon, and to amend the Acts relating to, the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Company, with respect to the raising of Money, and for other purposes"; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Order (Poor Law) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 15) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 16) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order (Leven Water) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order (Macharnell Water) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to Chelsea, &c.; and Saint George's, Hanover Square, &c.; and that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Mr. Jackson do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Warrant for the Service of the Writ of Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Carmarthen (Western Division), in the room of Walter Price Howell Powell, Esquire, deceased.

Mr. William Henry Smith acquainted the House, That he had a Message from Her Majesty, to this House, signed by Her Majesty:—And he presented the same to the House, and it was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House being uncovered); and is as followeth:

VICTORIA R.

Her Majesty, being desirous of making competent provision for the honourable support and maintenance of Her Grandson Prince Albert Edward, recommends the consideration thereof to Her faithful Commons, and relies on their attachment to adopt such Measures as may be suitable to the occasion.

V. R.

Ordered, That Her Majesty's said Most Gracious Message be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged Mr. Beadell from the Standing Committee on Trade, &c.

Mr. Beadel reported from the Standing Committee on the Bill for making provision for Her Royal Highness Princess Louise Victoria Alexander Dugmore.

Sir John Mowbray further reported from the Trade, &c. Committee of Selection; That they had discharged Mr. Board from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, and had appointed in substitution: Colonel Lloyd Anstruther.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Her Majesty had been brought from the Lords by the Lords.

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Burnley Corporation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Cork and Macroom Direct 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 Southport and Cheshire Lines Extension 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 Saint Maur Heirlooms Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Saint Maur Heirlooms (Pictures) Bill was read the first time.

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The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Southport and Cheshire Lines Extension 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 Saint Maur Heirlooms Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Saint Maur Heirlooms (Pictures) Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That Her Majesty's said Most Gracious Message be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Mr. William Henry Smith acquainted the House, That he had a Message from Her Majesty, to this House, signed by Her Majesty:—And he presented the same to the House, and it was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House being uncovered); and is as followeth:

VICTORIA R.

Her Majesty, being desirous of making competent provision for the honourable support and maintenance of Her Grandson Prince Albert Edward, recommends the consideration thereof to Her faithful Commons, and relies on their attachment to adopt such Measures as may be suitable to the occasion.

V. R.

Ordered, That Her Majesty's said Most Gracious Message be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged Mr. Beadell from the Standing Committee on Trade, &c.

Mr. Beadel reported from the Standing Committee on the Bill for making provision for Her Royal Highness Princess Louise Victoria Alexander Dugmore.

Sir John Mowbray further reported from the Trade, &c. Committee of Selection; That they had discharged Mr. Board from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, and had appointed in substitution: Colonel Lloyd Anstruther.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Her Majesty had been brought from the Lords by the Lords.

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Burnley Corporation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, with Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Cork and Macroom Direct Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, with Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Southport and Cheshire Lines Extension 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 Saint Maur Heirlooms Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Saint Maur Heirlooms (Pictures) Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That Her Majesty's said Most Gracious Message be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Mr. William Henry Smith acquainted the House, That he had a Message from Her Majesty, to this House, signed by Her Majesty:—And he presented the same to the House, and it was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House being uncovered); and is as followeth:

VICTORIA R.

Her Majesty, being desirous of making competent provision for the honourable support and maintenance of Her Grandson Prince Albert Edward, recommends the consideration thereof to Her faithful Commons, and relies on their attachment to adopt such Measures as may be suitable to the occasion.

V. R.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill be taken into consideration Tomorrow.

Architects' Registration.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Qualification and Registration of Architects: And that Mr. Noble, Sir Lyon Playfair, General Goldsworthy, and Mr. Justin McCarthy, do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Noble accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the Qualification and Registration of Architects: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of this instant July; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Universities (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No 17 (Theological tests).

Question again proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;

Question put, That the Committee divided.


Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks, Noes: Mr. Cyril Flower :] 157.

CLAUSE, No 18 (Universities may lodge draft ordinances).

Amendment proposed, in p. 14. l. 38, after the word a "University," to insert the words for " preparing such draft ordinances as relate to the University of Dundee, the University of Edinburgh, the University of Saint Andrews shall confer with the governing body of that college.

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hunter, Yeas: Sir Walter Foster :] 97.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes: Sir William Walrond :] 160.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 15. l. 1, after the word "council," to insert the words "and students' representative council.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 19, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 20, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 21 to No 23, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 24 (Annual grant from Consolidated Fund).

Amendment proposed, in p. 17. l. 37, to leave out the words "charged upon the Consolidated Fund or the growing produce thereof," in order to insert the words "paid out of money to be provided by Parliament.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 25, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 26, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 27 (Annual grant under this Act to be on full discharge of past and present claims based on present right of the said Universities to public moneys).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Palatine Court of Durham Bill.

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 upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Indecent Advertisements Bill.

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 Occupiers' Disqualification Removal 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 Winchester Burgesses (Disqualification Removal) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Solicitor General reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nonconformist Marriages (Registrar's Attendance) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be dischaged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Speeches in Parliament 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 Soldiers and Sailors Disabilities 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 Railway Shareholders (Licensing Sessions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors (Magistracy) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Beer Adulteration Prevention Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Canal Development Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Justices of the Peace Peace Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Tenancies Occupation Rating Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Administration of the Archdeaconry of Cornwall 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 Railway Companies (Passenger Tickets) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dogs Act Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Settled Land Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Wednesday, 3rd July, 1889.

PRAYERS.

The Beverley and East Riding Railway Bill was read a second time ; and committed.

The East and West Yorkshire Union Railways Bill was read a second time ; and committed.

The Filey Pier and Tramroad Bill was read a second time ; and committed.

The Mumbles Railway and Pier Bill was read a second time ; and committed.

Ordered, That in the case of the Cheltenham Improvement Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239, be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided that 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 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 (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.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Famine Insurance), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach, presented, — Copy of Report made to the Board of Trade by the Committee appointed by that Board in pursuance of “The Merchant Shipping (Life Saving Appliances) Act, 1888” (51 and 52 Vic. c. 24). Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Baron Henry De Worms presented, — Supplementary Return to an Address to Her Majesty, Vol. 144.

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Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Livery Franchise (London) Livery Franchise Abolition Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Order of the day relating to the Coal Duties (London) Abolition Bill, if not previously reached, be taken at half-past Five of the clock this day, and be then proceeded with, though opposed, and the Proceedings thereon be not interrupted, and that the House do continue to sit until they are disposed of;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. AKERS-Douglas] Yes, [Mr. Sidney Herbert] 135.

Tellers for the [Mr. James Stuart], Noes, [Mr. James Rawlends] 36.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Small Debts take into consideration the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Indecent take into consideration the Indecent Advertisements, 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 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 Cruelty to Children Prevention Bill.

Clause, No 4 (Power of search).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 3, l. 19, to leave out the word “treated,” in order to insert the word “ill-treated.”

Question again proposed, That the word “treated” stand part of the Clause; Question put, and negatived.

Question, That the word “ill-treated,” be there inserted.—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 20, to leave out the word “likely.”

Question proposed, That the word “likely” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 22, after the word “therein,” to insert the words “being a superintendent inspector or other officer of police.”

Question, That those words be there inserted.—put, and negatived.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No 5 (Evidence of accused person).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 4, after the word “person,” to insert the words “and the wife or husband of such person.”
Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Pechersgill, | 13.
  Yeas, | Mr. John Kelly; | 191.
Tellers for the | Mr. Mandella, | 132.
  Noes, | Sir Albert Rolle; | 72.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 6 (Evidence of child of tender years).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 21, to leave out the words "accused," 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, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 7 (Presumption of age of child).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 25, to leave out the word "person," in order to insert the word "parent."

Question, That the word "person" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 8 (Definitions).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words:—The expression "local authority" means, as regards any borough in England, the council of the borough; as regards the City of London, the Common Council; and as regards any other place in England, the County Council; and as regards Ireland, the sanitary authority within the meaning of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878.

Question proposed, That those words be there added;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 4, to leave out the words "county council," in order to insert the words "vestry or local sanitary authority of the district."

Question proposed, That the words "county council" stand part of the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made to the proposed Amendment.

Question, That the words "expression 'local authority' means, as regards any borough in England, the council of the borough; as regards the City of London, the Common Council; and as regards any other place in England, the County Council; and as regards Ireland, the sanitary authority within the meaning of 'The Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878,'" be added at the end of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

 Clause, No. 9, agreed to.

Two Clauses added.

Another Clause (Act not to affect punishment of children by teachers)—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 (Act not to take away right of parent, &c. to administer reasonable and moderate punishment.) (Nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to take away or affect the right of any parent or other person having the lawful control of a child, to administer reasonable and moderate punishment to such child)——brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment proposed, in l. 2, after the word "parent," to insert the word "schoolmaster."

Question put, That the word "schoolmaster" be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Tomlinson, | 138.
  Yeas, | Mr. Gedge; | 72.
Tellers for the | Mr. Mandella, | 152.
  Noes, | Mr. John Talbot; | 82.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to, and added.

Another Clause added.

Another Clause (Guardians may pay costs of proceedings.) (The guardians of any union or parish may, out of the funds under their control, pay the reasonable costs and expenses of any proceedings which they have directed to be taken under this Act in regard to the ill-treatment, neglect, abandonment, or exposure of any child, and, in the case of a union, shall charge such costs and expenses to the common fund)——brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment proposed, in l. 3, to leave out the words "directed to be."—

Question, That the words "directed to be" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to, and added.

A Schedule added.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through another Clause of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Intermediate Education (Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 2 (Purpose of Act).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, to leave out the words "and the County of Monmouth."

Question proposed, That the words "and the County of Monmouth." be added at the end of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

And, it being half-past Five of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Then Mr. Speaker, in pursuance of the Order Mr. Speaker of the House this day, called on the Clerk to read the Order for the Committee on the Coal Duties (London) Abolition Bill:—And the House resolved itself into a Committee on the said Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Repeal of power of Lord Mayor's present rights with respect to coals).

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 15, to leave out from the word "conveyance," to the end of the Clause.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—put, and agreed to.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Sir Joseph Pease, | 138.
  Yeas, | Mr. Wool; | 72.
Tellers for the | Mr. Pickersgill, | 82.
  Noes, | Mr. Lawson; | 72.

Clause
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

And, it being ten minutes after Seven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put.

Thursday, 4th July, 1889.

The House met at Three of the clock.

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, no Standing Orders are applicable, &c.:—

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Cam Bridges 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 Wakefield Corporation Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of this instant July, That the Standing Orders be suspended, and that leave be given to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers upon, and to amend the Acts relating to, the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Company, with respect to the raising of Money, and for other purposes;—And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Bowar, Mr. Charles Wilson, Mr. Cyril Flower, and Mr. Sydney Gedge do prepare, and bring in the Bill.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the first time, and referred to the Examiners to inquire and report as to compliance with Standing Order 62.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, &c.:—

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ritchie presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Works, Twenty-fifth Annual Report by the Chief Inspector under the Alkali, &c. Works Regulation Act, 1881, of his Proceedings during the year 1888.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Six James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 506 to 571.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Six Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of (1) Schedule containing a List and particulars of Documents which have been removed from the War Office, and deposited in the Public Record Office, but which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation; and (2) Schedule containing a List and particulars of Documents existing or accruing in the War Office, which are not considered of sufficient value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. R. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, &c.:—

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Colonisation, which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the Report of the Select Committee on Expiring Laws, in Session 1866, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, at the Registry of Temporary Laws for the Fourth Session of the Twenty-fourth Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland (52 & 53 Vic.) (1889).

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Temporary Laws.

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 Regulations issued by the Chief Commissioner of Police with respect to Trafalgar Square, issued on the 12th and 18th days of November 1887, respectively.

Ordered, That Mr. Shell have leave of absence for one month, on account of ill-health.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th 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.

Barry Dock and Railways Bill [Lords.]

Sir Julian Goldsmith reported the Barry Dock and Railways Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Larceny Act (1861) Amendment (Use of Firearms) Bill [Lords.] Bill 360.

The Larceny Act (1861) Amendment (Use of Firearms) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration Her Majesty's most Gracious Messages of the 2nd day of this instant July, relative to Prince Albert Christian Edward, and Princess Louise Victoria Alexandra Dagmar:

And the same were again read.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider Her Majesty's Gracious Messages, and to inquire into the former practice of this House with respect to Provisions for Members of the Royal Family, and to report to the House upon the principles in which that respect is expedient to adopt in the future.

An Amendment, was proposed, to be made to the Question by inserting after the word "into," the words "the Civil List of Her Majesty and,"

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Mr. Stanley, 125.

Mr. Jacoby: 313.

Mr. Aker-Douglass, 313.

Sir William Wiltord: 313.

Mr. H. Waterton: 313.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Main Question being put;

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider Her Majesty's Gracious Messages, and to inquire into the former practice of this House with respect to Provisions for Members of the Royal Family, and to report to the House upon the principles in which that respect is expedient to adopt in the future.

Ordered, That Her Majesty's most gracious Messages be referred to the Select Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Her Majesty had been brought from the Lords by the Lords.

Ordered, That the said Message be read, and the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Stratford-upon-Avon, Towcester, and Midland Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Manchester and Yorkshire Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Liverpool Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to incorporate the South Staffordshire Tramways 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 incorporate the Plymouth Tramways Company, and to authorise the construction of certain Tramways in the Borough of Plymouth, in the County of 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 incorporate the Croydon Tramways 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 incorporate the Croydon Tramways Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The South Staffordshire Tramways Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Plymouth Tramways Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Croydon Tramways Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Factors Bill was read the first time; and Factors Bill ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Coal Duties Reading of the Coal Duties (London) Abolition 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 word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Mr. Jacoby: 226.

Mr. Wood: 103.

Mr. Pickersgill: 103.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider Her Majesty's Gracious Messages, and to inquire into the former practice of this House with respect to Provisions for Members of the Royal Family, and to report to the House upon the principles in which that respect is expedient to adopt in the future.

Ordered, That the Lords—
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 Local Government (Scotland) Bill:—Ordered, That the Local Government (Scotland) Bill and the Local Government (Scotland) Supplementary Provisions Bill be committed to the same Committee.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, That they have power to consolidate the said Bills into one Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, That they have power to make provision in the Bill for the purpose of conferring on Town Councils power to purchase Land by agreement or by compulsion, for purposes of public utility, or for the benefit of the people of the locality:—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;—The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Robert Reid, 100.

Tellers for the Mr. Munro Ferguson, 126.

So it passed.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee on the said Bills.

(The in the Committee.)

Local Government (Scotland) Bill.

CLAUSE, No. 1 and No. 2, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 3, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 4 (Establishment of County Council).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 20, to leave out from the word "County," 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, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 5 (Composition and term of office of Council).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 27, to leave out the word "one," in order to insert the word "two."

Question proposed, That the word "one" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 7, to leave out from the word "division," to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words:—"(3.) The county councillors shall be elected for a term of three years, and shall then retire together, and their places shall be filled by a new election, and each county council elected under the provisions of the Acts of 1889 shall remain in office until a new election shall take place, as provided by said Acts."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "councillor shall be eligible for re-election."

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 6 (Number and apportionment of councillors).

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An Amendment made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill:—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, 93.

Tellers for the Mr. Donald Crawford, Noes, 58.

CLAUSE, No. 7 (Qualification of Electors).

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "not being a police burgh, or "part thereof.""

Question, That those words be there added:—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "but no person "shall be registered for more than one electoral "division of such county.""

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 8 (Qualification of Councillors).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 24, after the word "such," to insert the words "electoral division of said.""

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 "and no woman "shall be elected to serve as a county councillor.""

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 9 (Appointment of councillors by certain burghs).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 25, after the word "every," to insert the words "municipal.""

Question proposed, That the word "municipal, "pal" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 25 and 26, to leave out the words "Census of One "thousand eight hundred and eighty-one "in order to insert the words "last Census for the "time being.""

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. 32, to leave out from the word "the," to the end of the sub-section, in order to insert the words "town council of such burgh from among their "own number, at a meeting of the town council. "to be held in the month of November, in the "year appointed by this Act, for the election of "county councillors."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Police burghs "having a population of Seven thousand or "upwards shall for all the purposes of this Act "be deemed to be royal burghs."

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment made.

An Amendment made to the proposed Amendment.

Question put, That the words " Police burghs "having a population of Seven thousand or "upwards shall for all the purposes of this Act "be deemed to be burghs," be added at the end of the Clause:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Donald Crawford, Yeas, 87.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, 148.

CLAUSE,
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause, No. 10 (Regulations as to convener and vice-convener of county). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 41, to leave out the word "a," in order to insert the word "any."
Question proposed, That the word "a" stand part of the Clause. Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 42, to leave out the words "from among the councilors or persons qualified to be such."
Question, That the words "among the councilors" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 42, to leave out the words "or persons qualified to be such."
Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Dr. Cameron, Yeas, [Dr. Clark]; Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas, Nos, [Sir William Walrond:]

Resolved, That the House will, this day, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Portrait Gallery Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Infectious Disease Notification Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply into consideration the Third of the Resolutions (Scotland) 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 upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Court of Session and Bill Chamber (Scotland) Clerks Bill;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Judicial Factors into consideration the Judicial Factors (Scotland) 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 Council of Indus India Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Light Railways Drainage Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Suck Drainage Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Shannon Drainage Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Arbitration Bill [Lords.]
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 of Resolutions (Scotland) which, upon the 20th day of June last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Barrow Drainage Bill be now read the third time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 2nd day of this instant July, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Barrow Drainage 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 Sugar Convention Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sugar Convention Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 18th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Merchant Shipping (Tonnage) Bill, as amended in the Committee;
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.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, this day,
resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee on the Technical Education Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wed-
nesday next, resolve itself into the said Com-
mittee.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee on the Occupiers' Dis
qualification Removal Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Mon-
day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee on the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on
Sunday 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 Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act
Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next,
resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee on the Trust Funds Investment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day,
resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the
School Board Elections (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That the Debate be further adjourned
till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Public Libraries Acts Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Piers and Harbours (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time
this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the 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
Glebe Lands Occupation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Soldiers and Sailors Disabilities Removal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Medical Act (1886) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Archdeaconry of Cornwall Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Dogs Act (1871) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Settled Land Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Livery Franchise (London) Abolition Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Election Act (1879) Registration Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Parliamentary Registration Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Police (Metropolis) Bill; паин
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Occupiers and Lodgers in the Metropolis Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Burials 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 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 Colonial Marriages Legitimisation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Coal and Wine Duties Continuance 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 Intestates' Widows 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 Railway Stations (Names) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leasholders (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 Hand-Loom Weavers (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 Fishery Acts Amendment (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 Mines (Eight Hours) 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 Perpetuity (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Voters' Successive Occupation 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 Railway Companies (Passenger Tickets) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, the determination of the Secretary for Scotland with respect to the Glasgow and Carlisle Turnpike Road ought not to take effect.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire and report as to the terms of the Charters or other Instruments by which their Estates in Ireland were granted to the Irish Society and to the London Companies, and as to the trusts and obligations (if any) attaching to the ownership of such Estates, and as to the mode in which the sale of their Estates has been effected, or can be effected consistently with such trusts and obligations as may be shown to have existed or now exist.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, London County Council Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon London County Council Bill, (Theatres) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 5th July, 1889.

The House met at Two of the clock.

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.:

Sutton Harbour Bill.

Taunton Corporation Loans Bill.

Widow Corporation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:

North British and Mercantile Insurance and Scottish Provincial Assurance Companies 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 Cork and Macroom Direct Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Southport and Cheshire Lines Extension Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Cambrian Railways (Steamboats) 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 have agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Plymouth Dock (Development) Water Bill was read the third time, and passed, with an Amendment.

Ordered,
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 Bill by Mid-Yorkshire Union Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Albion Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That in the case of the West Metropolitan Tramways Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided that 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 Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

The Tramways 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.

Ordered, That the Tramways 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.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Bill, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Bill, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Bill, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Metropolis Water (No. 3), or the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bankruptcy Bill be read a Bankruptcy second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Municipal Rates Bill be Municipal Rates Bill.

Ordered, That the Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday, the 17th day of this instant July, Water (No. 2) the Metropolis Water (No. 2) Bill, was read, and Bill discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Metropolis Bill for enabling the County Council of London Water (No. 3) to purchase the Rights of existing Water Companies; and that Mr. Octavius V. Morgan, Mr. Beaufay, Mr. BuzzFeed, Mr. Chairman, Mr. Howitt, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Montagu, Mr. Pickersgill, Mr. Rowlands, and Mr. James Stuart do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Thirteenth Report, Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill, No. 234.

Vide Thirteenth Report, Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Bill, No. 234.

Vide Thirteenth Report, Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Bill, No. 234.

Vide Thirteenth Report, Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Bill, No. 237.

Public Works (Ireland).

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fifty-seventh Annual Report from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, with Appendices, for the year 1887-88.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Baron Henry de Worms presented, by Her Colonial Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports on the Blue Book for 1887-8, No. 56 (Jamaica) (in continuation of Colonial Report, No. 15).

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 one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Saint Helena Corporation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the North Eastern Railway Bill, without Amendment.

Mr. Hastings reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills; That, in the case of the Newport (Monmouthshire) Corporation Bill, the Reports of the Home Office, and the report of the Local Government Board 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 to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Metropolis Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday, the 17th day of this instant July, Water (No. 2) the Metropolis Water (No. 2) Bill, was read, and Bill discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Metropolis Bill for enabling the County Council of London Water (No. 3) to purchase the Rights of existing Water Companies; and that Mr. Octavius V. Morgan, Mr. Beaufay, Mr. BuzzFeed, Mr. Chairman, Mr. Howitt, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Montagu, Mr. Pickersgill, Mr. Rowlands, and Mr. James Stuart do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Bill, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Bill, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Bill, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Metropolis Bill for enabling the County Council of London Water (No. 3) to purchase the Rights of existing Water Companies; and that Mr. Octavius V. Morgan accordingly presented a Bill for enabling the County Council of London Water (No. 3) Bill, No. 311.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government (Scotland) Bill and Local Government (Scotland) Supplementary Provisions Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Local Government (Scotland) Bill.

Clause, No. 10 (Regulations as to Convener and Vice-convener of County). Amendment again proposed, in p. 2, l. 42, to leave out the words "or persons qualified to be "such."
Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause: Question put, and negatived.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 1, to leave out the words “be one year,” in order to insert the words “shall continue for such period of time as the County Council exists.”

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. 2, to leave out the words “one year but,” in order to insert the words “three years and.” Question, That the words “one year but” stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to. Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 11 (Transfer to County Council of powers of Commissioners of Supply, Road Trustees, &c.) An Amendment made. The Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod, being come with a Message for the House to attend the Lords Commissioners, the Chairman left the Chair.

A Message was delivered by Sir Spencer Clifford, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod.

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty’s Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty’s Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Act, 1889.
2. Secretary for Scotland Act, 1889.
3. Local Government Board’s Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act, 1889.
4. Land Drainage Supplemental Act, 1889.
5. Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 32) Act, 1889.
7. Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 23) Act, 1889.
11. Metropolitan Railway Act, 1889.
12. Cleveland Waterworks Act, 1889.
15. Stapleford and Sandiacre Water Act, 1889.
18. Cleveland Waterworks Act, 1889.
22. Saint Helens Corporation Act, 1889.

Then the House again resolved itself into the Committee on the Local Government (Scotland) Bill and Local Government (Scotland) Supplementary Provisions Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Local Government (Scotland) Bill.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 21, to leave out the words “save as hereinafter mentioned.”

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause: The Committee divided.


Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 21, after the word “mentioned,” to insert the words “and provided that nothing in this Act contained shall affect the powers and duties of the Commission of Supply with respect to the appointment of Commissioners for general purposes under the Property and Income Tax Acts, the assessing and levying of the Land Tax, and the division and allocation of old valued rent.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 22, after the word “trustees,” to insert the words “and the duty of maintaining and protecting all public rights of way over roads, drove roads, bridlepaths, footpaths, and ferries.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

And, it being ten minutes to Seven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Local Government (Scotland) 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 Palatine Court of Durham Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of April last, That the Town Councillors (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs Act (1871) Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Local Government, the Local Government (Scotland) Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (Leake) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Gas Provisional Orders Bill; That they had examined the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Water Provisional Orders Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill to be read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Ryhmany Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and that they 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 Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway (City of Dublin Junction Railways) Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported the Dundee Harbour and Tay Ferries Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney reported the Rock Life Assurance Company Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Preston Corporation (Ribble Navigation) 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 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 West Bromwich Corporation Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board relative to the Bill had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and they found that in the Bill as submitted to them, as amended by the House of Lords, the Amendments suggested in the said Report had generally been adopted by the Promoters.

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. Vol. 144.
decrease in the acreage of land under Hop cultivation, and the serious displacement of labour occasioned thereby, to report as to the best means, if any, of providing a remedy, be added after the word "That," in the Main Question, as amended.—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the causes which have produced the steady decrease in the acreage of land under Hop cultivation, and the serious displacement of labour occasioned thereby, and to report as to the best means, if any, of providing a remedy.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Trust Funds Investment (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, N° 1 and N° 2, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 3 (Authorised investments). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 20, to leave out Sub-section (k). Question, that Sub-section (k) stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 29, after the word "stock," to insert the words "or to the mortgages or stock of any Board of Commissioners or Corporation established by an Act of Parliament for the purpose of supplying water, and having a compulsory power of levying rates, provided that for ten years past before the date of investment the rates levied shall not have exceeded eighty per centum of the amount authorised by Law to be levied." Question proposed, that those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 4 to N° 8, agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Stuart-Wortley 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.

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 Twelve of the clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

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The House met at Three of the clock.

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 complied with, viz.:

Breachcliff Harbour 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 Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into and complied with, viz.:

Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Corporation Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Liverpool Corporation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the King's Lynn Docks and Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order made upon the 1st day of this in-

stant July, That the Report from the Committee on the Provident Life Office Bill do lie upon the Table, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be laid aside.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders be sus-

pended, and that leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal an Act passed in the year 1807, intituled, 'An Act to enable the Provident Institution to sue in the name of their Managing Director, and to enrol Annuities, and an Act passed in the year 1810, amending the said Act, and to alter the Name of, and to confer further Powers on the Provident Institution, and for other purposes.'

Ordered, That Sir, Murdoch and Mr. Steager Hunt do bring in the Bill.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders be sus-

pended, and that Bill be now read the first time—The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 63, 204, 223, and 255 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read a second time, and committed:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Dees and Llangwyryfon (Aban-

donment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Bournemouth Park Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Dee Conservancy (No. 2) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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Rhymney Railway Bill. 

Ordered, That in the case of the Rhymney Railway Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided that amended prints shall have been previously deposited.—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with a new Title, as follows:—

An Act for consolidating the Preference Stocks of the Rhymney Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Chairman of Ways and Means, in pursuance of Standing Order 83, relative to Private Bills, informed the House that, in his opinion, the Liverpool and London and Globe Assurance Company Bill, though unopposed, ought to be treated as an opposed Private Bill.

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (Leake) 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 Gas 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Water Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords: and 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 Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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 March and April 1889, specifying Dates and Amounts respectively of the last Increases of Rent where ascertained; also Rents fixed upon the Report of Valuers appointed by the Irish Land Commission on the joint applications of Landlords and Tenants.

Copy of Return of the Number of Agrarian Outrages commited in Ireland which were reported to the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary during the Quarter ended 30th June 1889.

Copy of Annual Report of the Commissioners Education in Ireland, for the year 1888-89.

Copy of the Report of the President of Queen's College, Cork, for the Academic Session, 1888-89, with Appendices.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statistical Report of the Health of the Navy for the year 1888.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ritchie presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—The Annual (Blue Book for 1888 (No. 57, Malta), in continuation of Colonial Report, No. 23.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the Savings Banks directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Report of the Savings Banks Regulations, of Savings Banks Regulations as to Investments in Government Stock, 1889.

Account showing the Receipts and Expenditure—Land Registry in the Land Registry, in the year ended 31st March 1889.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill;

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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John Ross, Junior, Andrew Gallbraith, and John Thomson, respectively, in relation to their respective interests in the Lands of Stobcross and other lands and property in the Barony Parish of Glasgow, and County of Lanark; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Bill (No. I) Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Basset Estate Bill was read the first time. Basset Estate Bill, Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Stobcross Estate Bill was read the first time. Stobcross Estate Bill, Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Jackson presented a Bill to make provision for the Audit (Army and Navy) Accounts Bill [Lords.] and other like Accounts of the Army and Navy: And that Mr. Jackson, Mr. Forwood, and Mr. Brodrick do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Revenue Bill to amend the Law relating to the Customs and Inland Revenue, and for other purposes connected with the Public Revenue and Expenditure: And that Mr. Jackson and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Jackson presented a Bill to amend the Revenue Bill. Revenue Bill, 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 Question proposed upon the 1st day of this Instant July, That the Court of Session and Bill Chamber (Scotland) Clerks Bill be now taken into consideration; The House accordingly proceeded to take the same into consideration.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of this instant July, That the Court of Session and Bill Chamber (Scotland) Clerks Bill be now taken into consideration; And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put:—Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of this instant July, That the Court of Session and Bill Chamber (Scotland) Clerks Bill be now taken into consideration; And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put:—Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 29, by leaving out the word "alterations," and inserting the word "arrange ments." And the Question being put, That the word "alterations" 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. 1, by inserting, after the word "that," the words "nothing herein contained shall affect the position of the depute clerks of session as principal clerks in the courts of the outer house to which they are attached, and that." And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 2, by inserting, after the word "that," the words "nothing herein contained shall affect the position of the depute clerks of session as principal clerks in the courts of the outer house to which they are attached, and that." And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

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to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 26, by inserting after the word "Parliament," the words "or for special "duties shall perform authority shall have the interpretations given "them in sections two and eight respectively of "the purposes of this sub-section the expressions "Licensing (Scotland) Acts" and "licensing "under the Licensing (Scotland) Acts," and for "the population of such burgh or police burgh, "as the same may be ascertained as nearly as "possible in the manner described in the seventh "clause of 'The General Police and Improve- "ment (Scotland) Act, 1862,' within three "months
"months after the passing of this Act exceeds " seven thousand, this section shall not apply to " such burgh or police burgh, and the said burgh " or police burgh shall, for all the purposes of " the Acts of 1889, be in the same position as a " burgh or police burgh containing, according to " the Census of 1881, a population exceeding " seven thousand."

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 all " police, while acting within the boundaries of " such burgh, shall be subject to the control and " orders of the magistrates thereof."

Question proposed, That those words be there added—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 14 (Transfer of administration of Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts in burghs under 7,000).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 6, to leave out the word "seven," in order to insert the word "twenty."

Question proposed, That the word "seven" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 15 (Transfer to County Council of powers of certain Government Departments and other authorities).

Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 42, after the word "Council," to insert the words "Provided that this section shall not apply to the appellate jurisdiction vested in Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State under " the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 16 (Transfer of powers of County Road Trustees, Repeal of Local Road Acts).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 2, to leave out the word "shall," in order to insert the words "may if the County Council think fit."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 17, after the word "committee," to insert the words "and so much of sections twenty-four and fifty-eight as provides that proprietors only shall vote in regard to the construction of new roads and bridges, and be liable for the cost thereof, shall be repealed in regard to roads and bridges to be made, built, or rebuilt after the appointed day, and the cost of such construction shall be provided for in the same manner as the cost of maintaining of existing roads and bridges."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 18, to leave out Sub-section (d).

Question, That the words "Every police burgh," stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed at the end of the Clause, to add the words "(3.) After the passing of this Act, should any railway company, or the promoters of any undertaking " as defined in 'The Lands Clauses Consolidation " (Scotland) Act, 1845,' wish to obtain or exercise Parliamentary powers to enable them to " close, enter upon, or interfere with the use of " any right of way, or to purchase any lands " over which the public has a right of way, they " shall be bound to give notice of their intention " to do so to the clerk of the county council " within which the right of way extends, and the " council shall take such steps as may be deemed " expedient to protect the interest of the public " in the right of way."

Question proposed, That those words be there added;—An Amendment made to the proposed Amendment.

Question put, That the words "(3.) After the " passing of this Act, should any railway com- " pany, or the promoters of any undertaking " as defined in 'The Lands Clauses Consolidation " (Scotland) Act, 1845,' wish to obtain or " exercise Parliamentary powers to enable them " to close, enter upon, or interfere with the use " of any right of way, or to purchase any lands " over which the public has a right of way, they " shall be bound to give notice of their intention " to do so to the clerk of the county council " within which the right of way extends, and the " council shall take such steps as may be deemed " expedient to protect the interest of the public " in the right of way," be added at the end of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the; Mr. Bucknorn, | 90. Yes, [Mr. Esselestone; ]
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, | 140. Noes, [Mr. Sidney Herbert; ]

The Committee divided.

CLAUSE, N° 17 (Transfer of powers of parochial boards under Public Health Acts).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 32, after the word "Acts," to insert the words "and such district committee shall consist of the county councillors for the electoral divisions comprised in the district." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 15, after the word "duties," to insert the word "and."

Question put, That the word "and" be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the; Mr. Caldwel, | 99. Yes, [Mr. Hunter; ]
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, | 160. Noes, [Mr. Sidney Herbert; ]

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 26, to leave out the word "uniformity."

Question proposed, That the word "uniformity" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 53, after the words "One thousand eight hundred " and eighty-nine," to insert the words " Pro- " vided always that the rate to be imposed for a " special water supply or drainage district shall " be levied only on owners or occupiers within " such districts in terms of the Public Health " Act as at present in force." 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 "(6.) In the case " of a parish or water supply district embracing " a burgh or police burgh with more than seven " thousand of a population, and which burgh " contributes more than two-thirds of the water-" rates,
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 2nd day of this instant July, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Barrow Drainage 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 Suck Drainage Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Shannon Drainage Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Light Railways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Council of India Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be a read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- 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 Third Trust Funds Investment Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of an Amendment to Clause 3:—The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 3 (Authorised Investments).

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, that the Committee had amended Clause 3 of 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 Temporary Dwellings Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Occupiers' Disqualification Removal Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they have power to make provision in the Bill for the removal of disqualification of occupiers and lodgers by reason of the

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The Order of the day being read, for the Saint Giles Restoration (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ecclesiastical Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Assessments (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Glebe Lands Occupations Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Soldiers and Second Reading of the Soldiers and Sailors Disabilities Removal Bill; 
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. 
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Settled Land Second Reading of the Settled Land Acts Amendment Bill. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Second Reading of the Railway Stations (Names) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hand-loom Weavers Wages (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fishery Acts Second Reading of the Fishery Acts Amendment (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Second Reading of the Municipal Rates Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dogs Act Second Reading of the Dogs Act (1871) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for re-counting the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of June last, That the County Councillors (Qualification of Women) Bill be now read a second time; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 19th day of this instant July.
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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical 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 Intoxicating Liqueurs (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 Colonial Marriages Legalisation 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 Railway Companies (Passenger Tickets) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Regulation of Vans, Vehicles, and Tents used as Dwellings: And that Mr. Burt, Mr. Caine, Dr. Cameron, Mr. James Campbell, Mr. Elton, Mr. Matthew Kenny, Mr. John Kelly, and Colonel Mahon do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish Local Registries of Titles to Land in Ireland: And that Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland and Mr. Arthur Balfour do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Deeds and Judgments, and to provide for the Registration of other Assurances, Acts, and Matters affecting Land in Ireland: And that Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland and Mr. Arthur Balfour do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law with respect to Preferential Payments in Bankruptcy, and in winding-up of Companies in Ireland: And that Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland and Mr. Arthur Balfour do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Burt presented a Bill to provide for the Regulation of Vans, Vehicles, and Tents used as Dwellings: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland presented a Bill to amend the Law with respect to Preferential Payments in Bankruptcy, and in winding-up of Companies in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant July; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Metropolis Supply, and which Resolutions were then postponed; Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 18th day of this instant July.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 9th July, 1889.

The House met at Three of the clock.

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 Coal Duties Abolition 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 Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Plymouth Dock Water Act, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Wakefield Corporation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the North Harbour Bill, Bill [Lords.] without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Cheshire Lines Committee Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Saint Helens and Wigan Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend "The Passengers Act, 1855," and "The Passengers Act Amendment Act, 1885," in which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Sir Herbert Maxwell reported from the Select Committee on Friendly Societies; That they had agreed to a Special Report, which they had directed him to make to the House; and the same was brought up, and read, as followeth: That it is

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day the 22nd day of this instant July; and to be printed.

The Order for taking into consideration, upon supply [31st August]; Ordered, That the First and Second of the Resolutions (Army (Half-Pay, &c.) and Army (Retired Pay, &c.) which, upon the 24th day of June (Half-Pay, &c.) and Army (Retired Pay, &c.) which, upon the 24th day of June] be reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolutions were then postponed; Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 18th day of this instant July.

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the opinion of the Committee that there are strong grounds for believing that Richard Martin, in giving his evidence before the Committee, has been a party with others in a conspiracy to deceive the Committee.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of the Evidence of Richard Martin before the Select Committee on Friendly Societies.

Sir Herbert Maxwell accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Alloa Harbour Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Alloa Harbour Bill be read the third time after the other Private Business.

The Rock Life Assurance Company Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House has agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway (City of Dublin Junction Railways) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Preston Corporation (Ribble Navigation) 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 Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

A Message was delivered by Sir Spencer Clifford, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And being returned:

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House at the desire of the Lords, 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. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 8) Act, 1889.

3. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 10) Act, 1889.

4. Education Department Provisional Order Confirmation (Leeds) Act, 1889.

5. Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1889.


7. River Cam Bridges Act, 1889.


14. Selby and Mid-Yorkshire Union Railway (Wistow to Drax) Abandonment Act, 1889.

15. Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Act, 1889.

16. Liverpool Corporation Act, 1889.


A Motion being made, That the Alloa Harbour Bill be now read the third time;

Lord George Hamilton, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions, Vide Fourth Report.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Navy (Health), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Local Taxation Returns (England), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Land Registry, Land Registry, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Sea Fisheries (Scotland), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Salmon Fishing (Scotland), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented,—Return to an Order, County and Borough Taxation Returns (England), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Salmon Fishing (Scotland), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented,—Return to an Order, County and Borough Taxation Returns (England and Wales), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Electric Majesty's Command,—Copy of Special Report Electric Lighting Acts, by the Board of Trade, under Section 1 of "The Electric Lighting Act, 1888,"

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Mathewson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports of the said Tolls, Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 8) Act, 1889.
Tells, with Minutes of Evidence taken in Ireland, Vols. V. and VI.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Curst presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Administration Report on Railways in India, for the year 1888-89, by Lieut.-Colonel Conway-Gordon, B.E., Director General of Railways in India.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Lord Francis Hervey reported from the Committee on Group D. of Private Bills; That the parties promoting the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill had stated that the Evidence of Charles Philip Cotton 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 Charles Philip Cotton do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.
Ordered, That Charles Philip Cotton do attend the said Committee on Group D of Private Bills To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Lord Francis Hervey reported from the Committee on Group D. of Private Bills; That the parties promoting the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill had stated that the Evidence of Henry Augustus Robinson and Denis Joseph MacSheahan 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 Henry Augustus Robinson and Denis Joseph MacSheahan do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.
Ordered, That Henry Augustus Robinson and Denis Joseph MacSheahan do attend the said Committee on Group D of Private Bills To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Lord Francis Hervey reported from the Committee on Group D. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill, they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Sir Richard Paget reported from the Committee on Group No. 8 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the Bute Docks, Cardiff, Bill, had stated that the Evidence of Edward Prichard Martin 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 Edward Prichard Martin do attend the said Committee To-morrow (Wednesday), at half-past Eleven of the clock.
Ordered, That Edward Prichard Martin do attend the said Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Hastings reported from the Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills (Wigan Borough Extension Bill) that the parties promoting the Wigan Borough Extension Bill had stated that the Evidence of William Walker, James Hilton, Thomas Barton, and William France was essential to their case; and it having been proved that their attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said William Walker, James Hilton, Thomas Barton, and William France do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.
Ordered, That William Walker, James Hilton, Thomas Barton, and William France do attend the Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills (Wigan Borough Extension Bill) To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Great Northern Railway Bill; That Report was ordered to be printed.

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. Courtney reported from the Committee on Waterford Waterford Corporation Bill; That a certificate was laid before the Committee under the seal of the Local Government 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, but a letter from the Assistant Secretary of the said Board addressed to the Town Clerk was also laid before the Committee, in which he stated that it was given in that form because the Board had not before them evidence sufficient to enable them to give a certificate approving of the Bill, and that the said certificate merely gave expression to the fact that the Board are not in a position to certify that the Bill has been introduced with their sanction and approval.
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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Enactments relating to the Wages and Disbursements of Masters of British Vessels on merchant service; and that Mr. Charles Hall, Mr. Gainsford Bruce, and Mr. Gully do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Charles Hall accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Enactments relating to the Wages and Disbursements of Masters of British Vessels on merchant service; 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 the Debate be now adjourned; The House divided.

Mr. Hastings reported from the Committee on Grants to Members of the Royal Family; That Select Committee on Grants to Members of the Royal Family do consist of Twenty-three Members:—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
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Tellers for the [Mr. Storney]: Mr. Philip Stanhope: 80.
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas]: Mr. Sidney Herbert: 233.
So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "Twenty-three," and inserting the words "Twenty-five."

And the Question being put, That the words "Twenty-three" stand part of the Question:

The House divided. 

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas]: Mr. Sidney Herbert: 300.
Tellers for the [Mr. Philip Stanhope]: Mr. Bradlaugh: 105.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put: Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Twenty-three Members.

Sir Walter Boscobel, Mr. Burt, and Dr. Cameron were nominated Members of the Committee;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Sir Archibald Campbell be one other Member of the Committee;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas]: Mr. Sidney Herbert: 304.
Tellers for the [Mr. Philip Stanhope]: Mr. William McArthur: 86.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Chamberlain be one other Member of the Committee;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas]: Mr. Sidney Herbert: 299.
Tellers for the [Mr. Philip Stanhope]: Mr. William McArthur: 95.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Sir James Corry, Mr. Elton, Mr. Gladstone, Mr. John Gorst, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Marquess of Hartington, Mr. Samuel Hoare, Mr. Illingworth, Mr. Labouchere, Mr. John Morley, Sir Stafford Northcote, Mr. Parnell, and Mr. Sexton were nominated other Members of the Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Sir Hussey Vivian be one other Member of the Committee;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas]: Mr. Sidney Herbert: 307.
Tellers for the [Mr. Philip Stanhope]: Mr. William McArthur: 71.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Wharton, Mr. Whitbread, Mr. Whitly, and Mr. William Henry Smith were nominated other Members of the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Philip Stanhope]: Mr. William McArthur: 136.
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas]: Mr. Sidney Herbert: 272.
So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That Seven be the Quorum.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government (Scotland) Bill, and Local Government (Scotland) Supplementary Provisions Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Local Government (Scotland) Bill.

Clause, N° 19 (Application of probate duty grant in year ending the 31st March 1890).

Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 9, to leave out the word "applied," to the end of Subsection (1).

Question put, That the words "by or under the direction of the secretary" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas]: Mr. Sidney Herbert: 154.
Tellers for the [Mr. Hunter]: Mr. Hozier: 141.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 12, to leave out the words "local taxation" in order to insert the words "the crofters and cottars."

Question put, That the words "local taxation" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas]: Mr. Sidney Herbert: 173.
Tellers for the [Mr. Clark]: Mr. Robinson: 109.

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And, it being after Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courteny reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Merchant Shipping (Tonnage) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Post Office Sites Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Supply [1st June] Report [Postponed Resolutions,]

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government (Scotland) Bill, and Local Government (Scotland) Supplementary Provisions Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas]: Mr. Sidney Herbert: 120.
Tellers for the [Mr. Brunt]: Mr. Ballantine: 59.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Resolution was agreed to.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Arbitration 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 2nd day of this instant July, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Barrage Drainage 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 Shannon Drainage 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 Suck Drainage 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 Light Railways (Ireland) 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 Second Reading of the Coinage (Light Gold) Bill;  
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Coinage Act, 1870," as respects Light Gold Coins; And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Jackson do prepare, and bring it in.  
Mr. Jackson accordingly presented a Bill to amend "The Coinage Act, 1870," as respects Light Gold Coins; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of this instant July, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Occupiers' Disqualification Removal Bill, that they have power to make provision in the Bill for the removal of disqualification of occupiers and lodgers by reason of the change of their occupation;  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Shareholders (Licensing Sessions) 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 (Magistracy) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Canal Development Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Registration 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 London County Council Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cathedral Churches Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factors Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Settled Land Act Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Piers and Harbours (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 Dogs Act (1871) 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 Railway Companies (Passenger Tickets) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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PRAYERS.

The Eastbourne Water Bill was read the Eastbourne Water Bill [Lords.] third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into Consideration the Eastbourne Water Bill [Lords.] and the Eastbourne, Seaford, and Newhaven Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into Consideration the Eastbourne, Seaford, and Newhaven Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The North British and Mercantile Insurance North British and Mercantile Insurance and Provincial Assurance Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Sutton Harbour Bill was read a second time; and committed.
The Taunton Corporation Loans Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Wisbech Corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee for the purpose of considering the following provision:—

"In place of the Stamp Duties which would have been payable upon the Deeds and other Instruments which, in this Act not having been passed, would have been necessary in order from time to time to vest all Securities and other Property in the name of the Trustees of the Office for the time being, there shall be raised and levied for the use of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, the Stamp Duties following (that is to say):—

"For and upon the first Memorial enrolled: pursuant to this Act, in which Memorial the names of the persons who shall be deemed, held, and taken to be the Trustees of the Office, shall appear, the sum of five pounds.

"And for and upon every other such Memorial in which the name of any person shall for the first time be inserted as Trustee of the Office, the like sum of five pounds."

The Order made upon the 1st day of this instant July, That the Imperial Fire Insurance Company Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be laid aside.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders be suspended, and that leave be given to bring in a Bill "to make better Provision for vesting the Securities and Property of the Imperial Fire Insurance Company in the Trustees of the Company, and to amend the Deed of Settlement and Acts of Parliament of the Company, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That Mr. Gilling and Mr. Murdoch do bring in the Bill.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the first time:—The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 63, 204, 223, and 235 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read a second time, and committed:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

Newport (Monmouthshire) Corporation Bill.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Newport (Monmouthshire) Corporation Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided that amends printed 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 Michael Hicks Beach, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) 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 Kinghorn Water: And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland do prepare, and bring it in.

The Lord Advocate accordingly presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under "The Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867," relating to Kinghorn Water: And the same was read the first time.

Bill 322.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Ordered, That in the case of the Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order (Kinghorn Water) Bill, Standing Order No. 74 be suspended, and that the Examiners have leave to sit, and proceed forthwith.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Ovously to Cruelty to Children, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of the moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Expenses of the Prosecution in Scotland or Ireland of a misdemeanor under any Act of the present Session for the better Prevention of Cruelty to Children;—

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, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ritchie presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of April last, for Returns relative to County Council Elections, 1889 (Cost).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report of the Local Government Board for Ireland, being the Seventeenth Report under the "Local Government Board (Ireland) Act," 35 & 36 Vic. c. 69, Mr.
Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pursuant to directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Proclamation applying certain provisions of "The Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887," to the County of Armagh.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 6th July 1889, of the Court of Judicature under the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Act, 1877, for carrying into effect "The Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888."

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Cruelty to Children Prevention Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Provided as by Acts 38 and 39 Vic. c. 55) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed, to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 10, by leaving out the words "a manner likely," and inserting the words "in such manner as;"

And the Question being proposed, That the words "a manner likely," stand part of the Bill:—

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 10, by leaving out the word "unnecessary."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "unnecessary" stand part of the Bill:—

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, sub-section (c), l. 22 and 23, by leaving out the words "or in premises licensed "according to law for public entertainments," and inserting the words "other than premises licensed "according to law for theatrical or "dramatic entertainments, acrobatic and gymnas- "tic performances excepted;"

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—

The House divided.

And the Question being put, That the words "unnecessary" stand part of the Bill:—

It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 18, by leaving out the words "place of safety," and inserting the words "workhouse or a place certified by the local 'authority to be a suitable place for the detention of "children under this Act."

And the Question being proposed, That the words "place of safety "stand part of the Bill:—

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. 4, l. 19, by inserting after the word "under," the words "section one of." And the Question being put, That the words "section one of "be there inserted;—

The House divided.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 40, by inserting after the word "under," the words "section one of." And the Question being put, That the words "section one of" be there inserted;—

The House divided.

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, by inserting, at the end of the last Amendment, the words "and such court may "entertain an appeal against any order made under section the ee of this Act."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Intermediate Education (Wales) Bill.

(On the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 2 (Purpose of Act).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, to leave out the words "and the County of Mon- "mouth."

Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 3 (Plans by County Council and schemes by Board of Education).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 14, to leave out the words "County Council," in order to in- 

sert the words "Joint Education Committees "as hereafter mentioned."
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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 Police (Metropolitan) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Occupiers and Lodgers (Metropolitan) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intestates' Widows Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intestates' Widows Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Livery Franchise (London) Abolition Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dog Act; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Supply; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. The
9th July, 1889.

The House met at Three of the clock.

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.,

Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Hastings reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills, that, in the case of the Scarborough Improvement Bill, reports of the Home Office and the Local Government Board relative to the Bill were referred to the Committee, and the manner in which the recommendations in those reports have been dealt with by the Committee is set forth in Appendix (B) and Appendix (C).

Mr. Hastings further reported from the Committee: That the Bill 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.

A Motion being made, That the King's Lynn Docks and Railway Bill be now read the third time; and Notice being taken, That the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein;

Mr. Maudslay, 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Oswestry and Llangynog Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Provident Life Office (No. 2) Bill [Stamp Duties on Memorials].

Ordered, That the Bill do lie on the Table.

Resolved, That, in place of the Stamp Duties on Memorials, which would have been payable upon the deeds and other instruments which, in case this Act had not been passed, would have been necessary in order from time to time to vest all securities and other property in the name of the Trustees of the Office for the time being, there shall be raised and levied for the use of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, the Stamp Duties following (that is to say):

For and upon the first Memorial enrolled pursuant to this Act, in which Memorial the names of the persons who shall be deemed, held, and taken to be the Trustees of the Office shall appear, the sum of five pounds.

And for and upon every other such Memorial in which the name of any person shall for the time being, be inserted as Trustee of the Office, the like sum of five pounds.

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.

Resolved, That this House will, Tomorrow, Imperial Fire Insurance Company (No. 2) Bill [Stamp Duties on Memorials].
the names of the persons who shall be
decreed, held, and taken to be the Trustees
of the Company shall appear, the sum of 
five pounds.
And for and upon every other such Memorial 
in which the name of any person shall for
the first time be inserted as a Trustee of 
the Company, the like sum of five pounds.
Several Public Petitions were presented, and 
read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army 
Contracts Department, which was presented 
upon the 10th day of this instant July, be 
printed.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Ma-
jesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic 
and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 
572, 573, and 574.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the 
Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, pursuant 
to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,— 
Copies of (1) Trade Marks Rules, 1889, with 
Schedule of Fees, and (2) Designs Rules, 1889, 
with Schedule of Fees; made by the Board of 
Trade under the Patents, Designs, and Trades 
Marks Acts, 1883 to 1888.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the 
Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to Standing 
Order 88, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of 
the House,—Copy of amended Rules for the 
Practice and Procedure of the Reference on Pri-

tate Bills.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon 
Wednesday the 17th day of this instant July, the Metropolis Water (No. 3) Bill, was read, 
and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Sir Richard Poget reported from the Com-
mittee on the Vale of Glamorgan Railway Bill; 
That they had examined the allegations contained 
in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the 
same, by inserting recitals relative to a certain 
alteration to be made in Railway No. 1, and to 
the confirmation of an agreement with the Barry 
Dock and Railways Company, and had other-
wise amended the same, so as to make it con-
sistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed 
by the Committee, and found the same, as 
amended, to be true; and had gone through 
the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the 
Table; and be printed.

Sir Richard Poget reported from the Com-
mittee on Group No. 8 of Railway Bills; That 
the parties opposing the Bute Docks, Cardiff 
Bill, had stated that the Evidence of David 
Vaghan and John Woosie was essential to their 
case; and it having been proved that their at-
tendance could not be procured without the in-
tervention of the House, he had been instructed 
to make that the said David Vaughan and John 
Woosie do attend the said Committee on Wed-
nesday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That David Vaughan and John 
Woosie do attend the said Committee on Group 
8 of Railway Bills on Wednesday next, at half-
past Eleven of the clock.

Sir Richard Poget reported from the Com-
mittee on Group No. 8 of Railway Bills; That 
the convention of parties, the Committee had 
adjudged till Tuesday next, at half-past Eleven 
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 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th 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. Campbell-Bannerman reported from the Chairman's 
Panel; That they had appointed Mr. 
Salt to act as Chairman of the Standing Com-
mittee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fish-

ing), Shipping, and Manufactures, in the place 
of Mr. Osborne Morgan.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the 
Table.

Motion being made, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the 
Committee, be printed.

Sir Francis Hervey reported from the Com-
mittee of the Local Government (Ireland) Pro-
visional Order (No. 6), in the case of the Local Government (Ireland) Pro-
visional Order (No. 5) Bill, that they had considered the 
Order therein contained; that the said Order 
ought to be confirmed; and that they had di-
rected him to report the Bill, with Amendments, 
to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the 
Committee, be taken into consideration upon 
Monday next; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from 
the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lords. 
one of their Clerks, as followeth:—

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment Indebted 
House by the Indebted Advertise-
ments Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Friendly Societies Act (1888) Amendment Bill, with Amend-
ments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence 
of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the North British Railway 
Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Stockton Extension and Improvement Bill, with Amend-
ments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence 
of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Southwark and Deptford Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow and South Western Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Folkstone, Sandgate, and Hythe Tramways Bill.

Crawshay's Estate Bill [Lords.]

Business of the House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, for the remainder of the Session, Government Business have priority on Wednesday; that, unless the House otherwise order, the House shall meet on Friday at Three of the clock; and that Standing Order 11 be suspended, and the provisions of Standing Order 56 be extended to the other days of the week;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words "Provided always, that this Resolution shall not apply to Fridays until after Friday the 19th of July;" and the Question being put, Those words to be there added;

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noses to the Left. Tellers for the (Mr. James Stuart, 145.

The Select Committee on Irish Society and City Companies (Irish Estates) was nominated of Mr. John Morley, Sir William Marriott, Sir Richard Temple, Mr. Lawson, Lord Elcho, Sir John Ellis, Colonel Laurier, Mr. Lea, Mr. Clancy, Mr. Blake, and Mr. Sexton. Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records. Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Cruelty to Children (Expenses.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Cruelty to Children Prevention [Expenses].

The House, according to Order, resolved that the Report be received tomorrow. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government (Scotland) Bill and Local Government (Scotland) Supplementary Provisions (re-committed) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Local Government (Scotland) Bill.

Clause, No 19 (Application of Probate duty grant in year ending the 31st March 1890). 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. 10, l. 12, to leave out from the word "Scotland" to the end of Sub-section 1.

Question proposed, That the words "in such proportions" be there added; Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 15, to leave out Sub-section 2. Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 21, to leave out from the beginning of Sub-section (2) to the word "direct," in l. 29, both inclusive.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 29, to leave out from the word "direct," to the end of Sub-section (4).

Question put, That the words "and the balance" shall be applied towards the relief from the payment of school fees" stand part of the Clause;—The Committee divided. Tellers for the (Mr. Akers-Douglas, 245. Yeas, [Sir Sidney Herbert : ] 245. Tellers for the (Mr. Howorth, 52. Noes, [Sir Richard Temple : ] 52. To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Audit (Army and Navy) Bill. Accounting Order, That the Bill be read a second time: And a Debate arising thereupon; A Motion was made, and the Question was put, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And a Motion being made, and the Question was put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 29, to leave out from the word "direct," to the end of Sub-section (4.

Question put, That the words "and the balance shall be applied towards the relief from the payment of school fees" stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided. Tellers for the (Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, [Sir Sidney Herbert : ] 245. Tellers for the (Mr. Howorth, 52. Noes, [Sir Richard Temple : ] 52. To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Audit (Army and Navy) Bill. Accounting Order, That the Bill be 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 To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Revenue Bill. Second Reading of the Revenue 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 this instant July, That the Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill be now taken into consideration; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Merchant Shipping (Tonnage) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Universities (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tithe Rent-Charge Recovery Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Scotland) Parochial Boards 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 Infectious Disease Notification Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Council of India 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 Council of India 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 Post Office Sites Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Arbitration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 2nd day of this instant July, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Barrow Drainage Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.
Law (Ireland) Act (1887) Amendment (Leaseholders) Bill. Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Elementary Education (England and Wales) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education (England and Wales) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Volunteer Fire Brigades (Exemption from Jurisdiction) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Volunteer Fire Brigades (Exemption from Jurisdiction) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Saint Giles Restoration (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill (Lords). The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Saint Giles Restoration (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ecclesiastical Assessments (Scotland) Bill. 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.

Gloucester Land Occupation Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Gloucester Land Occupation Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Colonial Marriages Legalisation Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Colonial Marriages Legalisation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Merchant Shipping (Masters' Disbursements) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Masters' Disbursements) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Cathedral Churches Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cathedral Churches Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Piers and Harbours (Ireland) Bill. 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 this day.

Railway Companies (Passenger Tickets) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Companies (Passenger Tickets) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Bankruptcy Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Parliamentary Voters Registration Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Registration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She may be graciously pleased to withhold Her Consent to the Statute made by the Governing Body of Jesus College, Oxford, on the 2nd February 1889, amending the Statute of the College concerning the Meyrick Endowment; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. David Thomas, Xena, (Mr. Arthur Williamson).] 54. Tellers for the [Sir John Montague, Noes, (Mr. John Talbot;] 62. So it passed in the Negative.

The Harcs Preservation Bill was read the first Harcs Pre-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 five minutes before One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 12th July, 1889.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

Croydon Tramways Bill. Plymouth Tramways Bill. South Staffordshire Tramways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:—

Basset Estate Bill. Stodebass Estate Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:—

Water and Water Orders Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order which is applicable thereto has been complied with, viz.:—

Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order [Kinghorn Water] Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cheshire Lines Committee Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway (City of Dublin Junction Railways) 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 Preston Corporation (Ribble 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 Dundee Harbour and Tay Ferries Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Herbert Gardner reported from the Committee on Provident Life Office (No. 2) Bill [Stamp Duties on Memorials], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That, in place of the Stamp Duties which would have been payable upon the deeds and other instruments which, in case this Act had not been passed, would have been necessary in order from time to time to vest all securities and other property in the name of the Trustees of the Office for the time being, there shall be raised and levied for the use of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, the Stamp Duties following (that is to say):—

For and upon the first Memorial enrolled pursuant to this Act, in which Memorial the names of the persons who shall be deemed, held, and taken to be the Trustees of the Office shall appear, the sum of five pounds.

And for and upon every other such Memorial in which the name of any person shall for the first time be inserted as Trustee of the Office, the like sum of five pounds.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Provident Life Office (No. 2) Bill, that they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Imperial Fire Insurance Company (No. 2) Bill [Stamp Duties on Memorials].

Resolved, That, in place of the Stamp Duties which would have been payable upon the deeds and other instruments which, in case this Act had not been passed, would have been necessary in order from time to time to vest all securities and other property in the names of the Trustees of the Company for the time being, there shall be raised and levied for the use of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, the Stamp Duties following (that is to say):—

For and upon the first Memorial enrolled pursuant to this Act, in which Memorial the names of the persons who shall be deemed, held, and taken to be the Trustees of the Company shall appear, the sum of five pounds.

And for and upon every other such Memorial in which the name of any person shall for the first time be inserted as a Trustee of the Company, the like sum of five pounds.

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.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Hall, Barnsley, Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock (No. 2) Bill, Standing Order 235 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read a second time; (No. 2) Bill, and committed.

Ordered, That, in the case of the following Electric Lighting Provisional Order Bills and Metropolitan Electric Supply Bill:

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill.
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill.
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill.

Metropolitan Electric Supply Bill.

Standing Orders 111, 211, and 236 be suspended, and that the Committee of Selection have leave to nominate the Committee on the said Bills forthwith, and that the Committee to whom the said Bills may be referred have leave to sit and proceed upon Tuesday next.

A Petition of Andrew Tucker Squires, of the Mersey Docks Office, Liverpool, Solicitor to the Mersey and Harbour Board; The Manchester Ship Canal Company is pending in the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in England, and that it will be necessary to the establishment of the case on behalf of the Plaintiffs on the hearing of the said action to produce in evidence and verify the official transcript of the Shorthand Writers' notes of evidence taken before the Committee of the House on the Manchester Ship Canal Bill in Session 1885; and praying that leave may be given to the proper Officers of the House to attend at the hearing of the said action, and produce the official transcript of the Shorthand Writers' notes of evidence taken before the Committee on the Manchester Ship Canal Bill in Session 1885, and to give evidence in verification of the said notes of evidence or of any printed copy thereof, and to give such further evidence as may be necessary to further the ends of justice.

Ordered, That leave be given to the proper Officers to attend accordingly.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions, Vide Votes and Proceedings.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account, prepared in pursuance of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883, showing the Receipts and Expenditure in respect of Bankruptcy Proceedings during the year ended 31st March 1889.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir
53 VICTORIA.

12th July.

The Lords have agreed to the Weights and Measures Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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 agreed to a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Elementary Education Department under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," to enable the School Board for London to put in force "The Elementary Education 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 Act to authorise the Purchase out of Funds in Trust for Reclamation, and the Annexation to the See of Lichfield, of the Advowson of the Rectory of Stoke-upon-Trent, in the County of Stafford, and the better disposal of the Endowments of the Rectory, and other Arrangements connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Registration of Town Holdings Bill [Lords], and for the Establishment of the University Colleges in Great Britain. The Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Letter from the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill. Bill [Lords] were referred to the Committee of the Whole House for the third reading of the Bill.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker do issue his Writs for the Election of Members for the said Counties and Boroughs for the present Parliament for the Electors of Great Torrington, in the County of Devon, in a body of Conservators, and to settle questions between the Conservators of Great Torrington and the Owners of the Rolle Estate, for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Weights and Measures Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Stoke-upon-Trent Rectory Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Great Torrington Common Bill was read the Great Torrington Common Bill [Lords] the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Lord Francis Hervey reported from the Committee on Group D. of Private Bills; That the parties opposing the Bill in pursuance of the Committee's Report had stated that the evidence of Captain William Edelin Archdeacon 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 Captain William Edelin Archdeacon do attend the said Committee on Monday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Captain William Edelin Archdeacon do attend the said Committee on Group D. of Private Bills on Monday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the better Regulation of the Sea Fisheries of Scotland, and for the Establishment of a Board for the same purpose.
visions Bill.

Mr. Marjoribanks accordingly presented a Bill to make provision for the better Regulation of the Fisheries of Scotland, and for the Establishment, Improvement, and Maintenance of Mussel Scallops or Beds on the Coasts of Scotland; and that Mr. Shireen will do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Bann Drainage [Grants, &c.]

(Motion made, and Question put, That it is expedient to make a free Grant, not exceeding the sum of £ 20,000, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, for defraying a part of the costs of any works to be executed under any Act of the present Session for the improvement of the Drainage of Lands and for the prevention of Inundations within the catchment area of Lough Neagh and the Lower Bann, and also to authorise the Board of Works in Ireland to make advances, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, for the purposes of the said Act. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Sir John Walrond: Mr. Storey.)
Noes, (Mr. Handel Cosham.)
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.

Mr. Ritchie reported from the Committee on Cruelty to Children Prevention [Expenses], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the expenses of the prosecutions in Scotland or Ireland of a misdemeanor under any Act of the present Session for the better Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government (Scotland) Bill and Local Government (Scotland) Supplementary Provision (re-committed) Bill.

(CLAUSE, No 19 (Application of Probate Duty grant in year ending the 31st March 1890). Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, I. 31, to leave out the words "State-aided," in order to insert the word "public." Question. That the words "State-aided" stand part of the Clause. --- put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, I. 34, after the word "Parliament," to insert the words "Provided always, that no portion of such balance shall be paid to any school board, or to the managers of any State-aided school, in respect of any school in which any fees are charged for the teaching of any standard of the Education Code for Scotland the passing of which may be compulsory under the provisions of the Education Acts operative from time to time." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted. --- Amendment, by leave withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 20, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N o 21 (Payment after the 31st March 1890 to county council or town council of proceeds of duties on local taxation licenses). Amendment proposed, in p. 11, I. 33, to leave out from the word "in" to the word "Scotland" in I. 23.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause. --- Amendment, by leave withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 22, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N o 23, postponed.

CLAUSE, No 24, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nos 25 and 26, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 27, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 28 (Transfer of county property and liabilities). Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 18, I. 30, to leave out the words "justices of any county," in order to insert the words "Commissioners of Supply." Question proposed, That the words "justices of any county" stand part of the Clause. --- Amendment, by leave withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 29, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 30 (Imposition and regulation of the consolidated rates). An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 19, I. 41, after the word "shall" to insert the words "subject to the provisions of this Act." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted. --- Amendment, by leave withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 20, I. 22, after the word "roll," to insert the words "(4.) The consolidated rates shall be collected along with the poor rates, and section forty-four of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1872, providing for the collection of school rates by parochial boards, shall apply, with the necessary alterations, to the collection of the consolidated rates." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted. --- Amendment, by leave withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 20, I. 23, after the word "any" to insert the words "ordinary normal." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted. --- Amendment, by leave withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 20, I. 25, to leave out from the word "occupiers" to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words "the occupiers shall have a right of relief during the currency of their leases against the owners for the proportion of the rate paid by them each year." Question proposed, That the words "the following provisions shall have effect," stand part of the Clause. --- Amendment, by leave withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 20, I. 31, after the word "rate," to insert the words "excluding therefrom loans for building asylums and other county buildings, also registration expenses." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted. --- Amendment, by leave withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 20, I. 43, after the word "Provided
"Provided always, that in ascertaining and determining the average rate the sheriff of the county shall not take into account any rate on any portion thereof levied in respect of (1) any capital expenditure in connection with the erection of county buildings, sheriff court buildings, county station houses, prisons, lunatic asylums, or with roads or bridges, or any other similar special expenditure of capital, and interest thereon; and (2) the annual cost of making up the roll of Parliamentary voters.

Question put, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 43, after the word "demanded," to insert the words "Provided always, that occupiers under leave shall have a right of relief during the currency of their leaves against the owners for the proportion of the rate paid by them each year."

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for theKey Mr. Akers-Douglas, 
Dr. Heriot: 
Mr. Firth, 
Mr. Cunningham Graham:
Tellers for the 
Sir William Walrond: 
Mr. Akers-Douglas, 
Sir William Walrond: 
Dr. Heriot.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 31 to No. 34, disagreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 43, after the word "demanded," to insert the words "Provided always, that occupiers under leave shall have a right of relief during the currency of their leaves against the owners for the proportion of the rate paid by them each year."

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

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Dr. Heriot: 
Mr. Firth, 
Mr. Cunningham Graham:
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Sir William Walrond: 
Mr. Akers-Douglas, 
Sir William Walrond: 
Dr. Heriot.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Another Clause (Registration of county electors for a county.) In the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and in every third year thereafter, the following provisions shall have effect with respect to the registration of persons in this Act referred to as county electors county to vote in a county at an election of county councillors, and the Registration Acts shall be amended and shall be read and construed accordingly:

(l.) Every person registered as a Parliamentary elector for a county or division of a county shall be deemed to be registered as a county elector for that county, subject to the provisions following:

(a.) As affecting the right to be a county elector, exemption from or failure to make payment of any consolidated rates shall be a disqualification, in the same manner as and in addition to the disqualification arising from exemption from or failure to make payment of poor rate in the case of a Parliamentary elector;

(b.) For the purpose of the registration of county electors the provisions of the Registration Acts in regard to the demanding payment of poor rate, the intimation of the names of persons exempted from or who have failed to make payment of poor rate, and the relief against erroneous or improper exemption from payment of poor rate, shall be read and construed as if they applied to the consolidated rates as well as to the poor rate, and as if the collector of the consolidated rates were therein named as well as and along with the collector of poor rate;

(c.) The assessor shall prefix a distinctive mark to the number or name of any Parliamentary elector as appearing in the Parliamentary register or lists, if such Parliamentary elector shall seem to him to be disqualified in respect of exemption from or failure to make payment of any consolidated rates, or because the qualifying premises are situated within the boundaries of a burgh within the meaning of this Act;

(d.) The forms of registers and lists and of notices of claim and objection and the provisions in regard to numbering on the register under the Registration Acts shall be varied so as to make them applicable to the registration of county electors as well as to the registration of Parliamentary electors: Provided, That the same forms may be made to apply both to Parliamentary and county electors;

The assessor shall give notice on the lists published by him of the provisions of sub-section (g) hereinafter contained, and also of the distinctive mark used and to be used in pursuance of sub-section (e) of this section;

(e.) It shall be lawful to object to the insertion or omission of the distinctive mark in this section mentioned as nearly as may be in the same manner and subject to the same provisions as to appeal and otherwise as in the case of any other entry in or omission from such register and lists;

(f.) The provisions contained in sub-sections (a) and (b) of this section shall not take effect during the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine;

(g.) A Parliamentary elector to whose number or name as appearing in the Parliamentary register the distinctive mark as in this section mentioned is prefixed shall not be deemed to be registered...
as a county elector, and shall not be entitled to vote at an election of county councillors for the county:

(2.) In the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and in every third year thereafter, simultaneously, with the preparation of the Parliamentary register for a county or division of a county, there shall be prepared by the assessor charged with the preparation thereof a supplementary register in this Act referred to as the supplementary register of persons other than Parliamentary electors in the county or division entitled to vote in the county at an election of county councillors; and the whole enactments of the Registration Acts which relate to the registration of county electors in the supplementary register, subject to the provisions contained in sub-section (k) of this section, shall be entitled to be registered in the supplementary register as a county elector:

(i.) Every woman, who is not married, or who being married is not living in family with her husband, otherwise possessing the qualification for being registered as a Parliamentary elector, but who is disqualified for being so registered by reason of being a peer, shall nevertheless, subject to the provisions contained in sub-section (k) of this section, be entitled to be registered in the supplementary register as a county elector:

(j.) Where the Parliamentary boundaries of a burgh do not coincide with the boundaries thereof within the meaning of this Act, every Parliamentary elector for a burgh whose qualifying premises are situated beyond the boundaries of the burgh, but within the boundaries of a county as aforesaid, shall, subject to the provisions contained in sub-section (k) of this section, be entitled to be registered in the supplementary register as a county elector:

(k.) As affecting the right to be so registered, exemption from or failure to make payment of any consolidated rates shall disqualify for registration in the same manner as and in addition to exemption from or failure to make payment of poor rate:

(l.) The provisions of the Registration Acts in regard to the demanding payment of poor rate, the intimation of the names of persons exempted from or who have failed to make payment of poor rate, and the relief against erroneous or improper exemption from payment of poor rate, shall be read and construed as if they were applied to the consolidated rates as well as to the poor rate, and as if the collector of the consolidated rate were therein named as well as and along with the collector of poor rate:

(m.) The provisions contained in sub-section (k) and (l) of this section shall not take effect during the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine:

(3.) The Parliamentary and supplementary registers and lists shall be arranged in electoral divisions as fixed under this Act, as well as in parishes and polling districts:

(4.) Where the area in this section referred to as the Parliamentary area of any county for the purposes of a Parliamentary election differs from the area in this section referred to as the county council area of the county within the meaning of this Act, the proceedings for the registration of county councillors shall be conducted as if the area of the county council area of the Parliamentary area:

Provided that as soon as the said proceedings are completed the county clerk of the registering county shall transmit to the county council area of the other county within the meaning of this Act, such copies as he may require of those parts of the county council register which relate to lands and heritages within the Parliamentary area of the registering county, and shall form part of the county council area of such other county, upon payment of such sum as, falling agreement, shall be determined by the sheriff of the country:

Provided also, that such parts of the county council register shall not form part of the county council register of the registering county:

(5.) The Parliamentary and supplementary registers shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, together constitute the county council register for the county, and the expense of making up the county council register shall be added to the expense of making up the Parliamentary register, and shall be defrayed and provided for as if they were part thereof:

Provided that no part of the expense shall be levied on any lands and heritages within a burgh:

(6.) Where a county is divided for the purposes of Parliamentary representation, the provisions hereinbefore contained shall apply, subject to the necessary variations; and the Parliamentary and supplementary registers prepared in pursuance thereof for the several Parliamentary divisions of the county shall together constitute the county council register for the county:—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment proposed in 1.11. to leave out from the word "rates," to the end of sub-section (a), in order to insert the words "or the poor rate" shall not be a disqualification.

Question, That the words "shall be a disqualification" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Albery-Douglas, Yea, 98.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Shirrup Will, Noes, 65.]

Another Amendment proposed, in 1.12. to leave out the words "and in addition to".

Question, That the words "and in addition to" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another
Another Amendment proposed, in l. 56, to leave out the word "third." Question, That the word "third" stand part of the Clause put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 75, to leave out the words "who is not married, or, who is being married, is not living in family with her husband.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the
Mr. Akers-Douglas, 111.
Mr. William Walrond, 111.
Mr. Holdane, 56.
Mr. Cunninghame Graham, 56.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 81, after the word "elector" to insert the words "(j) "Wherever in the Registration Acts there is provided a qualifying period of occupancy, or of residence, or of proprietorship in the case of an occupier, inhabitant occupier, lodger, or proprietor, as the case may be, a period of three months shall for the purposes of this section be read in each case in substitution for any period so provided; and any occupier, inhabitant occupier, lodger, or proprietor, who is otherwise qualified, and who shall have fulfilled such period, shall be entitled to be registered in the supplementary register as a county elector."

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 addition to any publication of the list of voters at present by Law required, the assessor of every county or division of a county shall, on or before the fifteen day of September in each year of the making up of such list, publish copies of the said list by affixing the same in some public and conspicuous position in or near every post office and telegraph office, and in or near every public, municipal, and parochial office and public school within such district, and the same shall continue so affixed for a period including two consecutive Sundays at the least next after the day of publication, and if removed or destroyed within such period shall be replaced by the assessor.

Question put, That those words be there added; The Committee divided.
Tellers for the
Mr. Lyell, 60.
Mr. Leeng Brown, 60.
Mr. Akers-Douglas, 100.
Mr. William Walrond, 100.

Clause agreed to, and added.

Another Clause (Special Provisions as to Service Franchise Occupiers)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time;

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Local Government (Scotland) 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 the House, having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;
Saturday, 13th July, 1889:

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Merchant Shipping (Tonnage) Bill, as amended in the Committee;
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Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Audit (Army and Navy Accounts) 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 Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Intoxicating Liquor Sunday Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Audit (Army and Navy Accounts) Bill;
Resolved, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Intoxicating Liquor Sunday Bill;
Resolved, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of a new Clause:—The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)
A Clause (Expenses of prosecution) agreed to, and added.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had added a new Clause (Expenses of prosecution) to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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 on the Intermediate Education (Wales) Education Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—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 Com- mittee on the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Intoxicating Sunday Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—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 Com- mittee on the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Intoxicating Sunday Bill;
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Movable Dwellings 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 upon the 8th day of this instant July, That the Bill be 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 16th day of April last, That the Town Councillors (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 Railway Stations (Names) 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 Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Piers and Harbours (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 Railway Companies (Passenger Tickets) Bill; 

Ordered, 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 Voters Registration Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Friendly Societies Act (1888) Amendment Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

**Monday, 15th July, 1889.**

**PRAYERS.**

**12th—13th—15th July. 1889.**

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order (Motherwell 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, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Courtney reported the New Oriental Bank Bill, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney reported the East and West Yorkshire Union Railways Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported the Terrington and Walpole Tramways Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported the Chesham, Boxmoor, Hemel Hempstead, and North Weald Tramway Bills, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order.

Ordered, That 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. Campbell-Bannerman reported from the Standing Committee on Law, &c.; That they had gone through the Lunacy Acts Amendment Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported the Terrington and Walpole Tramways Bill; That, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 19th March, Tramroads Nos. 3, 4, &c. (Lords.) and 4A had been struck out of the Bill.

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 New Oriental Bank Bill; That the Lords to the Friendly Societies Act (1888) Amendment Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Folkestone, Sandgate, and Hythe Tramways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Glasgow and South 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 Railway Bill.
North British 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 Saint Helens and Wigan Junction Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Stockton Extension and Improvement Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Barry Dock and Railways Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Eastbourne, Seaford, and Newhaven Railway Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Northern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Waterford Corporation Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the West Bromwich Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Brent Down Harbour and Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Saint Maur Heirlooms (Pictures) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Herbert Gardner reported from the Committee on the Imperial Fire Insurance Company (No. 2) Bill [Stamp Duties on Memorials], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—

That, in place of the Stamp Duties which would have been payable upon the deeds and other instruments which, in case this Act had not been passed, would have been necessary in order from time to time to vest all securities and other property in the names of the Trustees of the Company for the time being, there shall be raised and levied for the use of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, the Stamp Duties following (that is to say):—

And for and upon every such Memorial in which the name of any person shall for the first time be inserted as a Trustee of the Company, the like sum of five pounds.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on Government Departments (Transfer of Powers) Provisional Order Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Daydale be added to the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government Bills. The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. Wharton be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on Government Departments (Transfer of Powers) Provisional Order Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order (Kinghorn Water) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Bankruptcy Act, 1883 (Proceedings), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887 (Eviction Notices), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Report by the Board of Trade, pursuant to Standing Order 158A., on the East and West Yorkshire Union Railways Bill (as amended), which was presented on the 12th day of this instant July, be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, pursuant to Army (Military) Law the directions of several Acts of Parliament—The Annual Returns for England for the year 1849—No. 255.
Sir William Hart Dyke presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council, dated 5th July 1889, under the Greenwich Hospital Act, 1865, sanctioning the free Grant of a piece of Ground in the Town of Alston for the Improvement of the Approach to the Parish Church and of the Public Thoroughfare.

Pilotage.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 5th July 1889, approving bye-laws, made by the Inverness Harbour Trustees with respect to Pilots and Pilotage within their District.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Police of the Burghs (Scotland.)

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Return of a Case (Burgh of Pulteneytown) in which the Secretary for Scotland's Certificate to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, that the efficiency of the Police of a Burgh in Scotland has been withheld, for the year ended the 15th day of March 1889.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

National School Teachers.

Mr. Secretary Mathews presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of June last, for Returns relative to National School Teachers.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of this instant July, for Returns relative to Inclosure Acts (Recreation Grounds and Field Gardens).

Pawnbakers' Returns (Ireland.)

Mr. Secretary Mathews also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Return of the City Marshal of Dublin, Registrar of Pawnbakers in Ireland, for the year 1888.

Mr. Secretary Mathews also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Correspondence relating to the Inefficient Police Forces in England and Wales.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Trade Reports (Miscellaneous Series.)

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Reports on Subjects of General and Commercial Interest, Nos. 136 and 137.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Grand Jury of Kerry (Case reserved by Chief Baron.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of the Case reserved by Chief Baron, as to the Duty of the Grand Jury for the County of Kerry, assembled at the Summer Assizes, 1885, in relation to an Application to them to present the Sum of £3,162 11s. 4d., under 43 and 44 Vic. c. 33, together with the Schedules and Appendices attached thereto, and the decision of the Court of Queen's Bench thereon.—And, of the Instructions issued by the Lord Lieutenant to the Associated Cesspayers of the Baronies of Traughbenny, Moghery, Clannmaurice, Corcaigh, and Traighmerconnam in the Autumn of 1881, under the provisions of the Relief of Distress (Ireland) Amendment Act, regarding the proposed guarantee for the Fratney and Harbour.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Alloa Harbour Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Belfast and Northern Counties and Ballymena and Larne Railway Companies Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London and North Western Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for empowering the Rosendale Valley Tramways Company to construct new Tramways, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Regulation of Railways Acts, and for other purposes; And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Baron Henry De Worms do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Regulation of Railways Acts, and for other purposes; And the Bill 383, same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Friendly take into consideration the Special Report from the Select Committee on Friendly Societies; and the same was again read.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Affairs of the Yorkshire Provident Insurance Company, to consider the Special Report of the Select Committee on Friendly Societies, and to report to the House, what action should be taken thereon.

The Select Committee was accordingly nominated, of Mr. Solicitor General, Sir Charles Russell, Mr. Forrest Fulton, Mr. Francis M'Leod, and Mr. Molloy.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee on Bann Drainage Drainage [Grants, &c.], a Resolution; [Grants, &c.] which was read, as followeth:—That it is expedient to make a free Grant, not exceeding the Sum of £20,000, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, for defraying a part of the costs of any works to be executed under any Act of the present Session for the improvement of the Drainage of Londo and for the prevention of Inundations within the Catchment Area of Lough Neagh and the Lower Bann, and also to authorise the Board of Works in Ireland to make advances, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, for the purposes of the said Act.

The said Resolution, being read a second time:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas—Sir William Walrond; [133.]

Tellers for the Noes—Mr. Biggar; 95.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government (Scotland) Bill and Local Government (Scotland) Supplementary Provisions (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Local Government (Scotland) Bill.

A Clause (Special provisions as to service franchise occupiers). (Notwithstanding Section 9, Sub-section (2), of "The Representation of the People Act, 1884," there shall be entered in such column and with such heading as the deputy clerk register may approve, in the valuation roll of each county, in the manner and subject to the provisions of the Valuation Acts, the annual value of every dwelling-house, the situation or description of which is entered in the said roll under the provisions of Section nine, Sub-section (2), of "The Representation of the People Act, 1884." No person shall be liable to be rated in respect of such entry, but the person rated in respect of the occupancy of the lands and heritages which include such dwelling-house shall be entitled to relief against the person (in this Act referred to as a service franchise occupier) occupying the same under him by virtue of any office, service, or employment, in respect of so much of the occupier's consolidated rate paid by him as is applicable to the amount entered in the valuation roll under the provisions of this Act as the annual value of such dwelling-house. Provided that where an arrangement has been made under which a deduction is expressly made in name of rates from the wages or emoluments of any service franchise occupier, this Section shall not confer any right of relief as hereinafter provided.)

Question again proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

Question put; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes, Mr. Coningham Graham, 164.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Majoribanks.

Amendment proposed, in l. 9, to leave out from the word "entry," 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, and added.

Another Clause (Police burghs of over 30,000 to be deemed Royal Burghs) — brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time — put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Special provision in the case of burghs with a population of between 7,000 and 30,000) — 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 (Advance of two-thirds of Moneys payable to Lanarkshire) — 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 (County Councils) — 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 (Payment of travelling expenses of members of County Councils) — brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes, Dr. Clark:

Tellers for the Noes, Sir William Walrond:

Another Clause (County Council to have power to take land) — brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Division.

Clause be read a second time:— The Committee proceeded to a Division.

The Tellers being come to the Table, Dr. Clark, Member for Caithness, informed the Chairman that Five Members in the Ay Lobby had not been counted. The Chairman asked if there were any Members who claimed to record their Vote.

Whereupon Mr. Spencer Balfour, Mr. Caine, Mr. Thomas Ellis, Mr. William Sinclair, and Mr. Patrick Joseph O'Brien came to the Table, and claimed to record their Votes. The Chairman inquired of each Member whether he had been in the House and had heard the Question put, and they severally stated that they had been in the House and had heard the Question put, and that they desired to record their Votes with the Yes.

The Chairman directed the Tellers to add their Votes to the Yeas.

The Tellers reported the numbers accordingly:

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Munro Ferguson, 99.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir William Walrond:

Another Clause (Election of councillors in a county): Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 23, to leave out from the second word "the" to the word "election," in l. 26, both inclusive, in order to insert the words "sheriff of the county, and in all subsequent elections the county clerk shall be the returning officer." The Chairman directed the Tellers to add their Votes to the Yes.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 3, disagreed to.

Clause, No. 4, agreed to.

Clause, No. 5 (Casual vacancies): Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 10, to leave out the words "county council," in order to insert the words "election; and such election shall be held by the same persons and in the same manner as an election to fill an ordinary vacancy, and the person elected shall hold the office until the time when the person in whose place he is elected would regularly have re.
Question proposed, That the words "county council" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 11 (Boundaries of counties).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Isle of Lewis shall be a separate county."

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 10 (Application of Acts to Orkney and Shetland).

Amendment proposed at the end of the Clause, to add the words "the Island of Lewis shall be a separate county."

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 11 (Boundaries of counties).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Where the boundary of a road district has been fixed under a local Road Act, passed prior to the General Road Act of 1878, the existing boundary so defined in said local Act shall continue in force for all rating purposes for the maintenance and management of roads and bridges, notwithstanding any provisions in this Act to the contrary."

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 12, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 13, agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 14 and N° 15, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 16 (Powers and duties of Boundary Commissioners).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 8, after the word "provided," to insert the words "provided that in determining any alteration of boundaries the Commissioners shall take into account how far the proposed alterations may affect the revenues of the districts concerned, and shall hear any county or local authorities affected by any such proposed alteration before determining the same."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 17, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 18 (Simplification of areas by Provisional Order).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 32, at the end of Sub-section (6) to insert the words "(e) for uniting all the parishes and school districts within a county district formed under this Act into one area of rating for poor rates, school rates, and any other rate now collected by the parochial board."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 19 (Power to appoint medical officer and sanitary inspector for county).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 31, after the word "council," to insert the words "Provided always, that the sanitary inspector, or sanitary inspectors, appointed under this Act, shall be subordinate to the medical officer of the district or county to which they are appointed."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 20, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 21 (Qualification of Officers, &c.).

Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 24, to leave out from the word "the" to the word "no," in l. 26.

Question proposed, That those words be there left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 28, to leave out the word "midwifery," to insert the words "sanitary science or public health."

Question, That the word "midwifery" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 22 (Power to county council to enforce Provisions of Rivers Pollution Prevention Act, 1876).

Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 23, after the word "counties," to insert the words "or boroughs."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 23 (Council to have power to oppose Bills in Parliament, &c.).

Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 36, after the first word "of," to insert the words "promoting or.

Question proposed, That the words "promoting or" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

CLAUSE, N° 24 (Power of county council to make bye-laws).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 23, to leave out from the word "has" to the word "advertised" in l. 25.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 36, to leave out Sub-section (9).

Question proposed, That the words "a by-law made under this section" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 25 and N° 26, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 27, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 28 (Levy of consolidated rates).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 18, l. 9, after the word "unfurnished," to insert the words "except in respect of the amount payable by the occupier."

Question put, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Mark Stewart, 156.
Yeas, Mr. Archibald Campbell;] Teller for the [Mr. James Borchcry, 97.
Nays, Mr. Macdonald Caimeron;] Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE,
The Order of the day being read, for taking Universities (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tithe Rent-Charge Recovery Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Infectious Disease Notification Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office Sites 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 Coinage (Light Gold) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Weights and Measures Bill, by the Lords to the Weights and Measures Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the 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 Merchant Shipping (Pilotage) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Merchant Shipping (Colours) 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 Council of India Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Arbitration Bill [Lords.]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Private Bill Procedure (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill. The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning; Tuesday, 16th July, 1889:

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Private Bill Procedure (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 Question proposed upon the 8th day of this instant July, That the Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill be now taken into consideration; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

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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.

Technical Education Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Technical Education Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2 (Provision for Technical Education by School Board or Local Authority). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, after the word "Board," to insert the words "or local authority." Question proposed, That the words "or local authority" 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 again proposed ; And, it being One of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

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.

Whereupon, it being five minutes after One of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, till this day.

Tuesday, 16th July, 1889.

The House met at Three of the clock.

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.:

Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) 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.:

The Dundee Harbour and Tay Ferries 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 Scarborough Improvement Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided that amended prints shall have been previously deposited. — The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. 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.

Ordered, That in the case of the Hull, Barnsley, Ley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock (No. 2) Bill, the Standing Orders be suspended.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Bill do (No. 5) Bill consist of Four Members, and that the Committee of Selection have leave to nominate such Committee forthwith.

Ordered, That all Petitions against the said Bill, presented on or before Monday the 15th day of this instant July, be referred to the Committee on the Bill, 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 against such Petitions.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Bill have leave to sit and proceed upon Thursday next.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (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 Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order (Leven 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.

The Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order (Motherwell 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to National School Teachers, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Inclusion Acts (Recreation Grounds and Field Gardens), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant July, be printed.

Sir...
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, 1889-90.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Return of all Ships ordered by the Board of Trade, or its Officers, to be provisionally detained as unsafe, in pursuance of the provisions of 39 & 40 Vic. c. 80, ss. 6 and 13, from 1st July 1888 to 30th June 1889, giving the Names of the Owners of those Ships which have been dismantled, broken up, or converted into Hulks, &c.; together with Summaries, showing the Total Number of Ships ordered to be detained as unsafe from 1st July 1888 to 30th June 1889, and since the commencement of the Act, distinguishing between those cases in which the Ships were found safe or unsafe (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, C. 5503, 1888).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorising the Payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of Additional Allotments and Remuneration to Clerks to Commissioners of Income Tax and Inhabited House Duties, in pursuance of 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; and also of imposing, by way of composition, a Stamp Duty on Premiums on Policies of Insurance against Accident under the provisions of the said Act.

Mr. William Henry Smith, 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, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government (Scotland) Bill and the Local Government (Scotland) Supplementary Provisions Bill.

(End of Committee.)

Local Government (Scotland) Supplementary Provisions Bill.

CLAUSE, No 35 (Appointment of county auditors).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 20, l. 28, at the beginning of the Clause, to insert the words "The Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remuneration, " in place of the words "by lot," in order to insert the words "as hereinafter provided." Question put, That the words "by lot" stand part of the Clause;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 42 (Appointment of joint committees).

Amendment proposed, in p. 26, l. 28, to leave out the word "all," in order to insert the words "," in the place of: "any order of the county council, shall be signed "by two members of the finance committee, and "be countersigned by the county clerk, or by a "deputy approved of by the council: Provided "that nothing in this section contained shall apply to or limit the powers of the standing "joint committees;" Question proposed, That the words "order for "the payment" stand part of the Clause:— "Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 39 (Proceedings of county council).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 23, l. 37, at the beginning of the last Amendment, to insert the words "(2). The county council shall have "power to fix from time to time the place of "meeting of the council, and of the district committees;" Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 40, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 41 (Payments out of county fund and appointment of finance committee).

Amendment proposed, in p. 25, l. 17, to leave out from the word "all," to the word "expenses," in l. 29, in order to insert the words "subject to "such rules and regulations as the county "council may from time to time appoint." Question proposed, That the words "payments "out of the funds" stand part of the Clause:— "Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 25, l. 32, to leave out from the word "all," to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words " all cheques "for payment of moneys issued in pursuance of "any order of the county council, shall be signed "by two members of the finance committee, and "be countersigned by the county clerk, or by a "deputy approved of by the council: Provided "that nothing in this section contained shall apply to or limit the powers of the standing "joint committees;" Question proposed, That the words "order for "the payment" stand part of the Clause:— "Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Tellers for the (Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas. (Sir William Walrond) 156. Tellers for the (Dr. Cameron, Noes. (Mr. Cattell) 116. An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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CLAUSE,
Clauses, No. 43, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 44 (Constitution of district committee).

Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 19, to leave out the words "district" to the end of subsection (1).

Question put, That the words "together with" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the: Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yes. Sir William Walrond: 194.

Tellers for the: Dr. Cameron, Noes, James Barclay: 146.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 20, to leave out the words "from the parochial board" in order to insert the words "elected by." Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the: Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yes, Sir William Walrond: 194.

Tellers for the: Dr. Cameron, Noes, James Barclay: 143.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 21, after the word "therein," to insert the words "Provided, that in the case of parishes partly landward and partly burghal, such representatives shall be appointed from among their own number by those members of the parochial board who have a qualification as such in the landward part of the parish." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Tellers for the: Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yes, Sir William Walrond: 189.

Tellers for the: Dr. Cameron, Noes, James Barclay: 143.

Other Amendments made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the: Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yes, Sir William Walrond: 169.

Tellers for the: Dr. Cameron, Noes, Mr. Caldwell: 113.

Clause, No. 45, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 46, and No. 47, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 48 and No. 49, agreed to.

Clause, No. 50 (Transfer of land, &c.) Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided always that the Commissioners of Supply shall be entitled to hold their meetings and transact all necessary business as heretofore in the county buildings, and shall, for all purposes of their business, have the same use of the property transferred by this section, and of any other rooms and accommodation substituted therefor, as they would have had if the Act of 1887 had not been passed." Question proposed, That those words be there added: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Tellers for the: Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yes, Sir William Walrond, Noes, Mr. Caldwell: 55.

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, Sir William Walrond: 90.

Tellers for the: Dr. Clark, Noes, Mr. Caldwell: 55.

Clause, No. 51, agreed to.

Clause, No. 52 (Computation of time). Amendment proposed, in p. 30, l. 30, to leave out the words "or Good Friday." Question, That the words "or Good Friday" stand part of the Clause: put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, after the word "public," to insert the word "national." Question proposed, That the word "national" be there inserted: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Tellers for the: Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yes, Sir William Walrond: 90.

Tellers for the: Mr. Marrjoribanks, Noes, Mr. Angus Sutherland: 54.

Clause, No. 53 and No. 54, agreed to.

Clause, No. 55, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 56, agreed to.

Clause, No. 57, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 58, agreed to.

Clause, No. 59 (Saving for pending actions, &c.). Amendment proposed at the end of the Clause to add the words "(3) Nothing in this Act shall alter or affect any deductions or allowances or power of making deductions or allowances from gross rental made or possessed under or by virtue of the following Acts:—The Poor Law Act, 1845, The Police Act, 1862, The Public Health Act, 1867, The Roads and Bridges Act, 1875; but such deductions or allowances, and power of making the same, are expressly continued with regard both to the rates or assessments imposed under the authority of these Acts, and to those formerly imposed under these Acts, but now to be imposed under this Act." Question proposed, That those words be there added: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Tellers for the: Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yes, Sir William Walrond: 146.

Tellers for the: Dr. Cameron, Noes, James Barclay: 143.

Clause, No. 60, agreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 51, 52, and No. 57, agreed to.

Clause, Nos. 58 and 59, agreed to.

Clause, No. 61 (Transfer of land, &c.): Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 35, l. 20, after the word "have," to insert the words "at the time of the passing of this Act." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Tellers for the: Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yes, Sir William Walrond: 194.

Tellers for the: Dr. Cameron, Noes, James Barclay: 143.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 62, agreed to.

Clause, No. 63 (First Proceedings of Provisional Council). Amendment proposed, in p. 35, l. 28, to leave out the words "if required." Question, That the words "if required," stand part of the Clause: put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 64, agreed to.

Clause, No. 65 (Special provision as to certain ex-officio Councillors at the first election). Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 37, l. 6, after the words "one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight," to insert the words "But where there is no permanent chairman of road trustees in any county one person shall be elected by the Commissioners of Supply an ex-officio member in the place of such permanent chairman." Question put, That those words be there inserted: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Tellers for the: Mr. Marjoribanks, Yes, Sir William Walrond: 55.

Tellers for the: Sir William Walrond, Noes, Mr. Caldwell: 55.

Clause, No. 59 (Saving for pending actions, &c.): Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 39, l. 19, to leave out sub-section (1).

Question put, That the words "if required," stand part of the Clause: put, and agreed to. Question proposed, That those words be there added: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Tellers for the: Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yes, Sir William Walrond: 194.

Tellers for the: Dr. Cameron, Noes, James Barclay: 146.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, No. 70, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 71, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 72, agreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 73 and No. 74, agreed to.

Clause, No. 75 (Compensation to existing officers): Amendment proposed, in p. 39, l. 39, to leave out sub-section (1).
Until Parliament shall otherwise determine
all sums from time to time paid to the Local Taxation (Scotland) Account shall be applicable by or under the direction of the Secretary for Scotland in manner hereinafter mentioned (that is to say):—

1.) In paying a sum of ten thousand pounds to the county councils of the counties in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland in proportion to the grants paid out of Exchequer to the Commissioners of Supply or County Road Trustees of each such county (excluding the burghs therein) during the financial year ending the thirty-first day of March next before the passing of this Act, the share falling to each county council to be applied to the relief of local taxation, for the purposes of this Act, in such county (excluding the burghs therein) in such manner as the county council shall determine;

2.) In distributing a sum of thirty-five thousand pounds among the road authorities in Scotland who, or whose predecessors, have received out of the Exchequer a contribution to the cost of roads, in like manner and according to the like scale and regulations, as nearly as may be, as in the financial year ending the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven;

3.) In distributing a sum of one hundred and fifty-five thousand pounds among the police authorities in Scotland who, or whose predecessors have received out of the Exchequer a contribution to the cost of the pay and clothing of the police, in like manner and according to the like scale and regulations, as nearly as may be, as in the financial year ending the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine;

4.) In distributing a sum of twenty thousand pounds among the parochial boards in Scotland who have received out of the Exchequer a contribution to the cost of Poor Law medical relief and trained sick nursing in poorhouses, in like manner and according to the like scale and regulations, as nearly as may be, as in the financial year ending the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine; 

5.) In distributing a sum of ninety thousand pounds among the parochial boards in Scotland who have received out of the Exchequer a contribution to the cost of maintenance of pauper lunatics chargeable to such boards in like manner and according to the like scale and regulations, as nearly as may be, as in the financial year ending the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine;

6.) The balance shall be applied towards relief from payment of school fees in the State-aided schools in Scotland, and shall be distributed in such manner and in accordance with such conditions as may from time to time be set forth in the Scotch Education Code annually submitted to Parliament:

The determination of the Secretary for Scotland as to the distribution of sums under this section shall be conclusive—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment proposed, in Sub-section 1, l. 7 of the sub-section, to leave out the words “to the relief of local taxation for the purposes of this Act.”

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; x x 2.

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglass, 159.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Hunter.]

Clause agreed to, and added.

Six other Clauses added.

A Schedule added.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had amended Clause 19 of the Bill and had struck out Clauses 20 to 27, and had added other Clauses in lieu thereof, and had added a Schedule to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

Wednesday, 17th July, 1889:

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factors Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of this instant July, That the Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill, be now taken into consideration; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Infectious Disease Notification Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Merchant Shipping (Colours) 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 Arbitration 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 June last, That the Augmentation of Benefices Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit Steam Trawling within a certain Distance of the Coast of Ireland; And that Mr. Arthur Balfour and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Arthur Balfour accordingly presented a Bill to prohibit Steam Trawling within a certain Distance of the Coast of Ireland; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Intermediate Education (Wales) 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 Sheriff Courts Consolidation Civil Code (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 Elementary Education (Continuation Schools) Bill; Ordered, 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 Shareholders (Licensing Sessions) 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 Medical Act (1886) Amendment 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 23rd day of May last, That the School Board Elections (Scotland) 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 Third Reading of the Truck Amendment Act (1887) Amendment (No. 2) 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 Movable Dwellings 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 Occupiers' Disqualification Removal Bill, that they have power to make provision in the Bill for the removal of disqualification of occupiers and lodgers by reason of the change of their occupation; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fishery Acts Amendment (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 London County Council Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London County Council (Theatres) 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 Saint Giles Restoration (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cathedral Churches Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hares Preservation 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 April last, That the Town Councillors (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time; Vol. 144.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intoxicating Second Reading of the Intoxicating Second Reading of the Intoxicating Second Reading of the Intoxicating Second Reading of the Alcohol Acts (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 Piers and Harbours (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 Railway Companies (Passenger Tickets) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Preston Corporation (Navigation) Bill, with Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Tens Consanguinity Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have appointed a Committee of Five Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons, to consider and report under what circumstances, or upon what conditions, if any, Private Bills altering the terms of the Memorandum of Association of Companies ought to be allowed to pass; and the Lords request that the Commons will be pleased to appoint an equal number of Members to be joined with the Members of the Lords.

Ordered, That so much of the Message from the Lords as relates to the appointment of a Joint Committee with respect to the altering of the terms of the Memorandum of Association of Companies on Private Bills be taken into consideration upon Thursday next, at the time of Private Business.

The Order for taking into consideration, upon Supply Thursday next, the First and Second of the Resolutions (Army, Half Pay, &c., and Army Retired Full Pay, &c.) which, upon the 24th day of June last, were reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolutions were then postponed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant July.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting 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 this day.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Reatrick Water Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board had been considered by the Committee, and that they had adopted such of the recommendations therein 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.
Wednesday, 17th July, 1889.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Hastings reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills; That, in the case of the Tunbridge Wells Improvement 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Eastbourne, Seaford, and Newhaven Railway Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Basset Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Croydon Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Plymouth Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The South Staffordshire Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Stobecros Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Trefalgar and Burgh Square Regulations, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant July, be printed.

No. 250.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Inspector of the Irish Fisheries on the Sea and Inland Fisheries of (Ireland.) Ireland, for 1888.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the provisions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of the Report of the Inspector of Police Cells in the Borough of Tunbridge Wells, on the 12th day of this instant July, be printed.

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An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 37, by leaving out the words "three assessors," and inserting the words "one assessor,"); And the Question being put, That the words "three assessors" stand part of the Bill, the Question was negatived.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clerk of the Peace's Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time; and committed.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time; and committed.

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The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas;

Yea's, Sir William Walrond: 113.

Tellers for the Mr. Hunter;

Noes, Mr. Wallace: 44.

The word "Esquire," the words "Sir William Thoms-

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas;

Yea's, Sir William Walrond: 129.

Tellers for the Mr. Hunter;

Noes, Mr. Wallace: 54.

It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 38, by inserting, after the word " number," the words " not exceeding four in all;" and the Question being put, That the words " not exceeding four in all " be there inserted;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas;

Yea's, Sir William Walrond: 196.

Tellers for the Mr. Hunter;

Noes, Mr. Wallace: 97.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put accordingly, That the words of the Clause from the word "Kincardine," in p. 9, l. 7, to the words "Donald Crawford, Esquire," inclusive, in l. 12, stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas;

Yea's, Sir William Walrond: 205.

Tellers for the Mr. Hunter;

Noes, Mr. Wallace: 129.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 3, by leaving out the words "Alexander Smith Kenniar, Esquire, one of the Senators of the College of Justice;" 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. Akers-Douglas;

Yea's, Sir William Walrond: 168.

Tellers for the Mr. Hunter;

Noes, Mr. Eustemon: 87.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 5 and 6, by leaving out words the words "the Most Honourable John Patrick " Griechon-Stuart, Marquess of Bute, K.T."

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;--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:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas;

Yea's, Sir William Walrond: 183.

Tellers for the Mr. Hunter;

Noes, Mr. Eustemon: 95.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That further proceedings on the consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned:

It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 6 and 7, by leaving out the words "the Right Honourable Victor Alex-

ander Bruce, Earl of Kincardine and Kincordian;" 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. Akers-Douglas;

Yea's, Sir William Walrond: 196.

Tellers for the Mr. Hunter;

Noes, Mr. Wallace: 97.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. William Henry Smith rose in his place, Question put, and claimed to move, That the words of the "That words clause from the word "Kincardin," in p. 9, l. 7, to the words "Donald Crawford, Esquire," inclusive, in l. 12, stand part of the Bill;

(pursuant to S. O. Closure of Debate.)
words be there inserted:—And a Debate arising thereupon; And it being half past Five of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed tomorrow.

Post Office Sites Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office Sites Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill be now taken into consideration; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till tomorrow.

Factors Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factors Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

Infectious Disease Notification Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Infectious Disease Notification Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

Arbitration Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Arbitration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

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.

Revenue
(Allotments and Stamp Duty.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Revenue [Allotments and Stamp Duty].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Money to be provided by Parliament, of additional Allotments and Remuneration to Clerks to Commissioners of Income Tax and Inhabited House Duties, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to amend the Laws relating to the Customs and Inland Revenue, and for other purposes connected with the Public Revenue and Expenditure.

Resolution to be reported. Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient to impose, by way of composition, a Stamp Duty, at the rate of Five Pounds per Centum, upon the premiums on policies of insurance against accident under the provisions of the said Act;
And, Objection being taken to further Proceeding, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

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. Courtney also acquainted the House, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of this instant July, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Occupiers’ Disqualification Removal Bill, that they have power to make provision in the Bill for the removal of disqualification of occupiers and lodgers by reason of the change of their occupation; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

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 Ecclesiastical Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Disqualifications 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 Children Insurance Prevention Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Steam Boilers Insurance Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cotton Cloth Factories Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 30th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industrial Agricultural Education 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 Steam Boilers Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mines (Eight Hours) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mines (Eight Hours) 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 Larceny Act (1861) Amendment (Use of Firearms) 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 (Magistracy) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (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 Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1888 " ; And that Mr. Arthur Acland, Mr. Rowntree, and Mr. Thomas Ellis do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed, and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow; and be printed.

Sir Richard Paget reported from the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Friday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth reported from the Committee of Public Accounts; That they had made further Progress in the Matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Horace Davye reported from the Select Committee on Partnership Bill; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Bill 336.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next; and be printed.

City of London Police Bill [Lords.]

No. 264.

Sir Matthew White Ridley reported from the Select Committee on the City of London Police 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 him to report to the House; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Sir Matthew White Ridley further reported from the Committee; That this Bill will, for the first time, confer upon members of the City Police force the right to pensions under certain conditions: a right beyond any that is enjoyed at present by any military or civil servant of the Crown. It is, however, in accordance with the recommendations of the Police Superannuation Committee, which reported in 1877, and with the provisions of various successive Bills, some of which have, since that time, been read a second time in the House of Commons Your Committee, therefore, in accepting the Preamble of this Bill, have proceeded upon the assumption that this principle has been already sanctioned by the House. The City of London Police is in all particulars administered under Private Acts of Parliament, and though your Committee are of opinion that it would have been desirable to deal with the whole question of Police Superannuation throughout England, including the Metropolis, in one general Act, they think that in the absence of any such proposals it would be unfair to refuse to the ratepayers and police force of the City of London the advantages of a scheme which is in strict accordance with the recommendations of the Police Superannuation Committee of 1877, and which will effect an economy estimated by the actuary at an increase of 6,500l. a-year.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee, be printed.

Mr. Arthur Acland presented a Bill to amend Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1888: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order for taking into consideration, To-morrow, that part of the Message from the Lords of the 16th day of this instant July, relating to Private Bills (Alteration of Memorandum of Association), was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the said part of the Message be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Thursday, 18th July, 1889.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

LORD Francis Hervey reported from the Committee on the Company of the Glasgow Harbour Tunnel Corporation Bill; That they had proceeded to examine the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recitals as to the additional waterworks proposed to be authorised, but that the parties promoting the 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.

Lord Francis Hervey reported from the Committee on Group D. of Private Bills; That, there (Group D.) being no business ready for their consideration, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Lord Francis Hervey reported from the Committee on Group D. of Private Bills; That the parties promoting the Glasgow Harbour Tunnel Bill had stated that the evidence of Mr. John Broadley, Sir Alexander McLaren, Hugh Caldwell, Archibald Dunlop, John Shearer, and Captain Robert White...
was essential to their case; and it having been proved that their attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said John Broadfoot, Alexander McLaren, Hugh Caldwell, Archibald Dunlop, John Shearer, and Captain Robert White do attend the said Committee on Monday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That John Broadfoot, Alexander McLaren, Hugh Caldwell, Archibald Dunlop, John Shearer, and Captain Robert White do attend the said Committee on Group D. of Private Bills on Monday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Belfast and Northern Counties and Ballymena and Larne Railway 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 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 Great Northern 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 Waterford Corporation Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The West Bromwich 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 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 Paper relative to Prisons (Scotland), which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Jackson, presented, by Her Majesty's Command, the Report of the Select Committee on the Financial year 1887-88. An Account of Deposits in Naval Savings Banks, and the Payments thereof, and of Interest thereon; of all Investments under the Naval Savings Banks Act, 1866," and the application of the Interest or Dividends accruing in respect thereof; and of the proceeds of any Sale of any Stocks, Annuities, or Securities during the Financial year 1887-88.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Ferguson, presented, by Her Majesty's Command, the Report of the Select Committee on Friendly Societies (Yorkshire Provident Insurance Company), to consider the Special Report of the Select Committee on Friendly Societies, and to report to the House what action should be taken thereon, that they have considered the matters referred to in the Report of the Select Committee have had before them for examination the shorthand notes of the evidence given by Mr. Richard Martin before the Select Committee, with respect to the Yorkshire Provident Insurance Company, and the books and papers produced by him, and also a letter addressed to Sir Herbert Maxwell by Mr. Richard Martin, of opinion that such evidence, books, papers, and documents should be placed in the hands of the Public Prosecutor, in order that criminal proceedings may be instituted against the persons responsible for the Management of the Yorkshire Provident Insurance Company.

Your Committee having considered the Special Report of the Select Committee, and the evidence and other materials mentioned, are of opinion that such evidence, books, papers, and documents should be placed in the hands of the Public Prosecutor, in order that criminal proceedings may be instituted against the persons responsible for the Management of the Yorkshire Provident Insurance Company. Your Committee, having found in the materials before them sufficient ground for this recommendation, have not thought it right to summon and examine Mr. Richard Martin, in view of the conclusion at which your Committee have arrived, they do not think it necessary to make any Report upon the question of permission referred to in the Report of Privileges to the Select Committee on Friendly Societies.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Report be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.
Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, and 15th days of this instant July; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Bann Drainage Bill.

Ordered, That the Parties appearing before the Select Committee on the Bann Drainage 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.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill, whether Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Barry Dock and Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable Her Majesty to assent to a Bill for conferring a Constitution on Western Australia; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for amalgamating with the Undertaking of the Taff Vale Railway Company the Undertakings of other Companies leased to or worked by them; and for consolidating and re-arranging the Capital of the said Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Taff Vale Railway Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Poor Law.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law respecting Children in Workhouses, and respecting the borrowing of Money by Guardians and Managers of District Schools, and respecting the Managers of the Metropolitan Asylum District: And that Mr. Ritchie and Mr. Long do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Ritchie accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Law respecting Children in Workhouses, and respecting the borrowing of Money by Guardians and Managers of District Schools, and respecting the Managers of the Metropolitan Asylum District: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Revenue [Allowances and Stamp Duty].

(in the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That it is expedient to impose, by way of composition, a Stamp Duty, at the rate of Five Pounds per Centum, upon the premiums on policies of Insurance against Accident under the provisions of the said Act; 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 Tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Tithe Rent-Charge Recovery 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, 212. The Noes, 160.

Thus it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas, 151.

The Noes, 151.

Thus it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

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The Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming University

the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 17th day of this instant July, was proposed to be made to the Universities (Scotland) Bill, on consideration of the Bill as amended in the Committee; and which Amendment was, in p. 9, l. 12 after the word "Esquire," to insert the words "Sir William Thomson."

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factors Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Judicial

the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Factors

upon the 8th day of this instant July, That the Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill be now taken into consideration;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sugar

Second Reading of the Sugar Convention Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local

Second Reading of the Local Government (Scotland) Parochial Boards Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Boards Bill

upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Infectious Disease Notification Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Arbitration Bill [Lords.]
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Supply, of St. Relief; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee on Revenue [Allowances and Stamp Duty], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of additional allowances and remunerations to the clerks to Commissioners of Income Tax and Inhabited House Duties, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to amend the Laws relating to the Customs and Inland Revenue, and for other purposes connected with the Public Revenue and Expenditure.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Friendly Societies Act Amendment Bill. The Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 1, l. 15, being read a second time, were agreed to.

P. 1, l. 15, to leave out from "Act " to the end of the Clause, and insert, "such certificate shall be subject to revocation by the Chief Registrar, with the approval in each case of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, but shall remain in force until so revoked, and until notice of such revocation shall have been advertised in the 'London Gazette,' and in some newspaper in general circulation in the county in which the registered office is situate, and also transmitted by a registered letter to the society at such registered office; and so long as the certificate is in force the society shall be subject to all the provisions and entitled to all the privileges of the Friendly Societies Acts as if it were a society within the definitions of section eight of the principal Act not receiving contributions by means of collectors at a greater distance than ten miles from the registered office," the next Amendment, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by leaving out in l. 1, the word "such," and inserting the words "In case of the refusal by the Chief Registrar to grant a certificate of exemption in any case, the society making the application may appeal to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, who are hereby empowered in such case to grant a certificate of exemption." And the Question being proposed, That the word "such" stand part of the Lords' Amendment;—The said proposed Amendment to the Lords' Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Lords' Amendment was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.
Ordered, That the 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 Technical Education Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intermediate Education (Water) Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Occupiers' Disqualification Removal 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 8th day of this instant July, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Occupiers' Disqualification Removal Bill, that they have power to make provision in the Bill for the removal of disqualification of occupiers and lodgers by reason of the change of their occupation;  
Resolved, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act (1879) 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 Movable Dwellings Bill;  
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Stations (Names) 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 Settlement Land 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 London County Council (Theatres) 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 Archdeaconry of Cornwall 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 Saint Giles Restoration (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Assessments (Scotland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.  
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Piers and Harbours (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 Railway Companies (Passenger Tickets) 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 Vol. 144.
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The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, to theomit the Patriotic Fund.

The Scottish Equitable 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.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the East and West Yorkshire Union Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the New Oriental Bank Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Terrington and Wapole Turnroads Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the West Highland Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Wigan Borough Extension Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided that 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 Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order [Kinghorn Water] Bill, Standing Orders 111, 211, and 236 be suspended, and that the Committee of Selection have leave to nominate the Committee on the said Bill forthwith, and that the Committee to whom the said Bill may be referred have leave to sit and proceed upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Electric Lighting 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.

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 18th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Naval Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Lighthouses, &c., (Local Inspections,) which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant July, be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Twenty-seventh Report of the Royal Commissioners of the Patriotic Fund.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Twenty-seventh Report of the Royal Commissioners of the Patriotic Fund.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and 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, to theomit the Patriotic Fund.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

That, in the case of the _Stoke-upon-Trent_ Stoneworks—Trent Rectory Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That so much of the Standing Order Standing Orders No. 91 as directs that Five be the Quorum of the Select Committee on Standing Orders be suspended, and that for the remainder of the Session Three be the Quorum of the Committee.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on _Belfast Water_ Bill; That a Certificate under the seal of the Local Government Board for _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 that Board; but a letter from the Assistant Secretary to that Board, addressed to the solicitors for the Bill, was also laid before the Committee, in which certain suggestions are made which were given effect to in the House of Lords. The letter also states that the certificate was given in that form because, having regard to the very important and extensive provisions of the Bill, the Board had not the means of forming a positive judgment so as to enable them to certify that the application had their sanction.

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 _Newry Improvement_ Bill; That a Certificate under the seal of the Local Government Board for _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 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.
Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the
T axton Corporation Loans Bill; That a Report on the
Taxton Corporation Loans Bill; That a Report on
the said Bill had been referred to the Committee,
and ordered it to be printed.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee
on the Provisional Orders made by the Board rela-
tive to the Bill; that a Report had been referred to
the Committee, and considered by them; and they
found that in the Bill, as submitted to them as amended
by the House, the amendments suggested in the said
Report had generally been adopted by the Promoters.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee
That the said Committee, when examining the allega-
tions of the Bill, found the same to be true; and
had gone through the Bill, and made Amend-
ments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee that
North British and Mercantile Insurance and Scottish Provincial Assurance Companies Bill, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table.

Six George Trevelyan reported from the Com-
mittee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; That they had considered the
Provisional Orders thereon contained; that the Provisional Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they
had directed him to report the Bill, with Amend-
ments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the
Committee, be taken into consideration upon
Tuesday next; and be printed.

Six George Trevelyan reported from the Com-
mittee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill; That they had considered the
Provisional Orders thereon contained; that the Provisional Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they
had directed him to report the Bill, with Amend-
ments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the
Committee, be taken into consideration upon
Tuesday next; and be printed.

Six George Trevelyan reported from the Com-
mittee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill; That they had considered the
Provisional Order therein contained; that the Provisional Order ought to be confirmed; and that they
had directed him to report the Bill, with Amend-
ments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the
Committee, be taken into consideration upon
Tuesday next; and be printed.

Six George Trevelyan reported from the Com-
mittee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill; That they had considered the
Provisional Orders therein contained; that the Provisional Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they
had directed him to report the Bill, with Amend-
ments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the
Committee, be taken into consideration upon
Tuesday next; and be printed.

Six George Trevelyan further reported from
the Committee; That they had amended the
Title as followeth: "A Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the
Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to
St. Giles, &c., and Marylebone."

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the
Committee, be taken into consideration upon
Tuesday next; and be printed.

Adjourned.

Dr. Cameron, Member for the College Division of Glasgow, rose in his place, and asked leave to move the
Adjournment of the House, for the
purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., the retention by the
Government of Bombay in Judicial and Admin-
istrative Offices of Magistrates and Officials who have
sworn that they corruptly purchased their positions by means of bribes, and whom Judges of the High Court of Judicature of the Presi-
dency have pronounced to be legally disqualified by their corruption from retaining office, but the
pleasure of the House not having been signified,
Mr. Speaker called on those Members who sup-
ported the Motion to rise in their places, and not
less than Forty Members having accordingly risen
in their places;
A Motion was made, and the Question was
proposed. That this House do now adjourn:—
And the said Motion was, with leave of the
House, withdrawn.

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 Tramways Pro-
visional Orders (No. 1) Bill, without Amend-
ment.

The Lords have agreed to the Herring Fishery (Scotland) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bridglington Local Board Bill, with Amendments; to which the
Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London Tram-
ways (Extensions) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this
House.

The Lords have agreed to the South Kent Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords
desire the concurrence of this House.

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 agreed to the Water of Leith
Purification and Sewerage Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Shortlands and Nunhead Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An
Act to exempt certain Letters of Hypothecation Bill [Lords.] from the operation of "The Bills of Sale Act, 1882," to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An
Bill for the appointment of a Public Trustee; Trustee Bill to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An
Trust Com-
Act to enable Incorporated Companies to act as
Executors, Administrators, and Trustees, and in
other Fiduciary Capacities; to which the Lords
desire the concurrence of this House.

Sir Michael Hicks Brack reported from the Revenue Committee on Revenue [Allowances and Stamp
Duty], a Resolution; which was read, as fol-
loweth:
That it is expedient to impose, by way of com-
position, a Stamp Duty, at the rate of Five
Pounds per centum, upon the premiums on policies
of Insurance against Accident under the provi-
sions of the said Act.

The said Resolution, being read a second time,
was agreed to,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An
Factors Bill read a second time; and committed to the Stand-
and other Fiduciary Capacities; to which the Lords
desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An
Trust Com-
Act to enable Incorporated Companies to act as
Executors, Administrators, and Trustees, and in
other Fiduciary Capacities; to which the Lords
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of Insurance against Accident under the provi-
sions of the said Act.

The said Resolution, being read a second time,
was agreed to,
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Light Railways (Ireland) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon; 
Sir Wilfrid Lawson moved, That the Debate be now adjourned; but Mr. Speaker, being of the opinion that the Motion was an abuse of the Rules of the House, declined to propose the Question thereon to the House. Then the House resumed the 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 declines to give or advance money for the construction of Railways in Ireland, except under the direction and responsibility of popularly elected bodies," 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, Yeas,SY\text{Sir William Walrond:}\ 113.
Tellers for the Mr. Handel Coatham, Noes, SY\text{Mr. Storey:}\ 31.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Main Question being put; The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, SY\text{Sir William Walrond:}\ 103.
Tellers for the Mr. Philippis, Noes, SY\text{Mr. Storey:}\ 28.
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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Merchant Shipping (Tonnage) Bill, as amended in the Committee. 
A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Application of Act to foreign ships); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Maximum deduction from gross tonnage); 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. Sexton, Yeas, SY\text{Sir William Walrond:}\ 118.
Tellers for the Mr. Charles Wilson, Noes, SY\text{Mr. Akers-Douglas:}\ 55.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Then Amendments were made to the Bill.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 20, by inserting at the end of Clause 2, the words "and shall not be included in any case in which, by reason of its being included, the deduction for propelling power space would exceed fifty per cent. of the gross tonnage of the ship, or in which the propelling power space below the crown of the engine room would, without such addition, qualify for a deduction of fifty per cent. of the gross tonnage." And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;—The Bill divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Sexton, Yeas, SY\text{Mr. Timothy Harrington:}\ 72.
Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, SY\text{Sir William Walrond:}\ 142.
So it passed in the Negative. Then another Amendment was made to the Bill, Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 18, by inserting after the words "with a," the words "partial or entire." And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.
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 Post Office Second Reading of the Post Office 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; And it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.
Saturday, 20th July, 1889:
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Infectious Disease Notification Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coinage (Light Gold) 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 Steam Trawling (Ireland) 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, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Revenue 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 Council of India 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 (Colours) 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 Arbitration Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Movable Dwellings Bill; 
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 Corporate Punishment Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Partnership (re-committed) Bill. 
(In the Committee.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of this instant July, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Occupiers' Disqualification Removal Bill, that they have power to make provision in the Bill for the removal of disqualification of occupiers and lodgers by reason of the change of their occupation; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Movable Dwellings 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 4th day of June last, That the County Councillors (Qualification of Women) 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 Medical Act (1886) 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 Archeaconry of Cornwall Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Saint Giles Restoration (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for re-Vol. 144.

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The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Sir George Trevelyan reported from the Com- 
mand of the Metropolitan Electric Supply Bill; 
That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had done through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title as followeth:—A Bill for authorising the Metropolitan Electric Supply Company, Limited, to erect and maintain Electric Lines and Works, and to supply Electrical Energy within the Parish of Saint Martin-in-the-Fields, in the County of Middlesex, and certain other parts of the Metropolis, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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 Ordered;
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Dundee Suburban 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.

A Motion being made, That the Eastbourne, Seaford, and Newhaven Railway Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Courtney, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty’s Interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cowbridge and Aberthaw Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the City of London Police Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Conbridge and Aberthaw Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wellingborough and District Tramroads Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Torrington Common Bill, as read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time; and committed.

The Great Torrington Common Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the 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 Local Government Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration that part of the Message from the Lords of the 16th day of this instant July, wherein their Lordships acquaint the House, That they have appointed a Committee of Five Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons, to consider and report upon what circumstances, or upon what conditions, if any, Private Bills altering the terms of the Memorandum of Association of Companies, ought to be allowed to pass.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Courtney, Mr. Bristowe, Mr. Haldane, Mr. Raikes, and Sir Horace Davey.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint their Lordships that this House, having considered their Lordships’ Message, has appointed a Select Committee of Five Members to join with the Committee appointed by the House of Lords, as mentioned in their Lordships’ Message of Tuesday the 16th day of this instant July, to consider and report under what circumstances, or upon what conditions, if any, Private Bills altering the terms of the Memorandum of Association of Companies, ought to be allowed to pass.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Thomas Thane’s Conservancy, which was presented upon Order, the 19th day of this instante, be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented,—Return to an Order, intituled dated the 25th day of June last, for a Return Societies, relative to Building Societies.

Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy School of Account of Receipts and Payments in respect Teachers (Ireland) Pension Fund, for the year ended 31st December 1888, with the Certificate of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


Copy of Return of the Number of Evictions during from Agricultural Holdings which have come to the knowledge of the Constabulary; and also the Number of Tenancies determined in the Quarter ended the 30th June 1889, showing:—

Table I. Actual Evictions under the provisions of the Land Act, 1887, and under other processes of Law.

Table II. The Number of Tenancies determined under Section 7 of the Land Act, 1887, and under other processes of Law.

Table III. The Number of Evictions, not at suit of the Landlord for Debt, Forfeiture of Mortgage, &c.

Copy of the Agricultural Statistics of Ireland for the year 1888.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Minute of the Committee of Council on Education dated 22nd July 1889, continuing the Code for 1888 until it has been duly altered.

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. 577 and 578.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.—Return to an Order dated the 18th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Jesus College (Meyrick Endowment).

Ordered, That the said Return 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, Copies of Government of India Despatches, dated the 22nd day of June 1889, with its Enclosures, including Reports by Mr. Tucker:—And, of Memorial of the Indian Association of Colcutto, dated the 12th day of April 1889, and of the Minutes of House of Lords’ Return, No. 14, 5th March 1889.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Herring Fishery (Scotland) Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendment into consideration; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Grants to Members of the Royal Family have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House.

Mr. William Henry Smith reported from the Select Committee on Grants to Members of the Royal Family; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee, with an Appendix, be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to take into consideration Her Majesty’s Most Gracious Messages of the 2nd day of this instant July;—An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word “Wednesday,” and inserting the word “Monday,” instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed that the word “Wednesday” 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 “Wednesday,” and inserting the word “Thursday,” instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word “Wednesday” stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the word “Thursday” be inserted instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee to take into Consideration Her Majesty’s Most Gracious Messages of the 2nd day of this instant July.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Bill;—That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Provident Life Office 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 a Resolution of the House; and had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Waterwich Corporation Bill;—That a Report from the Local Government Board relative to the Bill was referred to the Committee, and the manner in which the recommendations in that Report have been dealt with by the Committee is set forth in Appendix (A).

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee:—That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and 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 the Basin Estate Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Plunket reported from the Select Committee on the Basin Drainage 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 him to report to the House, and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next; and be printed.

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 Persons admitted to the Office of Priest or Deacon in the Church of England, who, having under the Provisions of “The Clerical Disabilities Act, 1870”, executed Deeds of Restriction of the Office of Priest or Deacon (as the case may be), have, in the years 1884 to 1888, inclusive, caused the same to be enrolled in the High Court:—And, of the Number of Deeds which have been recorded in the same Period in the Diocesan Registries in the Dioceses of England and Wales under the Provisions of “The Clerical Disabilities Act, 1870” (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 290, of Session 1884).

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lords, one of their Clerks, as follows:—The Lords have agreed to the Liverpool and Birkenhead Subway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Great Northern Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Waterford Corporation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the West Bournemouth Corporation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to declare the Boundaries of the Province of Ontario (Boundary) Bill [Lords].
of Ontario, in the Dominion of Canada; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Report of the Select Committee on the Yorkshire Provident Insurance Company;

Ordered, That the Report be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Local Government (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of a new Clause (Returning officers' expenses at Parliamentary elections) — And the said Motion was, leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then the House proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

A Clause (Annual budgets of district committee) was offered to be added to the Bill: And the said Clause was read a second 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 Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 32, by leaving out the words "or with which it has the largest common boundary," and inserting the words "which contains the largest number of the electors of such burgh," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill: — The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 41, by inserting after the word "be," the words "the same as the term of office of a councillor for an electoral division of a county, and the appointment of a county councillor for a burgh shall date from the day of the triennial county council election next ensuing his election." — And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted: — It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 1, by leaving out from the word "councillor," to the word "but," in l. 3, and inserting the words "and in the event of a casual vacancy occurring caused by death, resignation, or disqualification, such casual vacancy shall as soon as practicable be filled up by the Town Council." — And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted: — It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 6, by inserting after the word "election," the following sub-sections: —

"(3.) The provisions of this section shall apply "to a Royal burgh which contains a population of more than seven thousand, but "does not return or contribute to return a "Member to Parliament:"

"(4.) The expression 'The Representation of "the People Acts,' in section three of 'The "Representation of the People Act, 1884,' "is hereby declared to include the Acts "regulating the registration of municipal "electors."" — And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted: — It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 4, by inserting before the word "The," the words "the purpose of this Act," — And the Question being proposed, That those words be inserted in the said proposed Amendment: — The said proposed Amendment to the 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. 2, l. 27, by inserting, at the end of Clause 7, the words "but a councillor duly qualified at the time of his election shall not be disqualified from serving out his term of office as a county councillor by reason of his ceasing to be a county elector for such county." — 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. 2, l. 55, by leaving out the words "or with which it has the largest common boundary," and inserting the words "which contains the largest number of the electors of such burgh," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill: — The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 41, by omitting the word "duly," — And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted: — It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 6, by inserting after the word "councillor," the words "the purpose of this Act," — And the Question being proposed, That those words be inserted in the said proposed Amendment: — The said proposed Amendment to the Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

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"(4.) The expression 'The Representation of "the People Acts,' in section three of 'The "Representation of the People Act, 1884,' "is hereby declared to include the Acts "regulating the registration of municipal "electors."" — And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted: — It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 4, by inserting before the word "The," the words "the purpose of this Act," — And the Question being proposed, That those words be inserted in the said proposed Amendment: — The said proposed Amendment to the Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

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Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 41, by omitting the word "duly," — And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted: — It passed in the Negative.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, 1. 34, by inserting, after the word "county," the words "or before acting as such justice he shall, if he has not already done so, take the oath required by law to be taken by a justice of the peace.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, 1. 36, by leaving out the words "one year," and inserting the words "three years."—It was resolved in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, 1. 7, by leaving out the words "no woman," and inserting the words "no woman otherwise qualified."—It was resolved in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, 1. 19, by inserting, after the word "election," the words "or before acting as such justice he shall, if he has not already done so, take the oath required by law to be taken by a justice of the peace.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, 1. 8, by inserting, after the word "county," the words "Provided that this section shall not apply to any burgh which has maintained a separate police force during the ten years immediately preceding the passing of this Act."—It was resolved in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, 1. 16, by leaving out the words "and district committees."—It was resolved in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, 1. 17, by leaving out Sub-section (c) of Clause 17.

And the Question being proposed, That the words of Sub-section (c) of Clause 17 "any five" ratepayers in the district may appeal stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, 1. 22, by inserting, after the word "appeal," the words "but the power of appeal hereby given shall not apply to any order for the removal of a nuisance; nothing in this Act contained shall affect or prejudice any proceedings to enforce the provisions of the Public Health Acts, save only that when necessary such proceedings shall be taken by or against the district committee instead of against the parochial board as local authority under the said Acts."—It was resolved in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, 1. 36, by inserting, after the word "thirty-six," the words "The right to construct and maintain the capital works defined in Section eighteen."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.
to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 22, by inserting, after the last Amendment, the words "the medical officer of the county or district, or any member of the district committee, may appeal to the county council from any determination of, or order made or refusal to make an order by, a district committee, and the county council shall have the jurisdiction of a court of appeal, and may review, confirm, vary, alter, or rescind such determination or order, or may make an order under the Public Health Acts."

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. 9, l. 27, by inserting after the word "shall," the words "hold office at the pleasure of the county council, and shall:"

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. 11, l. 17, by leaving out subsection (1) of Clause 19.

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. 13, l. 3, by leaving out subsection (2) of Clause 22.

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. 14, l. 26, by inserting after the word "Englond," the words "or any Joint Stock Banking Company in the United Kingdom."

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. 17, l. 6, by leaving out subsection (2) of Clause 27.

Question put, That the words of subsection (2) of Clause 27, "Subject to the provisions hereinafter contained," stand part of the Bill:—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, 

Tellers for the [Mr. Lyell; Mr. Philips: ] 79.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 17, l. 16, by inserting, after the word "Act," the words "save and except that in respect of (1) any capital expenditure in connection with the erection of county buildings, sheriff court buildings, county police station houses, prisons, lunatic asylums, or any other similar special expenditure of capital and interest thereon." 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. 18, l. 4, by leaving out after the word "Every," the word "third.

And the Question being put, That the word "third" stand part of the Bill:—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, 

Tellers for the [Mr. Shires Will, Mr. Lyell: ] 104.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 21, by inserting at the end of Clause 28, the words "in addition to any payment of the rate in respect of any portion thereof levied in connection with the erection of county buildings, sheriff court buildings, county police station houses, prisons, lunatic asylums, or any other similar special expenditure of capital and interest thereon." And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, 
Mr. Lyell: ] 99.

Tellers for the [Mr. Shires Will, Sir William Walrond: ] 105.

So it passed in the Negative.

And it being Midnight, The Further Proceeding stood adjourned.

Tuesday, 23rd July, 1889:

Ordered, That the further Proceeding be resumed this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Universities (Scotland) Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 17th day of this instant July, was proposed to be made to the Universities (Scotland) Bill, on consideration of the Bill as amended in the Committee; and which Amendment was, in p. 9, l. 12, after the word "Esquire," to insert the words "Sir William Thomson."

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Factors (Scotland) Bill be now taken into consideration;—Ordered,
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Light Railways (Ireland) [Grant, &c.]

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Post Office Sites Bill.

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 Post Office Sites Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Revenue Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Revenue Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Registration of Assurances (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Assurances (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Preferential Payments in Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Preferential Payments in Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Regulation of Railways Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Regulation of Railways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Private Bill Procedure (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Private Bill Procedure (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Poor Law Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Local Government (Scotland) Parochial Boards Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Scotland) Parochial Boards Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Barrow Drainage Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 2nd day of this instant July, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Barrow Drainage Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Suck Drainage Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Suck Drainage Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Shannon Drainage Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shannon Drainage 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 Intermediate Education (Wales) 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 Partnership (re-committed) Bill.
(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, N° 1 to N° 62, 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 Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act (1879) 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 8th day of this instant July, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Occupiers' Disqualification Removal Bill, that they have power to make provision in the Bill for the removal of disqualification of occupiers and lodgers by reason of the change of their occupation;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Movable Dwellings Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Truck Amendment Act (1887) 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 Courts Consolidation Act (Scotland) 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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheriff Courts Consolidation Civil Code (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 Buildings (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 Elementary Education (Continuation Schools) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leaseholders (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 Hand-Loom Weavers (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fishery Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Volunteer Fire Brigades Exemption from Juries 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 Cathedrals Act (1889) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hares Preservation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors (Magistracy) Second Reading of the Solicitors (Magistracy) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act (1888) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Settled Land Acts Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and Acts Amend-

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Companies Clauses Consolidation Act (Scotland) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Passenger Tickets Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Archdeaconry of Cornwall, Bill [ Lords.]
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Saint Giles Restoration Act Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Saint Giles Restoration Act Amendment Bill [Lords.]
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 18th day of April last, That the Town
Councillors (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 Intoxicating Liquours (Ire-
land) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this
day.

The Order for reading a second time, upon
Wednesday next, the Steam Boilers Insurance
Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon
Tuesday the 30th day of this instant July,

The Trust Companies Bill was read the first
time; and ordered to be read a second time upon
Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Canada (Ontario Boundary) Bill was
read the first time; and ordered to be read a second
time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit
till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of
the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned
till this day.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report
from one of the Examiners of Petitions for
Private Bills; viz.:

Rossendale Valley Tramways Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to
take into consideration the Amendments made
by the Lords to the Water of Leith Purification
Bill, as amended in the Committee; and
Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third
time.

Ordered, That in the case of the Hull, Barnsley,
and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock
(No. 2) Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239
be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into
consideration, provided amended prints shall have
been previously deposited:—The House
accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into
consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243
be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the
third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the
third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to
the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That in the case of the Metropolitan
Electric Supply Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214,
215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be
now taken into consideration, provided amended
prints shall have been previously deposited:—
The House accordingly proceeded to take the
Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243
be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the
third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the
third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to
the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Provident Provident Life
Office (No. 2) Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, Office (No. 2)
215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be
now taken into consideration, provided that
amended prints shall have been previously de-
posited:—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 West High-
land Union Railway Bill, Standing Orders 39, 215,
and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be
now taken into consideration, provided that
amended prints shall have been previously de-
posited:—The House accordingly proceeded to
take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read
the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to
the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Bill
be read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to
the Lords, and accord them, that this House
hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Local Government Provisional Order Local Govern-
ment Provisional Order (No. 2) 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Reservation of right of person to supply his own and adjacent premises) ; and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:— The said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then 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, proceeded to take into consideration the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Standing Committee on Trade, &c. do sit and proceed with the Factors Bill upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Building Societies, which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, on Trade and Finance, No. 379.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, on Trade and Finance, No. 379.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stansfeld reported from the Select Committee on the Government Departments (Transfer of Powers) Provisional Order Bill: That they had agreed to the following Special Resolution of the House, and directed him to report the same, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Select Committee on the Imperial Fire Insurance Company (No. 2) Bill: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had made provision in the Bill, pursuant to a Resolution of the House; and had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ritchie reported from the Select Committee on Colonisation (No. 2) Bill: That they had considered the evidence already submitted to your Committee upon the Bill referred to them open up questions which appear to them to be beyond their powers, and that they are therefore unable to report thereon to the House.

Mr. Stansfeld further reported from the said Committee; That they had agreed to report the said Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee Selection of Selection: That they had added to the Standing Committee on Colonisation (including Agriculture, Commerce, and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, the Trade, &c. following Fifteen Members in respect of the Factors Bill Factors Bill:—Mr. Spencer Balfour, Mr. William Beckett, Mr. Bigwood, Mr. Cranston, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Lowson, Mr. Lee, Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Mactavish, Mr. Bundell Maple, Sir Frederick Mappin, Mr. Murdoch, Mr. Robert Reid, Sir Beresford Samuelson, and Mr. Wigan.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Richard Paget reported from the Committee on the Bute Docks (Cardiff) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir 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 Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.
Margate Coal Dues Bill.

Woodhall Spa Company Bill.

Marriages (Basutoland, &c.) Bill [Lords.]

Windward Islands Appeal Court Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill
to provide Technical Education in England and Wales: And that Viscount Cranborne, Sir Richard Temple, Mr. Talbot, Mr. Bartley, Mr. Francis Powell, and Mr. Fisher, do prepare, and bring in.

Ordered, That the shorthand notes of the evidence given by Mr. Richard Martin before the Select Committee on Friendly Societies (Yorkshire Provident Insurance Company); and the Report being again read; Ordered, That the short-hand notes of the evidence given by Mr. Richard Martin before the Select Societies Committee, with respect to the Yorkshire Provident Insurance Company, and the books and papers produced by him and also a letter addressed to Sir Herbert Maxwell by Mr. Richard Martin, and certain books forwarded by Mr. Richard Martin to the Clerk to the Committee, be placed in the hands of the Director of Public Prosecutions, in order that criminal proceedings may be instituted against the persons responsible for the management of the Yorkshire Provident Assurance Company.

The Lords have agreed to the Margate Coal Dues Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Woodhall Spa Company Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to remove Doubts as to the validity of certain Marriages solemnized in Basutoland and in British Bechuanaaland; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for modifying the constitution of the Court of Appeal for the Windward Islands; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 21, l. 37, by leaving out Clause 29.

And the Question being put, That Clause 29 stand part of the Bill?:—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker's-Douglas, Yeas, [Sir William Walrond : 194.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Arnold Morley, Noes, [Mr. Marjoribanks : 133.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 23, l. 4, by leaving out the words "Secretary for Scotland," and inserting the word "sheriff."

And the Question being put, That the words "Secretary for Scotland" 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. 55, by leaving out the words "by a burgh," and inserting the words "under section eight of this Act."

And the Question being proposed, That the words "by a burgh" stand part of the Bill?:—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. 26, l. 7, by leaving out subsection (4) of Clause 37.

And the Question being put, That the words of subsection (4) of Clause 37, "The chairman of the county road trustees in the" 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. 27, l. 52, by leaving out subsection (7) of Clause 39.

And the Question being proposed, That subsection (7) of Clause 39 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. 4, by leaving out the word "shall," and inserting the word "may."

And the Question being put, That the word "shall" 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. 55, l. 1, by leaving out the words "office with the sanction of the Board of Supervision."

And the Question being put, That the proposed sub-section be there inserted ; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Dr. Fairbairn, 229.]

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Exellent, 126.]

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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. 37, l. 2, by inserting after the word "of," the words "promoting and." And the Question being put, That the words "promoting and" be there inserted;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Caldwell],


Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas],


So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 37, l. 24, by leaving out from the word "vagrancy" to the word "and," in line 37.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 42, l. 18, by leaving out the word "December," and inserting the word "January."

And the Question being put, That the word "December" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 42, l. 35, by leaving out the word "unfurnished" to the end of sub-section (4) of Clause 60.

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. 42, l. 18, by leaving out the words "Christmas Day or Good Friday," and inserting the words "for or in any school authorised under any scheme or Provisional Order."

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. 54, l. 16, by leaving out from the word "office," to the word "burgh," in l. 26, inclusive.

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. Akers-Douglas],


Tellers for the [Mr. Caldwell],

Noes, [Dr. Clark] : 86.

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. 55, l. 22, by inserting, after the word "school," the words "or in any school authorised under any scheme or Provisional Order."

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. 55, l. 26, by leaving out the words "Christmas Day or Good Friday," and inserting the words "or New Year's Day."

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. Akers-Douglas],


Tellers for the [Mr. Hunter],

Noes, [Mr. Thorburn] : 125.

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. 57, l. 26, by leaving out the words "furnishers of," to the word "burgh," in l. 26, inclusive.

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. 58, l. 13, by leaving out the words "of," the words "promoting and." 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. Akers-Douglas],


Tellers for the [Mr. Caldwell],

Noes, [Mr. Thorburn] : 125.

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. 58, l. 16, by leaving out from the word "furnishers of," the word "burgh," in l. 26, inclusive.

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. Akers-Douglas],


Tellers for the [Mr. Caldwell],


So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 59, l. 22, by inserting, at the end of Clause 97, the words "but the inhabitants and ratepayers of such police burgh shall cease to be liable to be rated or assessed by the county council under the Public Health Act."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 59, l. 22, by inserting, at the end of the case may be," the word "of," the words "promoting and." 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. Akers-Douglas],


Tellers for the [Mr. Provand],


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. 48, l. 41, by leaving out the words "as the case may be."
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 64, l. 51, by leaving out the word "meetings" and inserting the words "and second meetings."

And the Question being put, That the word "meeting" stand part of the Bill:--It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 65, l. 4, by leaving out Clause 107.

And the Question being put, That Clause 107 stand part of the Bill:--It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And, being Midnight, the further Proceedings stood adjourned.

Wednesday, 24th July, 1889:

Ordered, That the further Proceedings be resumed this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 17th day of this instant July, was proposed to be made to the Universities (Scotland) Bill, on consideration of the Bill as amended in the Committee: and which Amendment was, in p. 9, l. 12, after the word "require," to insert the words, "Sir William Thomson."

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 19th day of this instant July, That the Post Office Sites 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 Arbitration Bill;--Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tithe Rent Charge Recovery 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 Arbitration Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Revenue 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 8th day of this instant July, That the Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill be now taken into consideration;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Registration of Title (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 Registration of Assurances (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 Preferential Payments in Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Regulation of Railways Bill;--Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Bill;--Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sack Drainage Bill;--Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Passenger Acts Amendment Bill. (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1 (Short Title and construction).

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

And Objection being taken to further Proceedings, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report thereof to the House.

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 Light Railways Committee on the Light Railways (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Steam Trawling (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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 Acts relating to the Office of Paymaster General, and to make better Provision for the Discharge of the Duties of that Office:--And that Mr. Jackson and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented a Bill to Paymaster General.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Partnership Bill;--Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Technical Education 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 Intermediate Education (Wales) Bill:
Bill 349.

(In the Committee.)
Clause, No. 3 (Plans by Council, and schemes by Board of Education).
Amendment again proposed, in p. 1, l. 14, to leave out the words "county council," in order to insert the words "joint education committee," as hereinafter mentioned.
Question, That the words "county council" stand part of the Clause—put, and negatived.
Question, That the words "joint education committee," as hereinafter mentioned, be there inserted—put, and agreed to.
Other Amendments made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses, No. 4, disagreed to.
Clauses, No. 5 and No. 6, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, No. 7 to No. 9, disagreed to.
Clauses, No. 11 and No. 12, amended, and agreed to.
Clause, No. 14, disagreed to.
Clause, No. 15, agreed to.
Clauses, No. 16 to No. 21, amended, and 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 Friday next; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the National Portrait Gallery Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords in the National Portrait Gallery Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendment into consideration; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act (1879) Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Committee on the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act (1879) 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 Committee on the Occupiers' Disqualification Removal Bill:

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of this instant July, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Occupiers' Disqualification Removal Bill, that they have power to make provision in the Bill for the removal of disqualification of occupiers and lodgers by reason of the change of their occupation.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Movable Dwellings 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 Sea Fisheries (Scotland) Regulation 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 Railway Shareholders (Licensing Sessions) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the London County Council Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intermediate Education (Wales) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fishery Acts Amendment (Ireland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Amended Bill of the Fishery Acts Second Reading of the Fishery Acts Amendment (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee, of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Medical Act Second Reading of the Medical Act (1886) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Archdeaconry Second Reading of the Archdeaconry of Cornwall Bill [Lords.]
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Saint Giles Restoration Act Amendment (Scotland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of April last, That the Town Councillors (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

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PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bridlington 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.

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 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 Vale of Glamorgan Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Vale of Glamorgan Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Manchester, Middleton, and District Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Imperial Fire Insurance Company (No. 2) Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Electric Lighting 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Grand Jury of Kerry (Case reserved by Chief Baron Palles), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant July, be printed.

No. 276.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Council of the Royal Dublin Society on the Administration of the Grant of £5,000 in Session 1887–88 for improvement in the Breed of Horses and Cattle.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order for taking into consideration, To Supply [21st June, 1889], the First and Second of the Resolutions (Army (Half-Pay, &c.) and (Retired Pay, &c.) which, upon the 24th day of June last, were reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolutions were then postponed;

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 1st day of August next.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Grand Jury of Kerry (Case reserved by Chief Baron Palles), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant July, be printed.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Committee.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorising the payment, out of sums in aid of schole-Is subject to Schemes under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to promote Intermediate Education in Wales and Monmouthshire;

Mr. William Henry Smith, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorising the payment, out of sums in aid of schole-Is subject to Schemes under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to promote Intermediate Education in Wales and Monmouthshire;

Mr. William Henry Smith, 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 17th day of this instant July, was proposed to be made to the Universities (Scotland) Bill, on consideration of the Bill as amended in the Committee; and which Amendment was, in p. 9, l. 12 after the word "Esquire," to insert the words "Sir William Thomson.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words "Sir William Thomson" be there inserted;—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;—It was resolved in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the further proceedings on Consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—And the said Motion 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. 12, by inserting, after the last Amendment, the words "and Frederick " Fuller, Esquire."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;—The House divided.

And the Main Question, as amended, being put;—Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of an Amendment to Clause 16 of the Bill;—The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

(Clauses, &c.)

Clause, No. 16 (Transfers of powers of county road trustees).

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had amended Clause 16 of 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.

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time:

Mr. William Henry Smith, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, and that it gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Local Government (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 30, by inserting, after the word "officer," the words "who is otherwise entitled to compensation."

And the Question being put, That those words be there added;—It passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question, as amended, being put;—Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of an Amendment to Clause 16 of the Bill;—The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas; 79. Sir William Walrond: 165.]

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Macdonald Cameron; 79. Mr. Angus Sutherland; 122. Sir William Walrond: 165.]

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Arnold Morley; 104. Mr. Marjoribanks; 147. Sir William Walrond: 165.]

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question, as amended, being again proposed.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "and also in respect of a new Clause (County council to maintain piers and harbours)"

And the Question being put, That those words be there added;—It passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question, as amended, being put;—Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of an Amendment to Clause 16 of the Bill;—The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, N o. 16 (Transfers of powers of county road trustees).

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had amended Clause 16 of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time:

Mr. William Henry Smith, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, and that it gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas; 79. Sir George Campbell; 61. Sir William Walrond: 85.]

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question, being put, That those words be there inserted;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Halley Stewart; 61. Sir William Walrond: 85.]

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question, being put, That those words be there inserted;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas; 122. Sir William Walrond: 165.]

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question, being put, That those words be there inserted;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas; 122. Sir William Walrond: 165.]

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question, being put, That those words be there inserted;—It passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question, as amended, being put;—Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of an Amendment to Clause 16 of the Bill;—The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 16 (Transfers of powers of county road trustees).

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and committed to a Committee on the Steam Trawling (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 19th day of this instant July, That the Post Office Sites Bill be now read a second time; 

Ordered, That the Debate be further amended till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of this instant July, That the Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill be now taken into consideration;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Steam Trawling (Ireland) Bill.

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 Second Reading of the Arbitration Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Infectious Disease Notification Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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 receiving the Report from the Committee on the Light Railways (Ireland) [Grant, &c.];

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of this instant July, That the Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill be now taken into consideration;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Bill.

The Poor Law 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 Passenger Acts Committee on the Passenger Acts Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

M R. Salt reported from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture, Fisheries, Shipping, and Manufactures), to whom the Factors Bill was referred; That the Factors Bill [Lords.] No. 277. Amendment thereunto.

Resolved, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London Tramway Extensions Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Shortlands and Railway Bill.
The following Papers pursuant to the direct-Caledonian-
tions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid Canal.
upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—
(1) Copy of Eighty-fourth Report of the Com-
missioners of the Caledonian Canal.
(2) Account of the Receipts and Expenditure Inter-
medite of the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland
for the year ended 31st December 1888, with the
Report of the Comptroller and Auditor
General thereon.
Ordered, That the Paper relative to the
Caledonian Canal be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Standing
a Return respecting application of Standing
Order 25 (Closure of Debate) during Adjourned
Session 1888 and during Session 1889, in the
same form and in continuation of Parliamentary
Paper, No. 332, of Session 1888.

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-
East India
sented to Her Majesty, that She will be (testing of
graciously pleased to give directions, that there
in the hands of the Troops in India.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select
Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they had
examined the Petitions presented upon the 16th,
the 17th, 18th, 19th, 22nd, and 23rd days of this
instant July, and had directed him to make a
Report thereof to the House.

Resolved, That the Report do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.

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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from
the Lords was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,
with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor
General thereon.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Govern-
ment Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill, without
Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Govern-
ment Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill, without
Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Govern-
ment Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill, without
Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Govern-
ment Provisional Orders (No. 13) Bill, without
Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Govern-
ment Provisional Orders (No. 14) Bill, without
Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Govern-
ment Provisional Orders (No. 15) Bill, without
Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 15) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 16) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Order (Poor Law) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Eastburne, Seaford, and Newhaven Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Advertisement Rating Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Advertisement Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay and Wirral Railways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Welsh Railways Union Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Messages from Her Majesty ['Prince Albert Victor Christian Edward and Princess Louise Victoria Alexander Dagmar'] of the 3rd day of this instant July: 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, respectfully setting forth that, in the opinion of this House, the funds now at the disposal of Her Majesty and of the other Members of Her Family are adequate, without further demands upon the taxpayers, to enable suitable provision to be made for Her Majesty's Grandchildren, and that such provision might, if it be desired, be increased, with the approval of Her Majesty, by the withdrawal of many salaries in Class 2 of the Civil List, and by other economies in Classes 2 and 3, and this without trenching upon the honour and dignity of Her Majesty, and without inconvenience to her Majesty, 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;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow.

Bann Drainage (Expenditure). The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bann Drainage [Expenses];

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Intermediate Education (Wales and Monmouthshire) [Grant &c.].

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Intermediate Education in Wales and Monmouthshire (Wales and Monmouthshire) [Grant &c.].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of Annual Sums in aid of Schools subject to Schemes under the Provisions of any Act of the present Session to promote Intermediate Education in Wales and Monmouthshire.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of this instant July, That the Post Office Sites 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of this instant July, That the Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill be now taken into consideration;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Co., Revenue Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coinage (Light Second Reading of the Coinage (Light Gold) Gold) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Co., Revenue Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Lunacy Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Lunacy Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Council of Second Reading of the Council of India 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 Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

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Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Canada Second Reading of the Canada (Ontario Boundary) Bound Bill [ Lords.].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tithe Rent Committee on the Tithe Rent-Charge Recovery Charge Recovery Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office Sites Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Assurances (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 Preferential Payments in Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Paymaster General Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Infection Act (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Assurances (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 Regulation of Railways Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Passenger 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 Arbitration 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 Infectious Disease Notification Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Stations (Names) 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 Poor Law 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 Companies Clauses Consolidation Act (1888) 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 Volunteer Fire Brigades 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 Agriculture Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 6, after the word "England," to insert the words "in Ireland."—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 6, agreed to.

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.

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 Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Technical Schools (Local Authorities) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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 Volunteer Fire Brigades (Exemption from Juries) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

CLAUSE, N° 50 (Dissolution by the Court), as amended, agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had amended Clause 50 of 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 Re-Occupiers' Disqualification Removal Bill, that they have power to make provision in the Bill for the removal of disqualification of occupiers and lodgers by reason of the change of their occupation;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Re-Occupiers' Disqualification Removal 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 Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act (1888) Amendment Bill; and, (1888) Amendment 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:—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 Technical Schools (Local Authorities) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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 Volunteer Fire Brigades (Exemption from Juries) 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 (Magistracy) Bill.

Ordered, 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 Companies (Passenger Tickets) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trust Companies Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sea Fisheries (Scotland) Regulation 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 Saint Giles Restoration (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. John Morley be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on Irish Society and City Companies (Irish Estates);—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till one minute before One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 26th July, 1889.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the South Kent Water Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Woodhall Spa Company Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the West Highland Railway Bill be now read the third time;
Lunacy (Scotland.)

Lighthouses Vide Sixteenth Petitions.

Landscape Education (Ireland.)

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—List of Exceptions to the Army Regulations as to Pay, Non-Effective Allowances, Pay, and Allowances sanctioned during the year ending 31st March 1889 by the Secretary of State for War, with the approval of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Pay Office, pursuant to Royal Warrant of 27th October 1884.

Copy of Report of the Director General of Army Military Education on Army Schools, 1889.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,—Return Drunkenness to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 30th day of April last, for a Return relative to Drunkenness (Constitutions) (England and Wales).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimate of Sums required to be Voted for the Service of the year ending 31st March 1889, in addition to the Sums already provided in the Estimates presented in the current year.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Account of Receipts and Expenditure of the Royal University of Ireland for the year ended 31st March 1889, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the result of the Operations under "The National Debt (Conversion) Act, 1888" (51 and 52 Vic. c. 2), "The National Debt Redemption Act, 1889" (52 Vic. c. 4), and "The National Debt Act, 1889" (52 Vic. c. 6), up to the 29th day of July 1889, inclusive.

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Royalties and Foreshore Royalties and Rights (Ireland) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Public Trustee Bill was read the first Public Trustee time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Bill [Lords.] Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Henry Fowler reported from the Select Committee on Woods and Forests and Land Revenue of the Crown, that they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed the Lord Advocate, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-first Annual Report of the General Board of Commissioners in Lunacy for Scotland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered,
Ordered, That the Committee on the Beverley and East Riding Railway Bill have leave to report a Special Report.

Mr. Courtney accordingly reported from the Committee on the said Bill; That they had agreed to the following Special Report:—

That in the ease of the Beverley and East Riding Railway Bill, which had been referred to the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means as unopposed, a Petition from the Corporation of Bristol against proposed Amendments in the filled-up Bill, had been deposited against the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred back to the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Stobcross Estate Bill, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 188H; That the Bill does not contain any provision extending either the term or the area of any settlement of land.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Crawshay's Estate Bill, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 188E; That the Bill does not contain any provision extending either the term or the area of any settlement of land.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed, and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Bournemouth Park 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 had amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the South Staffordshire Tramways Bill; That the said Order confirmed, and that they had directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That Lord Edward Cavendish have leave of absence for one month, on account of ill-health.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 14) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the East Kent District Water Bill, and the Stobcross Estate Bill, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 188H, and Standing Order No. 188E; That the Bills do not contain any provision extending either the term or the area of any settlement of land.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That a Printed Copy of the Bill may be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships: That the Clerk do deliver the same.

The Lords request, that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on Grants to Members of the Royal Family.

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 Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 14) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday 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 Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the Committee on the Messages from Her Majesty [Princes Albert Victor, Christian Edward, and Louise Victoria Alexandra Dagmar]); and which Amendment was, to leave 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, respectfully setting forth that, in the opinion of this House, the funds now at the disposal of Her Majesty and of the other Members of Her Family are adequate, without further demands upon the taxpayers, to enable suitable provision to be made for Her Majesty's Grandchildren, and that such provision might, if it be desired, be increased, with the approval of Her Majesty, by the withdrawal of many salaries in Class 2 of the Civil List, and by other economies in Classes 2 and 3, and this without trenching upon the honour and dignity of the Crown, and without inconvenience to Her Majesty," instead thereof; And that the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the
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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. Abert-Douglas]: 396.
Tellers for the [Mr. Philip Stawrootes]: 116.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning:

Saturday, 27th July, 1889:

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, in order to prevent the necessity for repeated applications to Parliament on behalf of the Royal Family, and to establish the principle that the provision for children should hereafter be made out of Grants adequate for that purpose which have been assigned to their parents, it is expedient to grant to Her Majesty, out of the Consolidated Fund, an Annual Sum not exceeding £36,000, to continue until six months after the demise of Her Majesty, and to be applied for the benefit of the Children of His Royal Highness Albert Edward Prince of Wales:— Debate arising.

And, it being after Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee on Intermediate Education (Wales and Monmouthshire) (Grant, &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 Annual Sums in aid of Schools subject to schemes under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to promote Intermediate Education in Wales and Monmouthshire.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Bann Drainage (Expenses):

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 2nd day of August next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Post Office Sites Bill:

Resolved, That the Post Office Sites 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 Revenue 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 Coinage (Light Gold) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coinage (Light Gold) 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 Bann Drainage (re-committed) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bann Drainage Committee on the Bann Drainage (co-committed) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of August next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Lunacy Acts into consideration the Lunacy Acts Amendment Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Canada (Ontario Boundary) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Arbitration Second Reading of the Arbitration Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Infections Second Reading of the Infectious Disease Notification 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 Passenger Acts Amendment Bill [Lords.]

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Intermediate Education (Wales) Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of a
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Margate Coal Dues Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the 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 Margate Coal Dues 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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Margate Coal Dues Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the 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 South Kent 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 Dublin Corporation Loans Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Marriage (Basutoland, &c.) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Windward Islands Appeal Court Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Western Australia Constitution Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon the 12th day of August next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Monday, 29th July, 1889.
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.

Rastrick Water Bill [Lords.]

The Rastrick 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.

Vale of Glamorgan Railway Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Vale of Glamorgan Railway Bill be read the third time after the other Private Business.

North British and Mercantile Insurance and Scottish Provincial Insurance and Mercantile North British Companies Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North British and Mercantile Insurance and Scottish Provincial Assurance Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Wisbech Corporation Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wisbech Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Rosedale Valley Tramways Bill [Lords.]

The Rosedale Valley Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 111, 211, and 236 be suspended, and that the Committee of Selection have leave to appoint the Committee on the said Bill forthwith, and that the Committee to whom the said Bill may be referred have leave to sit and proceed upon Wednesday next.

Vale of Glamorgan Railway Bill [Lords.]

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 14) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Vale of Glamorgan Railway Bill;

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The Lord Advocate, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed, 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.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Drunkenness (Convictions) (England and Wales), which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Royal University of Ireland, which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant July, be printed.

The Lord Advocate, by Her Majesty's Command, — Copy of Eleventh Annual Report of the Prison Commissioners for Scotland for the year 1888-89.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, — Return to an Order, Savings Banks dated the 1st day of March last, for a Return (1888) relative to Savings Banks (1888)

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.


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Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the Account relative to the Royal University of Ireland, which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Drunkenness (Convictions) (England and Wales), which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, — Return to an Order, Savings Banks dated the 1st day of March last, for a Return (1888) relative to Savings Banks (1888).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the Account relative to the Royal University of Ireland, which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Drunkenness (Convictions) (England and Wales), which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Metropolitan Cemeteries be printed.

Seamen's Savings Banks (Money Orders and Transmission of Wages.)

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of all Deposits received and repaid by the Board of Trade, under the Authority of the Seamen's Savings Bank Act, 1856, during the year ended 20th November 1888, and of the Interest thereon,—Also, Statement showing the Number and Amount of Seamen's Money Orders issued at Ports in the United Kingdom and at Ports Abroad, and paid from 1855 to 31st March 1889.—Also, Statement showing the Receipts and Payments in connection with the Transmission of Seamen's Wages from 1875 to 31st March 1889.

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 Escheat Procedure Rules made with the assent of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, pursuant to "The Escheat (Procedure) Act, 1887."

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Advertisement Rating Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration.

The said Amendments being read a second time (and it appearing that the Amendments were for the purpose of carrying out the intentions of the Commons), 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.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Board of Agriculture Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next; and be printed.

Glasgow Harbour Tunnel Bill.

Mr. Caustieh Bentick reported from the Committee on the Glasgow Harbour Tunnel 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.

The Order made upon the 17th day of July 1888, That there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Charitable Trusts (Rent Charges), was read.

Ordered, That so much thereof as relates to the Counties of Warwick and Worcester be discharged.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by Mr. Jackson and Mr. Chancellors of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Messages from Her Majesty [Prince Albert Victor Christian Edward and Princess Louise Victoria Alexandra Dagmar] of the 2nd day of this instant July.

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That, in order to prevent the necessity for repeated applications to Parliament on behalf of the Royal Family, and to establish the principle that the provision for children should hereafter be made out of Grants adequate for that purpose which have been assigned to their parents, it is expedient to grant to Her Majesty, out of the Consolidated Fund, an annual sum not exceeding £36,000, to continue until six months after the demise of Her Majesty, and to be applied for the benefit of the Children of His Royal Highness Albert Edward Prince of Wales.

Amendment proposed, to leave out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this Committee no adequate grounds have been shown for a proposal which increases the charge on the Consolided Fund in order to make provision for younger members of the Royal Family, and, while adding to present burdens, leaves room for future claims of the same character.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Aber-Douglas, Yeoman; ... [Grant, &c.]

Tellers for the Mr. Hillingworth, 

Noes, [Dr. Cameron;]

Tuesday, 30th July, 1888;

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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Light Railways (Ireland) [Grant, &c.]; 

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 2nd day of this instant July, was proposed to be made to the Question, that the Barrow Drainage Bill be now read a second time; 

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shannon Drainage Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the further Proceeding on the Universities (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; 

Ordered, That the further Proceeding be resumed this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Steam Trawling (Ireland) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Technical Instruction Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Factors Bill, as amended in the Committee; 

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Merchant Shipping (Pilotage) 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 25th day of this instant July, That the Council of India 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 Merchant Shipping (Colours) 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 Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Second Reading of the Registration of Assurance Companies (Ireland) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Preferential Payments in Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Paymaster General Bill; 

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. 

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Poor Law Bill Reading of the Poor Law Bill; 

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. 

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of an Amendment to Clause 1 and to Clause 6, and in respect of three new Clauses:—The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1, amended, and agreed to. 

Clause, No. 6, amended, and agreed to. 

Three Clauses added to the Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had amended Clause 1 and Clause 6, and had added three new Clauses to the Bill. 

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration: 

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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 Irish Society and City Companies (Ireland) Bill; 

Ordered, That the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 25th day of this instant July, That Mr. John Morley be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on Irish Society and City Companies (Ireland) Estates; 

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Trustee 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 19th day of this instant July, That the Post Office Sites 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 Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coinage (Light Gold) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Windward Islands Appeal Court 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 Light Railways (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 Lunacy Acts Amendment Bill; as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Marriages (Basutoland, &c.) 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 Arbitration 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 Infectious Disease Notification Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Passenger Acts Amendment Bill [Lords.]

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Marriages (Basutoland, &c.) 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 Windward Islands Appeal Court Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Intermediate Education (Wales) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Then Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 8, by inserting, after the word "endowments," the words "Nothing in this Act shall prevent any proceedings under the Endowed Schools Acts in relation to any scheme, of which a draft has been prepared, published, and circulated before the commencement of this Act, in pursuance of Sections thirty-two and thirty-three of The Endowed Schools Act, 1889," and such scheme may be proceeded with, submitted for approval, and "come into operation as if this Act had not passed."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, Objection being taken to further Proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Technical Education 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 Settled Land Acts Amendment Bill. (in the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Construction and Short Title). Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

To report Progress and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of this instant July, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Occupiers' Disqualification Removal Bill, that they have power to make provision in the Bill for the removal of disqualification of occupiers and lodgers by reason of the change of their occupation;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Settled Land 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 Truck Amendment Act (1887) Amendment 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 School Board for London (Pensions) 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 Sheriff Courts Consolidation Civil Code (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education (Continuation Schools) 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 Cathedral Churches 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 Hares Preservation 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 Agricultural Holdings Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Education (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 Technical Education 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 Technical Education (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 Agicultural Holdings Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Companies (Passenger Tickets) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trust Companies 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 (Magistracy) 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 Trust Companies Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Sutton Harbour 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 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.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Croydon Tramways Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
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the previous Ten years (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 271, of Session 1888).

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented the said Returns.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act (1862) Amendment Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 30th July, 1889.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SIR William Marriott reported from the Select Committee on the Irish Society and City Companies (Irish Estates); 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.

The CREWESHAY'S Estate Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Stobcross Estate Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Taunton Corporation Loans 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 Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland; with Appendix, 1888-89.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the (England and Wales) (Education Department) (Training Colleges,) for the year 1888.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Sixth Report by the Board of Trade on Bankruptcy, in pursuance of Section 131 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1885.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Forty-fourth Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Harvey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the (England and Wales) (Education Department) (Training Colleges) for the year 1888.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented,—Return to an Order, public dated the 1st day of this instant July, for a Repeal of the "Return relative to Public Expenditure."

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of the Lords, and the Resolution of this House to which the Lords assented, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Annual Accounts of the Chamberlain of London for the Year ending 31st December 1888.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do lay 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 the Lords, pursuant to the direction of their Lordships, was read from the Lords, and the Concurrence of the House desired.

The Lords have agreed to the Bribery (Public Bodies and Officers under the Crown) Prevention Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Improvements Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Ritchie reported from the Committee on Trust Funds Investment Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Prince of Wales's Children Bill.

Thesaid Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Light Railways (Ireland) Bill;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Order for Committee be discharged, and that the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Trade, &c.; the motion was negatived.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Handel Cossham, 1231. Yes, Sir William Walrond; 231.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Storey, 60.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the said Committee that they have Power to insert Clauses in the said Bill enabling the promoters of a Light Railway in proper cases to use their capital in construction of piers and in the purchase or hire of proper steamers in case of intervening arms of the sea, the length of the line and the cost of construction would be excessive or two lines of railway might be required.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Universities (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Then the following Papers were laid upon the Table:

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Prince of Wales's Children Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in p. 14. 20. 20, by inserting, after the word "such," the word "pecuniary." And the Question being proposed, That the word "pecuniary" 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. 14. 1. 21, by inserting, after the word "them," the words "and by making such colleges form part of such universities." 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. 15, l. 2, by inserting, after sub-section (4) of Clause 15, as a new sub-section, the words—"The principal, professors, lecturers, and other teachers of any college which shall be affiliated to any university under the provisions of this Act shall, as such, be members of that university; "The students of any college which shall be affiliated to any university under the provisions of this Act shall matriculate in such university, and shall be subject to the university discipline and obligations, and be possessed of the same rights and privileges as students belonging ing to the college or colleges of such university existing at the passing of this Act."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted;—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 15, l. 29, by leaving out the word "conjunct," and the Question being proposed, That the word "conjunct" 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. 15, by leaving out Clause 18.

And the Question being put, That Clause 18 stand part of the Bill;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas]; [Sir William Walrond]; 178.

Tellers for the [Mr. Farquharson]; [Dr. Farquharson]; 98.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time from now onward.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Lunacy Acts Amendment 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 from the words "Bill be," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, in respect of a new Clause ((Removal of pauper lunatics to their place of settlement)) instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put;—Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

(A Clause (County Court Judge and Magistrate) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Notices as to letters and interviews).

(1.) There shall be no private patient therein, be posted up in every asylum, hospital, and licenced house, printed notices setting forth—

(a.) "The right of every private patient to have any letter written by him forwarded to the Commissioners, or the Masters in Lunacy, if it is not forwarded to its address or within twenty-four hours submitted to visiting Commissioner or visitor;"

(b.) "The right of every private patient to request a personal and private interview with a visiting Commissioner or visitor at any visit which may be made to the asylum, hospital, or house.

(2.) The notices shall be posted in the asylum, hospital, or house, so that every private patient may be able to see the same.

(3.) The visiting Commissioners or visitors may give directions as to the places in which such notices are to be posted.

(4.) If the superintendent or proprietor of an asylum, hospital, or house makes default in posting such notices, or does not within ten days carry out any directions as to such notices given by the visiting Commissioners or visitors, he shall for each offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds); 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. John Ellis]; [Mr. Henry Fowler]; 180.

Tellers for the [Sir John Derington]; [Dr. Farquharson]; 46.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Clause was accordingly read a second time.

Then the said Clause was amended in l. 1, by inserting before the words "There shall," the words "whenever the Commissioners in Lunacy shall so direct," and by leaving out, in l. 6, the words "to its address or within twenty-four hours submitted to a visiting Commissioner or visitor;" and inserting the words "in pursuance of the last-preceding section":—And the said Clause, so amended, was made part of the Bill.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 32, l. 11, by leaving out Sub-section (4) of Clause 55.

And the Question being put, That Sub-section (4) of Clause 55 stand part of the Bill;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 32, l. 30, by leaving out Sub-section (6) of Clause 55.

And the Question being proposed, That Sub-section (6) of Clause 55 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 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 19th day of this instant July, That the Post Office Sites 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 the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—And the Question being put, That the word "now," stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Nays to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, 173.
Yea William Walrond;
Tellers for the Mr. James Roselands, Nays, 57.

Mr. Isaacs:
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

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And the Main Question being put; Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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.

Revenue Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Revenue Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Coinage (Light Gold) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coinage (Light Gold) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Paymaster General Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Paymaster General Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Title Rent-Charge Recovery Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Title Rent-Charge Recovery Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 19th day of this instant July, That the Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill be now taken into consideration; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day;

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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 taking into consideration the Factors Bill, as amended in [Lords.] the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Trustee Second Reading of the Public Trustee Bill [Lords.]
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Suck Drainage Second Reading of the Suck Drainage Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Canada (Ontario Boundary) Bill: and, after some time spent therein, bill [Lords.] Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Arbitration Second Reading of the Arbitration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Infectious Disease Notification Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Passengers Acts Amendment Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clauses, N° 1 (Short Title and construction). Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:—Question put, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 2 (Amendment of 18 & 19 Vict. c. 119, s. 52 & 26 & 27 Vict. c. 51, s. 15). 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 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Marriages (Bavaria and &c.) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clauses, N° 1 (Validation of certain Marriages). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 16, after the word "ordained," to insert the words "and 3 & 2 " which
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"which shall within eighteen months after the passing of this Act have been entered in the register of marriages in the territory in which they have been solemnised, in accordance with the law or usage for the time being in force in such territory."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

And, Objection being taken to further proceeding, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

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 Windward Islands Appeal Court Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 29th day of this instant July, was proposed to be made to the Intermediate Education (Wales) Bill, on consideration as amended in the Committee; and which Amendment was, in p. 6, l. 8, after the word "endowments," to insert the words "Nothing in this Act shall prevent any proceedings under the Endowed Schools Acts in relation to any scheme of which a draft has been prepared, published, and circulated before the commencement of this Act, in pursuance of sections thirty-two and thirty-three of 'The Endowed Schools Act, 1859,' and such scheme may be proceeded with, submitted for approval, and come into operation as if this Act had not passed;" and the Question being again proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Settled Land Acts Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Construction and Short Title). Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

Question put, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 2, agreed to.

A Clause added.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Occupiers' Disqualification Removal Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of this instant July, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Occupiers' Disqualification Removal Bill, that they have power to make provision in the Bill for the removal of disqualification of occupiers and lodgers by reason of the change of their occupation:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Movable Dwellings Bill:

Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee on the Movable Dwellings Bill; and committed to the Committee on the Movable Dwellings Bill, to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Technical Education Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Shareholders (Licensing Sessions) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the London County Council Bill:

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30th—31st July.

Mr. Madden, Mr. Marum, Sir Joseph McKenna, Mr. Molly, Colonel Nolan, Mr. O'Han, Mr. Parnell, Mr. T. W. Russell, and Colonel Sarsden.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Trust Funds Lords to the Trust Funds Investment Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

The Order made upon the 27th day of May for the consolidation of the Factors Acts and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887, &c., was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 31st July, 1889.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had received the following Letter, relating to the imprisonment of Dr. Tanner, a Member of this House:

Tipperary, 29 July 1889.

Sir,

We beg leave to inform you that we have to-day convicted Dr. Charles K. D. Tanner, a Member of the House of Commons for Mid-Cork, of the offence of assaulting County Inspector S. H. Stephens, of the Royal Irish Constabulary, while he was in the execution of his duty, under the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887, and have sentenced him to one month's imprisonment, and that he is at present in the prison at Cloyne.

And further, that Dr. Charles K. D. Tanner having outrageously mishandled and wilfully insulted the Magistrates during the hearing of the case, the Court adjourned and ordered that he should find bail to be of good behaviour, and in default of so doing he should be imprisoned for three calendar months, and Dr. C. K. D. Tanner has refused to give bail as ordered by the Court.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

J. Vesey Fitzgerald, Resident Henry Bresn, Magistrates.

The Right Hon. the Speaker acquainted the House, that he had received the following Petitions:

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Public Expenditure, which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Military Expenditure, which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Chamber of London, which were presented upon the 30th day of this instant July, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prince of Wales's Children 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: It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Post Office Sites [Expenses].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of all costs, charges, and expenses incurred by the Postmaster General in carrying into effect any Act of the present Session, to authorize the transfer of the Site of the Coldbath Fields Prison, in the County of Middlesex, to Her Majesty's Postmaster 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 To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Universities (Scotland) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question: It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:

Mr. William Henry Smith, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty's Postmaster General, 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.

Revenue Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Revenue Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 10, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 11, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 12 to N° 14, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 15, disagreed to.

Clauses, N° 16 to N° 23, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 24, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 25 to N° 36, agreed to.

Two Clauses added. 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.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Coinage (Light Gold) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Paymaster General Bill was, according to Paymaster Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Arbitration Bill was, according to Order, Arbitration Bill 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 Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 15, by leaving out Clause 1.

And the Question being proposed, That Clause 1 stand part of the Bill: The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 11, by inserting, after the word "Act," the words "but only in respect of the salary and emoluments of such offices respectively as the same existed prior to the passing of this Act."

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 Question, in p. 2, l. 26, by inserting, after the word "service," the words "extent of private practice."

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. 5, l. 10, by inserting at the end of Clause 12, the words "And except for business in the court of session any account for law business incurred by any factor or other person subject to this Act shall be deemed sufficiently audited if audited by the auditor of any sheriff court, or by the auditor appointed by the faculty of procurators in Glasgow."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted: It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 35, by leaving out from the word "and" to the end of the line.

And the Question being put, That the word "section" stand part of the Bill: It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 37, by leaving out the words "from bankruptcy cases."

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. 7, by inserting, at end of Clause 17, the words "and section one hundred and forty-one of "The Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1855, is hereby repealed, so far as said section provides "for the review of the lord ordinary and sheriff in the matter of the trustees' remuneration."
And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Board of Agriculture Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of a new Clause (Limitation of Act):—The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

A Clause (Limitation of Act)—brought up, and read the first and second time, agreed to, and added.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had added a new Clause to 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 Second Reading of the Infections Disease Notification Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon:—And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;—The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Bradlaugh:—1187. Mr. Akers-Douglas:—48.


So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Passengers Acts Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No 2, agreed to.

Bill to be reported.
And, it being half-past Five of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

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 Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Children Insurance Prevention 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 Industrial Agricultural Education 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 Livery Franchise (London) Abolition 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 (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 Mines (Eight Hours) 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 Intoxicating Liquors (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 Saint Giles Restoration (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill [Lords.]
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of Alphabetical List of Estates which fell to the Crown as Ultimus Heres in Scotland, a Return of Alphabetical List of Estates which were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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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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.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fourth Report of the Director General of Military Education on the Education of Officers.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement relating to Expenditure upon Shipbuilding and Dockyard Transactions at Home as contrasted with the Programme given in the Navy Estimates for the year 1888-9.

Copy of Returns of the Number of Courts Martial held upon Seamen of the Royal Navy and the Marines Afloat, during the year 1887, the Offences for which the Men were tried, the Sentences awarded, and the Punishments inflicted at Home and Abroad:—Of the Number of Summary Punishments inflicted:—And similar Returns relating to the Royal Marines on Shore.

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 Scheme under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882, for the Management of the Endowment in the Burgh and County of Edinburgh, known as the Orphan Hospital, approved by the Scotch Education Department.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of Rates of Wages in the principal Textile Trades of the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of June last, for a Return relative to Wages (Textile Trades).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of June last, for a Return relative to Pensions (Civil List).

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. 580, 581, and 582.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Public a Return of Public Income and Expenditure for the year ending the 31st day of March 1889 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 311, of Session 1888).

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 Local Government and Public Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments West Highland Railway Bill, made by this House, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Dublin Corporation Loans Bill, made by this House, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments of the Newport, Gold-hill, and Saint Lawrence Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Sexton, Member for West Belfast, rose in Adjournment, his place, and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House, for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., the maladministration of the Law and misconduct and violence of the Irish Executive in the case of Dr. Tanners, a Member of the House connected with the recent trial; but the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and not less than Forty Members having accordingly risen in their places:—

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn; the Chairman of Ways and Means, at the request of Mr. Speaker, took the Chair at the request of Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order No. 1.

And the Question being put:—

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The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Richard Power, ]
Yeas, [Mr. Biggar: ] 118.
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, ]

A Motion was made, and the Question being
proposed, That the Standing Committee on Trade,
&c. do sit and proceed with the Light Railways
(Ireland) Bill, To-morrow, at One of the clock:

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;

An Amendment was made to the Question, by leaving out the word "To-morrow,"
and inserting the words "upon Tuesday next,
instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "To-morrow" stand part of the Ques-
tion:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Sir Michael Hicks Beech rose in his place,
and claimed to move, "That the Question be now
put;"

And the Question being put, "That the Ques-
tion be now put;"
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, ]
Tellers for the [Mr. Storey, ]
Noes, [Mr. Craig: ] 58.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That
the word "To-morrow" stand part of the Ques-
tion:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words
"upon Tuesday next" be inserted instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Affirma-
tive.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being
put;

Ordered, That the Standing Committee on Trade,
&c. do sit and proceed with the Light Railways (Ireland) Bill upon Tuesday next, at
One of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
into a Committee on the Prince of Wales's Chil-
dren Bill.

(No. in the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1 (Grant of Annuity out of Con-
solidated Fund).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 28, to leave out the words "trustees hereinafter mentioned,"
Question put, That the words proposed to be
left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, ]
Tellers for the [Mr. Storey, ]
Noes, [Mr. Craig: ] 47.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 1, to
leave out the words "thirty-six," in order to
insert the words "twenty-one;"

Question put, That the words "thirty-six"
stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, ]
Tellers for the [Mr. Storey, ]
Noes, [Mr. Craig: ] 62.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 3,
after the word "preserve," to insert the words
"Provided that, in case any son of His Royal
Highness the Prince of Wales shall at any
time be in receipt of any sum or sums of money
by way of salary or emolument attached to
any office, place, or employment he may hold
under the Crown, the whole amount of such
sum or sums so received shall be deducted
from the annual amount now granted, so long
as the said salary or emolument shall be en-
joyed;"

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, ]
Yeas, [Mr. Storey: ] 54.
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, ]
Noes, [Sir William Walrond: ] 188.

Friday, 2nd August, 1889:

And, it being Midnight, the Chairman left
the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mr. Speaker
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. Jackson reported from the Committee on Post Office
Post Office Sites (Expenses), a Resolution; Sites [Ex-
which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment,
out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of
all costs, charges, and expenses incurred by the
Postmaster General in carrying into effect any
Act of the present Session, to authorise the
transfer of the Site of the Coldbath Fields Prison,
in the County of Middlesex, to Her Majesty's
Postmaster General.

The said Resolution, being read a second time,
was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Revenue Bill
into consideration the Revenue Bill, as amended
in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consi-
deration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mmittee on the Paymaster General Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day,
resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Comm-
mittee on the Paymaster General 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-
mmittee on the Paymaster General Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day,
resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to
consideration the Marriages (Basutoland, Land, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sugar Con-
vention 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 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 Second Reading of the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Merchant Shipping (Pilotage) Bill, as amended in the Committee; 
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 25th day of July last, That the Council of India 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 Merchant Shipping (Colours) 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 Registration of Title (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Assurance (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 Preferential Payments in 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 Tithe Rent-Charge Recovery 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 Technical Instruction 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, Objection being taken to Further Proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned. 
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Windward Islands Appeal Court 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 Regulation of Railways (No. 2) 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 Vot. 144.
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.

Town Councils (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of April last, That the Town Councils (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

Solici tors (Magistracy) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors (Magistracy) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Royalities and Foreshore Rights (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Royalities and Foreshore Rights (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Charitable Trusts Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charitable Trusts Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Intestates' Widows Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intestates' Widows Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Saint Giles Restoration (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The County Courts Act, 1888": And that Mr. Neville, Mr. Warmington, and Mr. Atherley-Jones do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Neville accordingly presented a Bill to amend "The County Courts Act, 1888": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Sir John Paleston reported from the Committee on the Corporation of London (Tower Bridge) Bill, with Amendments;

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Rhow Corporation Bill [Lords].

Sir Richard Paget reported from the Committee on the Corporation of London (Tower Bridge) Bill, that the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at One of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Railway Bills (Group 8). 

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the expenses of the prosecution, in Scotland or Ireland, of any offence under any Act of the present Session for the prevention and punishment of Bribery and Corruption by members of Public Bodies; That, for the convenience of 'parties, the Committee had solved 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, in certain cases, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Expenses of Arbitration under any Act of the present Session to make further provision for the regulation of Cotton Cloth Factories;

Sir Michael Hicks Beach, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 2nd August, 1889.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

M. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional Order Bills [Lords] (Standing Orders applicable thereto compiled with) 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 Order applied for to the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which is applicable thereto has been complied with, viz.:—

Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order Bill (Leith Water) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Railway Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Mersey Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolitan Improvements Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolitan Improvements Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolitan Improvements Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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. Courtney reported the Committee on the Saint Maur Saints Maur Hairlooms (Pictures) Bill, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 1888; That the Bill does not contain any provision extending either the time or the area of any settlement of land.

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. Courtney reported the Barry and Cadiz, Barry and Cadizton Gas and Water Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee Great Torrington on the Great Torrington Common 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 thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported the Rosendale Valley Tramways Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Chaplin reported the Stoke-upon-Trent Stoke-uponTrent Rectory Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report 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 Number of Outbreaks of Pleuro-pneumonia in the District of each Local Authority in Great Britain in each of the last three years, the Number of Diseased and of Healthy Animals slaughtered, and the Sums paid as Compensation, after deducting any receipts for Salvage, in the following form:

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—Similar Return for Ireland:—And, Summary showing the Totals for Counties and Boroughs respectively for England, for Stafford, for Great Britain, for Ireland, and for the United Kingdom.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, viz:—

Mr. Branner, Mr. Hoyle, and Mr. T. E. Ellis, and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Handel Cosham, Mr. Halley Stewart, and Mr. Storey.

Sir John Mowbray further reported from the Light Railways Committees of Selection; That they had discharged (Standing Committees.)

Ordered, That Mr. Craig-Sellar have leave of absence for the remainder of the Session, on account of ill health.

Ordered, That Mr. Pryce-Sellar have leave of absence for the remainder of the Session, on account of ill health.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Plymouth Tramways 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 amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported the Manchester, Middleton, and District Tramways Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Before proceeding to the work of Division, the Chairman called attention to the fact that the House was not provided with the Report of the Select Committee on the Hop Industry. It was therefore resolved, according to Order, that the Report be printed and laid upon the Table.

The Select Committee on the Hop Industry was nominated of Mr. Biddulph, Mr. Channing, Mr. James Ellis, Mr. Agg-Gardner, Sir Guy Hunter, Mr. E. Knatchbull-Hugessen, Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Sir St. Edmund Leechmere, Mr. Shaw Levesle, Sir Roger Lethbridge, Mr. Long, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Norton, Mr. O'Keefe, Mr. Pomfret, Mr. Steeb, and Mr. Brookfield; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Seven be the Quorum.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Prince of Wales's Children Bill.

(In the Committee.)

**CLAUSE, No. 1 (Grant of Annuity out of Consolidated Fund).**

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 5, after the word "thereof," to insert the words "as or from such Sums as may become available "from the discontinuance or abolition of offices "in Class 2 of the Civil List, and which may be "at the disposal of Parliament during the pre"sent reign."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

An Amendment made to the proposed Amendment.

Question put, That the words "as or from such "Sums as may become available from the dis"continuance or abolition of offices in Class 2 of "the Civil List," be inserted after the word "thereof" in p. 2, l. 5

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Eastmole, ] Yes, [Mr. Storey: ] 54.


Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 7, to leave out the word "October" in order to insert the word "November."

Question proposed, That the word "October" stand part of the Clause;—Amendment, by leave withdrawn.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.


CLAUSE, No. 2 (Application of Annuity). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 19, to leave out from the word "Act," to the word "otherwise" in l. 20, both inclusive.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "but should the "trustees have in hand any unexpended accumu"lations of this kind, six months after the death "of Her Majesty, whom God long preserve, "then such accumulations shall be paid into the "Public Exchequer."

Question put, That those words be there added;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchere, ] Yes, [Mr. Craig: ] 42.


Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "but should any of "the Children of His Royal Highness the Prince "of Wales predecease His Royal Highness, during "the lifetime of Her Majesty, then such amount "as had been allotted annually to the said child "shall cease to be paid, and such amount shall "be repaid to the Exchequer annually by the "trustees."

Question put, That those words be there added;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchere, ] Yes, [Mr. Phillips: ] 44.


Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words, "(3.) The trustees "shall make an annual return, to be presented "to both Houses of Parliament, stating the "manner in which they have dealt with the Sum "granted to them, and showing the amount of "the accumulations, if any."

Question put, That those words be there added;

The Committee divided.


CLAUSE, No. 3, agreed to.

Preamble.

Amendment proposed in p. 1, l. 15, to leave out from the word "and," to the word "have," in l. 20, in order to insert the words "Your "Majesty's gracious intimation, that no further "application to Parliament on behalf of the "Children of the younger Sons and of the "Daughters of Your Majesty will be made during "Your Majesty's reign."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Preamble;—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 17, to leave out from the word "Family," to the word "have," in l. 20.

Question put, That the words "and to establish "the principle that the provision for Children "shall hereafter be made out of Grants adequate "for that purpose which have been assigned," stand part of the Preamble;

The Committee divided.


Tellers for the [Mr. Storey, ] Noes, [Mr. Craig: ] 42.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 19 and 20, to leave out the words "their parents," in order to insert the words "the Sovereign."

Question put, That the words "their parents" stand part of the Preamble;

The Committee divided.


Tellers for the [Mr. Storey, ] Noes, [Mr. Craig: ] 38.

Question put, That this be the Preamble of the Bill;

The Committee divided.


Tellers for the [Mr. Storey, ] Noes, [Mr. Craig: ] 38.

Bill to be reported.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Coinage (Light Gold) [Expenses].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any expenses incurred by the exchange of, or payment for, Gold Coins, under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to amend "The Coinage Act, 1870," as respects Light Gold Coins.

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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Revenue Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Paymaster General 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Arbitration Bill (Lords.).

(Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.)

And the Main Question being put;—The words " when acting in the customary course of " his business as such agent."—Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

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 Council of India 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 " this House, while approving of any " economy or reduction of salary that may be " possible, does not approve of a serious change " in the Council of the Secretary of State with- " out a full inquiry into the constitution and " working of the official body in this Country by " which the Government of India is supervised," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;—A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And the 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:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put:—Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Windward Islands Appeal Court 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, with Amendments.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed, That the Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resumed itself into a Committee on the Bann Drainage Bill (Lords.).

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 Bann Drainage (re-committed) Bill;—Vol. 144.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Cotton Cloth Factories [Expenses].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the expenses of the prosecution, in Scotland or Ireland, of any offence under any Act of the present Session for the prevention and punishment of Bribery and Corruption by members of Public Bodies.

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Cotton Cloth Factories [Expenses].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Occupiers' Disqualification Removal Bill; and for Proceeding to the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of July last, That it be an In-bill, to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Volunteer Fire Brigades (Exemption from Juries) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Stations (Names) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Technical Education (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intoxicating Licences (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Saint Giles Restoration (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill [Lords.];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Women's Disqualifications Bill, to amend the Law relating to the Political and other Disabilities of Women: And that Mr. Haldane, Sir Edward Grey, and Mr. Thomas Ellis do prepare, and bring in it.

Mr. Haldane accordingly presented a Bill to Women's Disqualification Removal Bill; that they have examined the allegations contained in the Proceedings of the Bill, and amended the same, by inserting a recital as to the approval of the Bill by the holders of the preferential and preference stocks of the Company, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Taff Vale Railway Bill; That they had examined the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr.
Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Audit (Army and Navy Accounts) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the consequential Amendments made by this House to the Welsh Railways Union Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the County Court Appeals (Ireland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for consolidating Enactments relating to the construction of Acts of Parliament, and for further shortening the Language used in Acts of Parliament; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords propose that the Joint Committee appointed to consider and Report under what circumstances, or upon what conditions, if any, Private Bills altering the Terms of the Memorandum of Association of Companies ought to be allowed to pass, do meet in the Chairman of Committees' Committee Room on Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That so much of the Lords' Message as proposes the time and place of meeting of the Joint Committee on Private Bills (Alteration of Memorandum of Association), be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration that part of the said Message.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords to consider and Report under what circumstances, or upon what conditions, if any, Private Bills altering the Terms of the Memorandum of Association of Companies ought to be allowed to pass," do meet the Lords' Committee in the Chairman of Committees' Committee Room on Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Lords proposed that the Joint Committee appointed to consider and Report under what circumstances, or upon what conditions, if any, Private Bills altering the Terms of the Memorandum of Association of Companies ought to be allowed to pass, do meet the Lords' Committee in the Chairman of Committees' Committee Room on Tuesday next, as desired by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to join with the Committee of the Lords to consider, and report under what circumstances, or upon what conditions, if any, Private Bills altering the Terms of the Memorandum of Association of Companies ought to be allowed to pass, do meet the Lords' Committee in the Chairman of Committees' Committee Room on Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords to consider and report under what circumstances, or upon what conditions, if any, Private Bills altering the Terms of the Memorandum of Association of Companies ought to be allowed to pass, do meet the Lords' Committee in the Chairman of Committees' Committee Room on Tuesday next, as desired by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to join with the Committee of the Lords to consider, and report under what circumstances, or upon what conditions, if any, Private Bills altering the Terms of the Memorandum of Association of Companies ought to be allowed to pass, do meet the Lords' Committee in the Chairman of Committees' Committee Room on Tuesday next, as desired by their Lordships.

The Interpretation Bill 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 Monday next, the First and Second of the Resolutions (Army) (Half-Pay, &c.) and Army (Retired Pay, &c.) which, upon the 24th day of June last, were reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolutions were then postponed; Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

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Monday, 5th August, 1889.

The House met at Three of the clock.

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 are applicable, viz.:—

Ashburner Estate 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 Newport, Godshill, and Saint Lawrence 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 Newport (Monmouthshire) 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 Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Beverley and East Riding Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bourenmouth Park Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bournemouth Park Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order (Linlithgow 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 Michael Hicks Beach presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade on their Proceedings and Business under the Weights and Measures Act, 1875, being for 1889.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,—Return from County Courts to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th (Plaints.)
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day of July last, for Returns relative to County Courts (Plaints).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Army (Medical Officers.) Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of a Committee appointed to inquire into the Pay, Status, and Conditions of Service of Medical Officers of the Army and Navy.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Trinity College, Dublin. Police (Cost.) Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of the Cost presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Cost in the City of London, the Metropolitan Police District, and the Dublin Metropolitan Police District for the year ended the 30th day of September 1888, and in the City of London, the Metropolitan Police District, and the Dublin Metropolitan Police District for the year ended the 31st day of December 1888, and how many belong to each Religious Denomination classified as (a.) Protestant Episcopalians; (b.) Presbyterians; (c.) Roman Catholics; and (d.) all other Denominations.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Gross and Net Revenues of the College for the year 1888, the Total Amount of the Incomes of the Provost and of the Senior Fellows, and the Total Amount of the Incomes of the Junior Fellows, the Salary attached to each Professional Chair, and whether the Chair is held by a Fellow or not; the Number of Undergraduates on the College Books on the 31st day of December 1888, and how many belong to Religious Denomination classified as (a.) Protestant Episcopalians; (b.) Presbyterians; (c.) Roman Catholics; and (d.) all other Denominations.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Cost of the Police in each of the Boroughs of Great Britain having, according to the Census of 1881, a Population of over 100,000 Inhabitants, for the year ended the 30th day of September 1888, and in the City of London, the Metropolitan Police District, and the Dublin Metropolitan Police District for the year ended the 31st day of March 1889, giving in each case the following items, in Columns numbered as below:—

1. Name of Place;
2. Estimated Population in 1888;
3. Rateable Value;
4. Acreage;
5. Estimated Number of inhabited Houses;
6. Length of Streets, Squares, &c. in Miles;
7. Strength of Police Force, viz.: (a.) Average Daily Number employed at private cost; (b.) Estimated Daily Number employed in ordinary Police Duties, including all Detectives, Court Duties, &c.
8. Gross Total Cost of Police, exclusive of Amounts charged against Loans;
9. Sums received for Special Services of both (a) and (b) of Column 7, and from the Treasury for the Conveyance of Prisoners;
10. Sums paid for Rent, Rates and Taxes, and in erection or purchase of Buildings or purchase of Ground, exclusive of the Amounts charged against Loans;
11. Cost of Police, less the two preceding items;
12. Superannuations and Gratuities other than those paid out of the Superannuation Fund;
13. Amount of Government Grant towards Pay and Clothing;
14. Number of Police employed in ordinary Police Duties per £10,000 Rateable Value;
15. Number of Population to each Officer in Column 7 (b);
16. Number of Acres to each Officer in Column 7 (b);
17. Number of inhabited Houses to each Officer in Column 7 (b);
18. Number of Miles to each Officer in Column 7 (b);
19. Cost of Police in Column 11 per Pound Rateable Value;
20. Cost of Police in Column 11 per Inhabitant;
21. Cost of Police in Column 11 per Acre;
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23. Cost of Police in Column 11 per Mile;
24. Cost of Police in Column 11 per Constable employed in ordinary Police Duties;
25. Cost of Police in Column 11 per Constable employed in ordinary Police Duties, less the Cost of Superannuation Deficiency (Column 12);
26. Cost of Police to the Local Rates, being the difference between the Amounts in Columns 11 and 13;
27. Cost of Police in Column 26 per Pound Rateable Value:

—and, in the case of Dublin only, giving particulars of any local or incidental Charge paid over to the Exchequer as an Extra Receipt beyond the Amount of the Police Rate given in Column 26.

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 made by this House to the Tramway Corporation Loans Bill (Lords.)

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Wisbech Corporation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the South Eastern Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the West Ham Gas 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 Taunton Corporation Loans Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Blackpool 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 £100,000 Loan Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Schlesinger's Act to Naturalise Caesar Schlesinger, and to grant to and confer upon him all the Rights, Privileges, and Capacities of a Natural-born Subject of Her Majesty the Queen; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Schlesinger's Naturalisation Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Public Works to grant Money for the purpose of certain Local Loans, and for other purposes relating to Local Loans: Amend that Mr. Jackson and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring in a Bill for the purpose of certain Local Loans Bill 365.

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,
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 called for. The House adjourned.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee on Coinage (Light Gold) [Expenses], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any Expenses incurred by the exchange of, or payment for, Gold Coins, under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to amend "The Coinage Act, 1870," as respects Light Gold Coins.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Supply.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Civil Services.

Class IV.

£ 2,104,339, to complete the Sum for Public Education in England and Wales, including Expenses of the Education Office in London.

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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Arbitration Bill, as amended in the Committee.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Steam Trawling (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Insecticide Committee on the Insecticide Notification Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Coinage (Light Gold) 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 London County Council (Money) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Merchant Shipping (Pilotage) 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 Merchant Committee on the Merchant Shipping (Colours) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration Second Reading of the Registration of Assurances (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Preferential Payments in Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of this instant August, That the Technical Instruction Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Regulation of Railways Bill (No. 2) Bill.

Clause, X*1 (Power to order certain provisions to be made for public safety).

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "(d.) To provide for such of their vehicles employed in goods and mineral trains as cannot be coupled or uncoupled from the sides of the trains, such improved apparatus for coupling and uncoupling as shall make it unnecessary for men to go between the vehicles for the purpose of coupling or uncoupling, such order shall require every owner of any such vehicles used on the railway to adopt some improved apparatus for coupling and uncoupling which shall make it unnecessary for men to go between"
between them for the purpose of coupling or
"uncoupling."

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 "(c.) To provide a
"subway, bridge, or footway at any station of
"the company where it shall appear that any con-
"siderable number of persons, whether passengers,
"or railway servants, or others, are daily com-
"selle to cross the lines in passing from one
"part of such station to another part thereof."

Question proposed. That those words be there
added—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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 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.

Bann Drainage

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on Bann Drainage [Expenses];

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thurs-
day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Bann Drainage Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Bann Drainage (re-committed)
Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednes-
day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Council of

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Council of India Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, re-
solve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee on
Bribery (Public Bodies) Prevention [Expenses],
a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment,
out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of
the expenses of the prosecution, in Scotland or
Ireland, of any offence under any Act of the
present Session for the prevention and punish-
ment of Bribery and Corruption by members of
Public Bodies.

The said Resolution, being read a second time,
was agreed to.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee on
Cotton Cloth Factories [Expenses], a Resolution;
which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment,
in certain cases, out of moneys to be provided
by Parliament, of the Expenses of Arbitration under
any Act of the present Session to make further
provision for the regulation of Cotton Cloth
Factories.

The said Resolution, being read a second time,
was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Technical Education 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 Movable Dwellings Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, re-
solve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved it-
self into a Committee on the Cotton Cloth Facto-
ries Bill; and, after some time spent therein,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Court-
ney 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 Wednesday
next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming occupiers' Disqualifica-
tion Removal Bill.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Track Amend-
ment Second Reading of the Truck Amendment Act
(1887) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board
(Pensions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sheriff Courts Consolida-
ation Civil Code (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hares Pre-
Second Reading of the Hares Preservation Bill;ervation Bill

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upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Com-
Second Reading of the Railway Companies
(Passenger Tickets) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the General Police
Second Reading of the General Police and Im-
provement (Scotland) Act (1862) Amendment
Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Shareholders
Second Reading of the Railway Shareholders
(Licensing Session) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday the 14th day of this instant
August.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cathedral
Second Reading of the Cathedral Churches Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Medical Act
Second Reading of the Medical Act (1886) Amend-
ment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day.

The
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.

Royalties and Foreshore Rights (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Royalties and Foreshore Rights (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Charitable Trusts Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charitable Trusts Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Technical Education (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Technical Education (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Intestates' Widows Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intestates' Widows Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Salt Giles Restoration (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salt Giles Restoration (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Suck Drainage Bill.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Suck Drainage 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 to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title as follows: A Bill "For extending the time for the completion of the Works by a Provisional Order made in pursuance of the Drainage and Improvement of Lands Act (Ireland), 1853, and the Acts amending the same, and confirmed by the Drainage and Improvement of Lands Supplemental Act (Ireland), 1878, authorised to be executed within the River Suck Drainage District, constituted by such Order, and for other purposes,"
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Suck Drainage [Provision of Funds.]

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 a portion of the Costs, Charges, and Expenses which have been or may be incurred by the Drainage Board for the River Suck Drainage District; and of making other provision in relation thereto;
Mr. Arthur Balfour by Her Majesty's Command acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till till this day.

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Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a New Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Belfast (Northern Division), in the room of Sir William Ewart, Baronet, deceased.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Scarborough Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which bill the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Midland and South Western Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the Railway Bill.

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 the Arbitration Bill be now read the third time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum not exceeding £889,371, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sums necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Expenses of the Royal Irish Constabulary;

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.
The Order of the day being read, the Committee on the Movable Dwellings Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dispensary Committee on the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act (1879) Amendment 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 8th day of July last, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Occupiers’ Disqualification Removal Bill, that they have power to make provision in the Bill for the removal of disqualification of occupiers and lodgers by reason of the change of their occupation:
Resolved, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sea Fisheries (Scotland) Regulation Bill;
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors’ Disqualification Removal Bill, that they be an Instruction to the Committee on the Occupiers’ Disqualification Removal Bill:
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors’ Second Reading of the Solicitors (Magistracy) Bill:
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Archdeaconry Second Reading of the Archdeaconry of Cornwall Bill [Lords.]
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The General Police and Improvement (Scottish) General Police and Improvement Act (1862) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Medical Act (1869) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Occupiers’ Disqualification Removal Bill:
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Act (1886) Amendment Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Occupiers’ Disqualification Removal Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Charitable Second Reading of the Charitable Trusts Bill; Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Technical Second Reading of the Technical Education Bill (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Technical Second Reading of the Inebriating Liquors (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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Intestates' Widows Bill, The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intestates' Widows Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Saint Giles Restoration (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill [Lords], The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Saint Giles Restoration (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Judicial Rents (Ireland.), Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the fixing of Judicial Rents in Ireland: And that Mr. Arthur Balfour and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Judicial Rents (Ireland) Bill, Mr. Arthur Balfour accordingly presented a Bill to facilitate the fixing of Judicial Rents in Ireland; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Supply [21st June] Report (Postponed Resolutions) Army (Half Pay, &c., and Retired Full Pay, &c.) which, upon the 24th day of June last, were reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolutions were then postponed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the said postponed Resolutions be taken into consideration upon Monday the 12th day of this instant August.

Piers and Harbours (Ireland) Bill, Ordered, That the Piers and Harbours (Ireland) Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 7th August, 1889.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dee Conservancy (No. 3) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.

Baron Henry de Worms, 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 has agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Sutton Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration on Friday next.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 204 and 235 be suspended, and that the Schlesinger's Naturalization 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 Public Income and Expenditure, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the London County Council, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant August, be printed.

Mr. Ritchie presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Supplement to the Eighteenth Annual Report of the Local Government Board, containing the Report of the Medical Officer for 1888.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order made upon the 25th day of July last, That there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Standing Order 25 (Closure of Debate), was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Standing Order 26 (Closure of Debate) during Session 1888 and during Session 1889, in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 332, of Session 1888.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Standing Order No. 305. Civil Service Estimates.

Class III.

Question again proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 889,371, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Expenses of the Royal Irish Constabulary; Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 805,771, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st of March 1890, for the Expenses of the Royal Irish Constabulary;

Standing Order No. 306. Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 805,771, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st of March 1890, for the Expenses of the Royal Irish Constabulary;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Richard Power, Mr. Biggar.

Tellers for the Nays, Sir William Walrond.

Original Question again proposed; And, it being after half-past Five of the clock, and Objection being taken to further Proceeding thereon, the Chairman, in pursuance of the Standing Order, was about to interrupt the Business.
Whereupon Mr. William Henry Smith rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put;"
Question put, "That the Question be now put;"
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Abers-Douglas, Yeas: 164.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Richard Power, Noes: 122.]
Question put accordingly: That a Sum, not exceeding £ 889,371, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Expenses of the Royal Irish Constabulary:
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Abers-Douglas, Yeas: 163.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Richard Power, Noes: 123.]
Whereupon the Chairman left the Chair to move his report to 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 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, 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, 8th August, 1889.**

**The House met at Three of the clock.**

**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 Bill, as amended in the Committee, and passed, with Amendments.

Mr. Cubitt reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged Mr. Sheil from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, and had appointed in substitution:
Mr. Tuite. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Richard Paget reported from the Committee on the Sheffield and South Yorkshire Navigation Bill; That a Report, from the Local Government Board was laid before the Committee and considered by them, and the Bill had been amended to meet the suggestions contained in such Report.

Sir Richard Paget 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.

Sir Richard Paget reported from the Committee on the Mumbles Railway and Pier Bill; VOL. 144.

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. Shaw Lef.ere reported from the Select Committee on Hop Industry; That they had considered the Matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereon to the House.

Ordered, That the Report be read Tomorrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lea Bridge, Leyton, and Walthamstow 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 South Eastern Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the West Ham 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 Bournemouth Park Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the South Staffordshire Tramways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Manchester, Middleton, and District Tramways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lea Bridge, Leyton, and Walthamstow 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 Bournemouth Park Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the South Eastern 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 West Ham 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.
Order, That, in the case of the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock (No. 2) Bill, returned by the House of Lords with Amendments, Standing Orders 220 and 246 be suspended, and that the Lords' Amendments be now taken into consideration.

Then the House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Order, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the case of the Sack Drainage Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 229 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided that amended prints shall have been previously deposited;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out "84."

And the Question being put, That "84" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Colonel Nolan, ) 147.

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Hayden, ) (Mr. Biggar, ) 49.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Colonel Nolan, ) 151.

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Hayden, ) (Mr. Philips, ) 50.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the House proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, ls. 28 and 29, by leaving out the words "and fifteen."

And the Question being put, That the words "and fifteen. stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Colonel Nolan, ) 182.

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Hayden, ) (Mr. Storey, ) 56.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 34, by leaving out Sub-section (a) of Clause 6.

And the Question being put, That Sub-section (a) of Clause 6 stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Colonel Nolan, ) 197.

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Hayden, ) (Mr. Philips, ) 60.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 10, by inserting, at the end of Clause 6, the words "Provided that the interest on all moneys borrowed under the provisions of previous Acts, and secured on the same subjects shall first be paid."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And Motion being made, That the Debate be now adjourned;
Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petition presented by the Earl of Derby on the 5th day of July last, and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd 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 be printed.

Sir William Marriott reported from the Select Committee on Emigration and Immigration (Foreigners); 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 there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Divisions of the House in the Session of 1889; stating the subject of the Division, and the Number of Members in the Majority and Minority. Tellers included; the Aggregative Number in the House in each Division; distinguishing the Divisions on Public Business from Private; and also the Number of Divisions before and after Midnight (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.141, of Session 1888).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Public Petitions printed, and in the Session of 1889; with the Total Number of Signatures in that year (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.144, of Session 1888).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Select Committees, appointed in the Session of 1889, including the Standing Committees and the Court of Requests; the Subjects of Inquiry; the Names of the Members appointed to serve on each, and of the Chairman of each; the Number of Days each Committee met; the Total Number of Members who served on each Select Committee, and the Name of the Member who moved for each Committee; also, the Total 1888, of Members who served on Select Committees (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.140, of Session 1888).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Days on which the House sat in the Session of 1889, stating, for each Day the Date of the Month, and Day of the Week, the Hour of the Meeting, and the Duration of the Sittings; and also the Total Number of Hours occupied in the Sittings of the House, and the Average Time; and showing the Number of Hours on which the House sat each Day, and the Number of Entries in each Day's Votes and Proceedings (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.142, of Session 1888).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Public Bills distinguished Government from other Bills, introduced into this House, or brought from the House of Lords, during the Session of 1889; 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 which were 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.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the Classified Amounts of various Securities held by the several Government Departments and other Public Offices on the 31st day of March 1889 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 130, of Session 1888).

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the County Court Appeals (Ireland) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Provident Life Office (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Imperial Fire Insurance Company (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Burry Port and North Western Junction Railway (Abandonment) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by the House to the North British and Mercantile Insurance and Scottish Provincial Assurance Companies Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Corporation of London (Tower Bridge) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Merchant Shipping (Tonnage Bill), with Amendments; to which Shipping Tonnage Bill the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Norwich Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Privy Council desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Water Garse Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords Bill desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Clitheroe Borough Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Improvement Bill the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the West Metropolitan Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords agree to certain of the Amendments made by this House to the Lunacy Acts, Amendment Bill, with Amendments and a consequential Amendment to the Bill, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House; and disagree to certain other of the said Amendments, for which the Lords assign their Reasons.

Sir Edward Bates, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Scale, Post Office sites Bill Committee, and Mr. Kimber were nominated Members of the Committee of the Post Office Sites Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Civil Service Estimates)

Class III.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 54,062, be granted to His Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries, Allowances, and Expenses and Pensions of various County Court Officers, of Divisional Commissioners and Magistrates in Ireland, and the Expenses of Reviation:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 83,062, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries, Allowances, and Expenses and Pensions of various County Court Officers, of Divisional Commissioners and Magistrates in Ireland, and the Expenses of Revision:—Debate arising;

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And, it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply; a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Civil Service Estimates.

Class III.

That a Sum, not exceeding £899,371, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Expenses of the Royal Irish Constabulary.

The said Resolution, being read a second time;

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Original Question being put:—it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Sugar Convention Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sugar Convention Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Tithe Rent-Charge Recovery Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tithe Rent-Charge Recovery Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Interpretation Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Interpretation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Barrow Drainage Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 2nd day of July last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Barrow Drainage Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Shannon Drainage Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shannon Drainage Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Steam Trawling (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Steam Trawling (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Preferential Payments in Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Preferential Payments in Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Bann Drainage [Expenses].

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Bann Drainage [Expenses];

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 Cotton Cloth Factories (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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of July last, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Occupiers' Disqualification Removal Bill, that they have power to make provision in the Bill for the removal of disqualification of occupiers and lodgers by reason of the change of their occupation;
Resolved, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act (1862) 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 Children Insurance Prevention Bill;
Resolved, 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 Piers and Harbours (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sea Fisheries (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 Railway Companies (Passenger Tickets) 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 Cathedrals Churches 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 Ssea Fisheries (Scotland) Regulation 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 Leasesholders (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 Medical Act (1866) 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 Royalties and Foreshore Rights (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 Technical Education (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 Piers and Harbours (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 Children Insurance Prevention Bill;
Resolved, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Mines (Eight Hours) (Scotland) Act 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 Solicitors (Magistracy) (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 Archdeaconry of Cornwall (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Archdeaconry Second Reading of the Archdeaconry of Cornwall Bill; [Read.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors (Magistracy) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charitable Trusts Bill; [Read.]
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intoxicating Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (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 Saint Giles Restoration (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Two o'clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 9th August, 1889.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

M R. Joseph Chamberlain reported from the Select Committee on Small Holdings; [Report not completed.] That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to report the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix, and to recommend that a Committee on the same subject should be appointed in the next Session of Parliament.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Blackpool take into consideration the Amendments made in the Railway Bill; the Lords to the Blackpool Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered,
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Midland 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, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cadoxton Gas and Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Taff Vale Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Barry and Cadoxton Gas and Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Sutton Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Bury Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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 8th day of this instant August, That, in the case of the Bury Corporation Bill, Standing Order 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third 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 first word "Bill," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the Bill be re-committed to the former Committee in respect of Sections 28 and 29:—That it be an Instruction to the Committee, That it is against the spirit and intent of Standing Order 173 A to extend beyond sixty years the term of repayment of an existing debt contracted by a municipal corporation or local authority under a previous Act or Acts."

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; Vol. 144.

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir Henry James, Sir John Paleston:—178.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Beatleman:—60.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put:—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 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.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Colonisation, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant August, be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Education Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-second Report, being for the year 1888, of the Inspector appointed, under the provisions of the Act 5 & 6 Will, c. 38, to visit the certified Reformatory and Industrial Schools of Great Britain.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting Russian Port and Customs Regulations.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:—

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Newry Improvement Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Saint Maur Heirlooms Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Belfast Water Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Newry Improvement Bill, with an Amendment:—

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Court of Session and Bill Chamber (Scotland) Clerks Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Order (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 further promoting the Revision of the Statute Law by repealing superfluous expressions of Enactment, and Enactments which have ceased to be in force or have become unnecessary; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Statute Law Revision Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to communicate to this House, a Copy of the Fourth Report from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships on the Sweating System, with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Running of the Passenger Trains on the Main Line and Branch Lines of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway; the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway; the London and South Western Railway; and the South Eastern Railway, respectively, for the year ending 30th day of June 1889:

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Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday 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 agreed to the Cruelty to Children Prevention Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Reasons assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by this House to the Lunacy Acts Amendment Bill, and the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House, and the Consequential Amendment made by the Lords to the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Civil Service Estimates.

Class III.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £ 84,062, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries, Allowances, and Expenses and Pensions of various County Court Officers, of Divisional Commissioners and Magistrates in Ireland, and the Expenses of Revision:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 83,062, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries, Allowances, and Expenses and Pensions of various County Court Officers, of Divisional Commissioners and Magistrates in Ireland, and the Expenses of Revision:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Alfred Pease, Yes, | 107. | Mr. Richard Power, |
Tellers for the Mr. Abers-Douglass, Noes, | 149. | Sir William Walrond, |

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 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 Order of the day being read, for the Infectious Committee on the Infectious Disease Notificata, Disease Notifica Bill, the Committee divided.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Interpretation Bill [Lords], the Committee divided.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Preferential Payments in Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Bann Drainage mite on Bann Drainage [Expenses] [Expenses, the Committee divided.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Bann Drainage mite on the Bann Drainage (re-committed) Bill; the Committee divided.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The House met at Three of the clock.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cheltenham Improvement Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Croydon 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 South Staffordshire 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 Sheffield and South Yorkshire Navigation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government, and took into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Order Bill (No. 2); and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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. Ritchie presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of April, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return, showing the Names of the several Highway Districts, separate Highways, Parish Roads, 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 1889, together with the Amount paid to each such separate Authority.

Mr. Ritchie also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Local Taxation Returns for England, 1887-88, 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 that the Paper relative to Local Taxation Returns (England) be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Director to the Board of Guardians and Guardians of the National Gallery of Ireland for the year 1887.

Copy of Report of the Committee appointed by the Treasury to inquire into the Science Collections at South Kensington, with Appendix, Index, and Minutes of Evidence.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Tables showing the Extent in Statute Acres and the Produce of the Crops for the year 1889, with Observations of the District Inspectors of the Royal Irish Constabulary and of the Sergeants of the Metropolitan Police, who acted as Superintendents of the Agricultural Statistics; together with Tables showing the Average Yearly Extent under the principal Crops, and the Average Produce thereof in the ten years 1879-88; also Bee-keeping Statistics for the Season 1888.

Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department upon the circumstances attending an Explosion which occurred in the Pendwll Pit of the Brymally Colliery at Moss on the 13th March 1889, by Harold Thomas, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law.

Copy of Report to the Secretary of State by A. E. Pinching, Esquire, Her Majesty's Inspector of Mines, on the circumstances attending an Accident at the Drakewall's Mine, Gunnislake, in the ten years 1887-88; also Bee-keeping Statistics for the Season 1888.

Copy of the Twenty-first Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records in Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Gorst presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of July last, for a Return relative to East India (Testing of Arms).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach 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 1888.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of Receipt and Expenditure under the Seaen's Fund Winding-up Act, from 1st January to 31st December 1888.

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. 583 and 584.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Select Committee, Private Bills Committee, that they had considered and reported upon the House of Lords, to consider and report under what circumstances or upon what conditions, if any, Private Bills, altering the terms of the Memorandum of Association of Companies, ought to be allowed to pass; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee 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 made by this House to the Glasgow Harbour Tunnel Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Norwich Corporation Bill, with Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bournemouth Park Bill (Lords.), without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Great Tarrington Common Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Swansea Corporation Bill, with Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the South Hampshire Railway and Pier Bill, with Amendment, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Southampton Corporation Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Factors Bill, with Amendment, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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;
Amendments made by this House to the Lunacy Acts Amendment Bill, together with the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, and the Consequential Amendment made by the Lords to the Bill.

Resolved, That this House doth not insist on the Amendments to which the Lords have disagreed, and doth agree to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House, and to the Consequential Amendment made by the Lords 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 Amendments to which the Lords have disagreed, and doth agree to the Amendments made by this House, and to the Consequential Amendment made by the Lords to the Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tithe Rent-Charge Recovery Bill:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they have Power to make provision for a gradual Redemtion of Tithe Rent-Charge on an equitable basis;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Gardner, 120. Mr. Gray:]

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas, 138. Sir William Walrond:]

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they have Power to provide that the Charge be recoverable from the landlord only;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Gray, 141. Mr. David Thomas:]

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas, 145. Sir William Walrond:]

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they have Power to insert Clauses providing for a readjustment of the method for taking the Tithe Rent-Charge Averages;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Arthur Williams, 109. Mr. David Thomas:]

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas, 123. Sir William Walrond:]

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they have power to review and revise the settlement made by the Act passed in the sixth and seventh years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for the Commutation of Tithes in England and Wales," and the Acts amending the same;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, 165. Yeas, Mr. Arthur Williams, 124. Noes, Mr. David Thomas:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they have power to review and revise the settlement made by the Act passed in the sixth and seventh years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for the Commutation of Tithes in England and Wales," and the Acts amending the same;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Osborne Morgan, 133. Mr. Gray:]

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, 155. Sir William Walrond:]

So it passed in the Negative.

And, Objection being taken to further Proceeding;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply Committee:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, 107. Sir William Walrond:]

So it passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Regulation of Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments 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 Western Australia Constitution Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Registration of Voters Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

And the Question being accordingly put, 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-Supply Committee:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, 165. Mr. Gray:]

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, 155. Sir William Walrond:]

So it passed in the Negative.

And, Objection being taken to further Proceeding;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Western Australia Constitution Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Registration of Voters Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Assurances (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Taking Supply Bill:

Resolutions which, upon the 24th day of June last, were reported from the Committee of Supply; and which Resolutions were then postponed, the same were again read, as follows:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £79,300, be for Half-Pay, &c. of Field Marshals, and of General, Regimental, and Departmental Officers, which
which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 2nd day of July last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Barrow Drainage Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shannon Drainage Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Steam Trawling (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Coinage (Light Gold) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, 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 upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Infectious Disease Notification 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 9th day of this instant August, That the Interpretation 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 Preferential Payments in Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Beam Drainage (Expenses) 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 Beam Drainage 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 9th day of this instant August, That the Technical Instruction 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 Council of India 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 Judicial Rents (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 Merchant Shipping (Pilotage) Bill; as amended in the Committee; Resolved, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Merchant Shipping (Colours) 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 Merchant Shipping (Colour) 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 Merchant Shipping (Colour) 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 Merchant Shipping (Colour) 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 Movable Dwellings Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Court to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Cotton Cloth Factories Bill (re-committed) Bill.

Clause, N° 1 to N° 4, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 5 and N° 6, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 7 to N° 13, agreed to.

Schedules A., B., C. agreed to.

Ordered, That 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be further adjourned till this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And it being One of the clock; Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, till this day.
Tuesday, 13th August, 1889.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order (Linlithgow 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, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Courtney reported the Schlesinger’s Naturalization Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Ashburner Estate Bill, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 188B; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Norwich 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 Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Vale of Glamorgan Railway Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The Barry and Cadoxton Gas and Water Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the 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, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Stoke-upon-Trent Rectory Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion was made, That the Satton Harbour 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. Courtney, 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, 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 Taff Vale 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 Order made upon the 26th day of Feb-ruary last, That the Channel Tunnel (Experimental Works) Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Local Lords to the Local Government (Scotland) Bill (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Local Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Factors 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.

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 12th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Testing of Arms), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant August, be printed.

Mr. Ritchie presented, pursuant to the direc- tions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Local Taxation Returns (England), No. 318. Report.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. James Ferguson presented, by Her Ma- jesty’s Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Returns (Scottish) on Trade and Finance, No. 585. Statistics.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

 Wednesday, 14th August, 1889:

And, it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Coinage (Light Gold) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Recovery in County Court of Tithe Rent-Charge).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 5, to leave out the word "person," in order to insert the words "parochial incumbent." Question put, That the word "person" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas, 1] Yes, [Sir William Walrond: 159]. Tellers for the [Mr. Arthur Williams: 130].

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 5, to leave out the words "entitled to a sum," in order to insert the words "claiming money." Question proposed, That the words "entitled to a sum" stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 5, after the word "sum," to insert the words "not exceeding twenty pounds." Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Arthur Williams, 1] Yes, [Mr. David Thomas: 135]. Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas, 1] Noes, [Sir William Walrond: 162].

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 5, after the word "sum," to insert the words "not exceeding fifty pounds." Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Arthur Williams, 1] Yes, [Mr. David Thomas: 130]. Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas, 1] Noes, [Sir William Walrond: 143].

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<td>Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.</td>
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<td>Statute Law Revision Bill [Lords.]</td>
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<td>Registration of Assurances (Ireland) Bill</td>
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<td>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, Objection being taken to Further Proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.</td>
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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Statement of the Amount expended for In-maintenance and Out-door Relief in England and Wales during the half-year ended Lady Day 1889;—An Answer to the similar Statement for the half-year ended Michaelmas 1888.

Mr. Ritchie accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order made upon the 19th day of June last, for presenting 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 Intermediate Education (Wales), was read, and discharged.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 14th August, 1889.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Gare Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Plymouth Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, 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 Schlesinger's Naturalization Bill, Standing Order 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That in the case of the Ashburner Ashburne Estate Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239, be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the first time;—The Bill was accordingly read the first 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; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill; and the same Bill were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order (Linlithgow 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.

A Public Petition was presented, and read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on Inquiries held by the Inspectors of Irish Fisheries into an alleged decrease in the Supply of Fish off certain parts of the Coast of Ireland; and the alleged effects thereon by Trawling, and other modes of Fishing, to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Two Orders in Council under the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act, 1881, with respect to the importation of Arms and Ammunition into Ireland.

Copy of Order of the County Council of the West Riding of Yorkshire altering the Polling Districts of the County.

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, Returns of the Quantity of Land in the Island of Jamaica under Cultivation of Sugar Cane, distinguishing the Estates which are above 200 Acres; above 100 Acres and under 200 Acres; above 50 Acres and under 100 Acres; above 10 Acres and under 50 Acres;—And, of the Holdings under 10 Acres, those in Caves of 1 Acre and less than 3 Acres; those in Caves of 3 Acres and less than 5 Acres; those in Caves of 5 Acres and less than 7 Acres.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Tithe Rent-Charge Recovery Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Recovery in County Court of Tithe Rent-Charge). Amendment again proposed, in p. 1, l. 7, after the words "may be," to insert the words "if he has not distrained for the same:") Question again 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, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Coinage (Light Gold) Bill. (In the Committee.)

A Clause (Defacing gold coin under weight not to be obligatory).
defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for Public Education in Scotland; Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That item C, Salaries of Inspectors, be reduced by £ 100; The Committee divided. Tellers for the (Mr. Hunter, Yeas, Mr. Angus Sutherland : ) 103. Tellers for the (Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, Sir William Welbrand : ) 155. Original Question again proposed; 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 made Progress in the Matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee. 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 Statute Law Revision Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow. The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Steam Trawling (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Infectious Disease Notification 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 Preferential Payments in Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Council of India 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 Merchant Shipping (Pilotage) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Merchant Shipping (Colours) 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 Cotton Cloth Factories 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 Movable Dwellings Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee. The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of July last, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Occupiers’ Disqualification Removal Bill, that they have power to make provision in the Bill for the removal of disqualification of occupiers and lodgers by reason of the change of their occupation; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow. The Order of the day being read, for the Steam Boilers 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 Mines (Eight Hours) Veto (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next. The Order of the day being read, for the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant August. The Order of the day being read, for the Saint Giles Restoration (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 22nd day of this instant August. Mr. Woolford reported from the Select Committee on the Post Office Sites 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 him to report to the House; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow; and be printed. Ordered, That the Livery Franchise (London) Abolition Bill be read a second time To-morrow. Ordered, That the Police (Metropolis) Bill be read a second time To-morrow. And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
Thursday, 15th August, 1889.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Standing Committee.

Mr. Salt reported from the Select Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fisheries), Shipping, and Manufactures, to whom the Light Railways (Ireland) Bill was referred:— That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee, be printed.

Bill 378.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Golden Valley Extension Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Golden Valley Extension Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Metropolitan Electric Supply Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolitan Electric Supply Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Painswick Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Painswick 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.

South Hampshire and Pier Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the South Hampshire and Pier Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Swansea Corporation Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Swansea 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.

Wigan Borough Extension Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Wigan Borough Extension Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mumbles Railway and Pier Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Mumbles Railway and Pier 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 in-

terest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Rossendale Valley Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Standing Order 1 was read, and amended:— Standing Order 19, by leaving out after the words "Orde" "Letters Patent," the words "confirming, prolonging, or transferring."

In l. 31, by inserting after the word "Port," the words "Public carriage road."

In l. 71, by leaving out after the word "Tunnel," the words "turnpike or other public carriage road."

Standing Order 8 was read, and amended, in l. 1, by leaving out the words "for confirming or prolonging, or otherwise."

New Standing Order to follow Standing Order 8:—

Ordered, That, in addition to the ordinary Notice in notice, notice of the intention to apply to the Patent Office for a Bill relating to letters patent shall be published twice in the Official Journal of the Patent Office, before the introduction of the Bill in this House; and the total amount of fees, including the prescribed fee for enlargement, under Section 17 of "The Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1883," due and to become due on the patent shall be deposited with the Comptroller before the meeting of the Committee on the Bill, and such deposit proved before the Committee.

Ordered, That the said Order be a Standing Order of this House.

Standing Order 9 was read, and amended:—

Ordered, That the said Order be a Standing Order of this House.

Standing Order 22 was read, and amended, in l. 10, by inserting after "1870," the words "except that in the case of Tramways situate within the area of the county of London, the London County Council shall be substituted for the Metropolitan Board of Works."

Standing Order 28 was read, and repealed.

New Standing Order to follow Standing Order 27:—

Ordered, That where the work or any Deposit of part thereof will be situate within the Administrative County of London, or where powers are sought to take any lands within the said County, a copy of so much of the plans, sections and book of reference as relates to lands within the said County shall, on or before the 30th day of November, be deposited at the Office of the London County Council.

Ordered, That the said Order be a Standing Order of this House.

Standing Order 34 was read, and amended:—

In l. 3, by leaving out the words "Metropolis, as defined by 'The Metropolitan Management Act, 1855,'" and inserting the words "Administrative County of London."

In l. 4, by leaving out the words "Metropolitan Board of Works," and inserting the words "London County Council."

Standing Order 35 was read, and amended, in
in l. 7, by inserting after the words "in all cases," the words "other than those of Companies registered under the Companies Act, 1892." Standing Order 37 was read, and amended, in l. 2, by inserting after the word "Tramway," the words "or Tramroad.

Standing Order 45 was read, and amended, in l. 1, by leaving out the words "turnpike road." Standing Order 45 was read, and amended, in l. 38, by adding, after the word "plans," the following new paragraph:

The proceedings shall apply, in the case of a Tramroad, wherever it is carried along a street or road.

Standing Order 47 was read, and amended, in l. 1, by leaving out the words "turnpike or other," and inserting the word "public." Standing Order 51 was read, and amended:

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Standing Order 52 was read, and amended:

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Standing Order 132 was read, and amended, in l. 2, by inserting after the word "Company," the word "society.

Standing Order 154 was read, and amended, in l. 3, by leaving out the words "turnpike road," and inserting the word "Tramroad.

Standing Order 155 was read, and amended:

Standing Order 168 was read, and amended, in l. 3, by leaving out the words "carriage-way," and inserting the words "carriage-road.

Standing Order 157 was read, and amended:

Standing Order 155 was read, and amended:

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Standing Order 174 was read, and amended:

Standing Order 175 was read, and amended, in l. 1, by leaving out the words "confirming of," and inserting the words "restoring any." Standing Order 194 was read, and amended, in l. 1, by leaving out the words "Metropolitan Board of Works," and inserting the words "London County Council.

Standing Order 202 was read, and amended, by leaving out from the beginning of the Order the words "and," inclusive, in l. 6.

Standing Order 207 was read, and amended, in l. 3, by inserting after the word "Amended," the words "or any Motion relating to a Private Bill."

A Public Petition was presented, and read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Ninth Annual Report of the Inspector of Retreats for Habitual Drunkards, for the year 1888, under the Inebriates Acts, 1879 and 1888.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented,—Report to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of July last, for Returns relative to Aliens. Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Metropolitan Board of Works, under the Inebriates Acts, 1879 and 1888.
Mr. Jackson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of April last, for a Return relative to Diplomatic and Consular Buildings.

Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Second Schedule, containing a List and Particulars 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, 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 Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 586.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

County and Borough Lunatic Asylums (England and Wales.)
Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill be now taken into consideration.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Abstracts of Accounts of County and Borough Lunatic Asylums in England and Wales, for the year ending 31st December 1888.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill be now taken into consideration.

Arrests for Drunkenness (Ireland.)
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, Waterford, and Belfast, on Sundays, between the 1st day of May 1888 and the 30th day of April 1889, both days inclusive, the Arrests to be given from 8 a.m. on Sundays until 8 a.m. on Mondays:—And, similar Returns for the rest of Ireland, from the 30th day of April 1887 to the 30th day of April 1888 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 381, of Session 1888).

Police Forces (Superannuation Funds.)
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 England and Wales, including the Metropolis and the City of London, of the Strength of the various Police Forces; the Number of Pensioners; the Number who have left the Force during the past Five Years; the Number of Men now serving over 45 Years of Age; the Number who have served respectively over 15 Years, and over 20 Years, and over 25 Years, and over 30 Years; the Annual Amount of Pensions, Particulars as regards those pensioned, during the past Five Years, and of the Number of Pensioners who have died during the past Five Years; Particulars of the Income and Expenditure of the Police Superannuation Funds for the Police Year ended in or within the Financial Year 1888–89, and the Amount of the Capital of the Funds as invested on the last Day of the Police Year:

Form of Return.
Strength of Police Forces and Numbers Pensioned, &c.

Receipts and Payments of the Superannuation Funds in the Year ended the 29th day of September 1888.

And, Similar Return for Scotland.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by the one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Revenue Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill be taken into consideration Tomorrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill be taken into consideration Tomorrow.

Ordered,
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Post Office Sites 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Coinage (Light Gold) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time:

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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.

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Class IV.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 285,376, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Science and Art Department, and of the Establishments connected therewith:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item H., £ 28,706, for Annual Grants to Scottish Universities; be omitted from the proposed Vote:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Edmund Robertson: | 75. |
Tellers for the | Mr. Abers-Douglas: | 148. |

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 11,588, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for Grants to Scottish Universities:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,888, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for Grants to Scottish Universities; be omitted from the proposed Vote:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Edmund Robertson: | 75. |
Tellers for the | Mr. Abers-Douglas: | 148. |

Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 337,957, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the British Museum, including the amount required for the Natural History Museum:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 102,475, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the British Museum, including the amount required for the National History Museum:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived.

Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 102,475, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the British Museum, including the amount required for the Natural History Museum:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item I., £ 79,706, for Annual Grants to Training Colleges, be omitted from the proposed Vote:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Richard Power: | 97. |
Tellers for the | Mr. Abers-Douglas: | 133. |

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 9,187, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, 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.

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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.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—

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Class III.

That a Sum, not exceeding £84,062, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries, Allowances, and Expenses and Pensions of various County Court Officers, of Divisional Commissioners and Magistrates in Ireland, and the Expenses of Revision.

The said Resolution, being read a second time:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

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Mr. Aird rose in his place, and claimed to put the Question.

Mr. Speaker withholds his Assent, and declines then to put the Question.

Supply [9th August.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Local Government (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bann Drainage Committee on Bann Drainage [Expenses];

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 (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 Judicial Rents the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sugar Convention Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tithe Rent-Charge Recovery Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sugar Convention 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 Order of the day being read, for 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 Bann Drainage Committee on Bann Drainage (re-committed) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bann Drainage Committee on Bann Drainage [Expenses];

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sugar Convention Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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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 Merchant Shipping (Colours) 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 Movable Dwellings 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 8th day of July last, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Occupiers' Disqualification Removal Bill, that they have power to make provision in the Bill for the removal of disqualification of occupiers and lodgers by reason of the change of their occupation;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sea Fisheries (Scotland) Regulation Bill;

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Procedure (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 Agricultural Holdings 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 Piers and Harbours (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 Lesseholders (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 Intoxicating Liquors (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 Livery Franchise (London) Abolition 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 (Metropolis) 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 Drainage and Improvement of Land in Ireland: And that Mr. Maurice Healy, Mr. T. M. Healy, and Mr. Chacon do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Maurice Healy accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Drainage and Improvement of Land in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Bribery (Public Bodies and Offices under the Crown) Prevention Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 16th August, 1889.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth: The Lords do agree to the Amendments made by this House to the Stoke-upon-Trent Rectory Bill [Lords.] by which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Electric take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; and the same were Bill. twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Electric take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill; and the same were Bill. twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Electric take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill; and the same were Bill. twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Electric take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill; and the same were Bill. twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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 Return relative to Aliens, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Metropolitan Board of Works, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant August, be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions, Vide Supplement to the Seventh Report.
Ordered, That the Paper relative to East India (Progress and Condition), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Diplomatic and Consular Buildings, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant August, be printed.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Barry and Cadocoton Gas and Water Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Sheffield and South Yorkshire Navigation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the South Staffordshire Tramways Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Sutton Harbour Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Taff Vale Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made to the County Court Appeals (Ireland) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Paymaster General Bill, with an Amendment; to which the General Bill, Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Plymouth Tramways Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the T&L Duchess 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 Tramways Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Croydon Tramways Bill, with Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Sutton Harbour 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 Taff Vale Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Sheffield and South Yorkshire Gas and Water Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Croydon Tramways Bill, with Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Sutton Harbour 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 Taff Vale Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the South Staffordshire Tramways Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Sutton Harbour Bill, without Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Taff Vale Railway Bill, without Amendment.
The Public Works Loans Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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### Class IV.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £9,487, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery;

2. £1,291, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Portrait Gallery.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £13,000 (including a Supplementary Sum of £1,600), 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 1890, for Grants in Aid of the Education of certain Learned Societies in Great Britain and Ireland;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A., for the Royal Society, be reduced by £1,000—Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Original Question put, and agreed to.

4. £8,810, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the University of London.

5. £21,000, to complete the Sum in aid of the Expenses of certain Universities and Colleges in Great Britain.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A., Salaries, &c., be reduced by £1,300, part of the Salary of the Minister to the Argentine Republic;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A., Salaries, &c., be reduced by £500, part of the Salary of the Ambassador to Austria;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A., Salaries, &c., be reduced by £500, part of the Salary of the Ambassador to Turkey.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. William McArthur, 61.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, 118.]

Original Question again proposed;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A., Salaries, &c., be reduced by £1,000, part of the Salary of the Ambassador to Turkey.

Original Question again proposed;

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And, it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

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.

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 Custom House Bill [Lords.]

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Custom House Bill [Lords.]

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Light Railways (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 Light Railways (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply [15th Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, August.]

as follow:

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### Class IV.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £285,376, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for Public Education in Scotland.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £12,888, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for Grants to Scottish Universities.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,900, 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 1890, for a Grant to the Board of Trustees for Manufactures in Scotland.
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in Aid of the Maintenance of the National Gallery, School of Art, and Museum of Antiquities, Scotland, and for the Exhibition of the Torrrie Collection of the Works of Art, and for other purposes.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 337,957, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Science and Art Department, and of the Establishments connected therewith.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 103,975, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the British Museum, including the amount required for the Natural History Museum.

The First Four Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Fifth Resolution, being read a second time;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Aker-Douglas, 107, Tellers for the Mr. Labouchere,

Noes, Mr. Timothy M. Healy;

So it was resolved in the Negative.

Local Government (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

Judicial Rent (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of this instant August, That the Judicial Rent (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday 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 said Bill be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Steam Trawling (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Steam Trawling (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Infectious Diseases Notification Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Infectious Diseases Notification Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Preferential Payments in Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Preferential Payments in Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Council of India Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Council of India Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Merchant Shipping (Pilotage) 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 Movable Dwellings Bill;

Resolved, That the House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Occupiers' Disqualification Removal Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of July last, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Occupiers' Disqualification Removal Bill, that they have power to make provision in the Bill for the removal of disqualification of occupiers and lodgers by reason of the change of their occupation;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Archdeaconry Second Reading of the Archdeaconry of Cornwall Bill (Lords.);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Royalties and Second Reading of the Royalties and Forestry Forest Rights (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Procedure (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Holdings Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Piers and Harbours (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Purchase of Vessels as Cruisers or Transports, for the Pacific Railway Company, dated the 15th day of July 1889, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Ships to the Pacific; Ordered, That the Contract with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, dated the 15th day of July 1889, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Ships to the Pacific, be approved.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Treasury Minute, dated the 10th day of August 1889, upon the Second Report of the Royal Commission on Civil Establishments.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper be print on the Table; and be printed.

A Motion
A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the Repayment out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament for Naval Services, and, if so far as those Moneys are insufficient, of charging on the Consolidated Fund any Sums advanced by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to the Admiralty for the Redemption of Annuities to certain Railway Companies under any Act of the present Session to grant Money for the purpose of certain Local Loans, and for other purposes relating to Local Loans;

Sir Michael Hicks Beach, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-master of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Prayers.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Sweating System, which was communicated from the Lords upon the 10th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Metropolitan Water Companies, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant August, be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-second Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Inland Revenue, for the year ended 31st March 1889, with Appendix.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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. 589, 590, and 591.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Local Taxation Returns (England.)

No. 333.

Mr. Ritchie presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Local Taxation Returns for England, 1887-88, 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 Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Official Secrets Bill.


Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Official Secrets Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next; and be printed.

Poor Law Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Poor Law Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next; and be printed.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government (Scotchland) Bill.

The Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 17, l. 21, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Amendment in p. 17, l. 21, leave out subsection (7), the next Amendment, being read a second time (and it appearing that the words 'Special') proposed to be omitted by the Amendment in Entry.) p. 17, l. 21, were unnecessary), the said Amendment was agreed to.

The Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 72, l. 17, being read a second time, were, with Amendments to two of them, agreed to.

The Amendment in p. 72, l. 17, at the end of Clause 119, to add, as a new sub-section, "(9)."

"For the purposes of this section county road "clerks and district road clerks shall be deemed "to be existing officers," the last 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, Yeas, (Sir William Walrond) 63.

Mr. Caldwell: 23.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Public Works Loans [Redemption of Annuities].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the repayment out of moneys to be provided by Parliament for Naval Services, and, if so far as those moneys are insufficient, to charge on the Consolidated Fund any Sums advanced by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to the Admiralty for the redemption of annuities to certain Railway Companies under any Act of the present Session to grant money, for the purpose of certain local loans, and for other purposes relating to local loans.

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Service Estimates.

Class VI.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 260,472, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for Superannuation, Retired, and Compassionate Allowances and Gratuities under sundry Statutes, and for Compassionate Allowances and Gratuities awarded by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury; 3 x 3 Whereupon
Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a Sum, not exceeding £259,172, 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 1890, for Superannuation, Retired, and Compassionate Allowances and Gratuities under sundry Statutes, and for Compassionate Allowances and Gratuities awarded by the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. £7,000, to complete the Sum for Pensions to Masters and Seamen of the Merchant Service, and to their Widows and Children.

3. £65,500, to complete the Sum in aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in Scotland.

4. £4,000, to complete the Sum in aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in Ireland.

5. £7,658, to complete the Sum for the support of certain Hospitals and Infirmaries in Ireland.

6. £6,535, to complete the Sum to make good the Sum by which the Interest accrued in the year ended 20th November 1888, from Securities held by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, on account of “The Fund for the Banks for Savings,” and “The Fund for Friendly Societies,” is insufficient to meet the Interest which the said Commissioners are obliged by Statute to pay and credit during such latter mentioned year to the Trustees of Savings Banks and to Friendly Societies.

7. £939, to complete the Sum for certain Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances in Great Britain.

8. £1,474, to complete the Sum for certain Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances in Ireland.

Class VII.

9. £19,639, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Incidental Expenses of Temporary Commissions and Committees, including Special Inquiries.

10. £4,463, to complete the Sum for certain Miscellaneous Expenses.

11. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £2,348, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Repayment to the Civil Contingencies Fund of certain Miscellaneous Advances—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

12. £1,859, as a grant in aid to make good certain amounts required to be written off from the Assets of the Local Loans Fund.

13. £4,507, for certain Grants in respect of the Estate of Matthew O’Reilly Dease, bequeathed for the Reduction of the National Debt.

14. £1,885, for certain Advances in Aid of the Emigration and Colonisation of certain Crofters and Cottars of the Western Highlands and Islands of Scotland, including Expenses of Administration.

Revenue Departments.

15. £4,732,553, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office Services, the Expenses of Post Office Savings, Banks, and Government Annuities and Insurances, and the Collection of the Post Office Revenue.

16. £4,405, to complete the Sum for the Expense of the Post Office Packet 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 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 Order of the day being read, for the Public Works Committee on the Public Works Loans Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

Civil Service Estimates.

Class IV.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,487, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,291, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Portrait Gallery.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £13,000 (including a Supplementary Sum of £1,600), 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 1890, for Grants in Aid of the Expenditure of certain Learned Societies in Great Britain and Ireland.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £8,810, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for Grants in Aid of the University of London.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £21,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for Grants in Aid of the Universities and Colleges in Great Britain.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Steam Trailing Third Reading of the Steam Trailing (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House for Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Preferential Payments in Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 1 to N° 3, agreed to.

Clause, N° 4, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 5, agreed to.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had amended the Title, as followeth:

A Bill to amend the Law with respect to Preferential Payments in Bankruptcy in the Administration of Insolvent Estates, and in the Winding-up of Companies in Ireland.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Council of India Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Council of India Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Merchant Shipping (Pilotage) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Merchant Shipping (Pilotage) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Discretionary power as to number of pilots licensed); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:— The said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the further Proceeding be resumed upon Monday next.

Occupiers' Disqualification Removal Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of July last, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Occupiers' Disqualification Removal Bill, that they have power to make provision in the Bill for the removal of disqualification of occupiers and lodgers by reason of the change of their occupation;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Leaseholders (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Leaseholders (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2, amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Criminal Procedure (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Procedure (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Piers and Harbours (Ireland) Bill.

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 Monday next.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

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Monday, 19th August, 1889.

The House met at Three of the clock.

Prayers.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Suck Drainage Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Towcester and Buckingham 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 West Metropolitan Tramways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Bream Down Harbour and 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, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the consequential Amendment made by their Lordships.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Public Petitions. Vide Supplement to the Seventeenth Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Trinity College, Dublin, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant August, be printed.

No. 334.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Fee Fund Command,—Account of the Fee Fund of the House of Lords for the year ended 31st March 1889.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ritchie presented, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Local Taxation Returns for England for 1887-88, Part VI., containing Accounts of Highway Authorities in Rural Districts, Turnpike Trusts, 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 Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of Twenty-sixth Detailed Annual Report of the Registrar General of Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Ireland, 1888.

Copy of First Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the subject of Vaccination, with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order of the Council of the County Borough of Barry dividing the Borough into Polling Districts.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Order made upon the 15th day of this instant August, That there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Arrests for Drunkenness (Ireland), was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving the Number of Arrests for Drunkenness within the Metropolitan Police Districts of Dublin, the Cities of Cork, Limerick, Waterford, and Belfast, on Sundays between the 1st day of May 1888 and the 30th day of April 1889, both Days inclusive, the Arrests to be given with respect to Sundays until 8 a.m. on Mondays:—And, similar Returns for the rest of Ireland from the 30th day of April 1888 to the 30th day of April 1889 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 391, of Session 1888).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Light Railways (Ireland) Bill, if under discussion at Twelve o'clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order "Sittings of the House;" the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the  Mr. Akers-Douglas, 

Tellers for the  Mr. Labouchere, 
Noes, [Mr. Storey] 41.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law in regard to Annual Parliamentary Grants in the Counties of Caithness and Sutherland: And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland do prepare, and bring it in.

Caithness and Sutherland (Economic Grants) Bill. Bill 384.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to Pensions, Compensations, Allowances, and Gratuities to be made to Persons in respect of having held Office in the Public Service: And that Mr. Jackson and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Caithness and Sutherland (Economic Grants) Bill. Bill 385.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee on Public Works Loans [Redemption of Annuities]; a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That the Expedition to Authorise the repayment out of moneys to be provided by Parliament for Naval Services, and, if and so far as those moneys are insufficient, to charge on the Consolidated Fund any Sums advanced by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to the Admiralty for the redemption of annuities to certain Railway Companies under any Act of the present Session to grant money for the purpose of certain local loans, and for other purposes relating to local loans.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Light Railways consideration the Light Railways (Ireland) Bill, (Ireland) 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 from the words "Bill be," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "re-committed to a Committee " of the whole House," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the  Mr. Akers-Douglas, 
Yeas, [Sir William Walrond] 156.

Tellers for the  Mr. Handel Cossham, 
Noes, [Mr. Storey] 39.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Application of existing enactments); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time, and amended; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Appointment of receiver under 30 & 31 Vic. c. 127, 46 & 47 Vic. c. 43); 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. Craig, 
Yeas, [Mr. Chance] 41.

Tellers for the  Mr. Akers-Douglas, 

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (General Rules); 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. Craig, 
Yeas, [Mr. Chance] 37.

Tellers for the  Mr. Akers-Douglas, 
Noes, [Sir William Walrond] 149.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Assent of Occupiers in benefited district); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And
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. Craig, Yeas, [Mr. Halley Stewart:] 50.
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, [Sir William Walrond:] 118.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 8, by inserting after the word "council," the words "if petitioned to do so by a resolution of the boards of guardians of the district it is proposed to tax, said resolution to " be come to on notice to the guardians that such "motion is to be proposed."

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. Bigger, Yeas, [Mr. Philipps :] 32.
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, [Sir William Walrond:] 106.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 9, by leaving out from the words "from time to time," and inserting the words "at any time within twelve months " from the passing of this Act."

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, [Sir William Walrond:] 117.
Tellers for the [Mr. Philipps, Noes, [Mr. Storey:] 25.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 9, by inserting, after the word "time," the words "upon an application in the prescribed manner."

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. 1, l. 10, by inserting, after the word "certain," the word "named."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "named" be there inserted ;—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 10, by inserting, after the word "places," the words " within the counties of Donegal, Mayo, Galway, and Kerry."

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. Edmund Robertson, Yeas, [Sir George Campbell:] 24.
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, [Sir William Walrond:] 131.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 11, by inserting, after the word "industries," the words "and that the " earnings thereof may reasonably be expected " to pay working expenses."

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. Edmund Robertson, Yeas, [Mr. Philipps:] 33.
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, [Sir William Walrond:] 148.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 13, by inserting after the word "that," the words "such of the provisions " of this Act as may be set out in said Order."

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. Chalmers, Yeas, [Mr. Halley Stewart:] 31.
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, [Sir William Walrond:] 147.

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. 1, l. 21, by inserting, after the word "traffic," the words "and having for at least five years immediately preceding the " passing of this Act paid a dividend of at least "three per centum per annum upon all its stocks " and shares."

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. 1, l. 21, by inserting, after the word "traffic," the words "and undertake to " make the proposed new line of the same gauge " as the then existing line and run the proposed " new line in connection with it."

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. Bigger, Yeas, [Mr. Molloy:] 33.
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, [Sir William Walrond:] 153.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 21, by inserting after the word "traffic," the words "and which does not " owe arrears of principal or interest to the Go- vernment."

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. 1, l. 21, by leaving out from the word "traffic," the words "as the then existing line and run the proposed " new line in connection with it."

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, [Mr. Edmund Robertson:] 117.
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, [Mr. Halley Stewart:] 124.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 21, by inserting, after the words "of this Act as may be set out in said Order," the words "or (b) where the promoters have " commenced to pay working expenses."

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, [Mr. Halley Stewart:] 33.
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, [Sir William Walrond:] 148.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 21, by inserting, after the word "traffic," the words "and which does not " owe arrears of principal or interest to the Go- vernment."

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. 1, l. 21, by inserting, after the word "traffic," the words "and which does not " owe arrears of principal or interest to the Go- vernment."

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. 1, l. 21, by inserting, after the word "traffic," the words "and which does not " owe arrears of principal or interest to the Go- vernment."

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. 1, l. 21, by inserting, after the word "traffic," the words "and which does not " owe arrears of principal or interest to the Go- vernment."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted ;—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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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. 1, l. 21, by inserting, after the word "traffic," the words "and which does not " owe arrears of principal or interest to the Go- vernment."

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. 1, l. 21, by inserting, after the word "traffic," the words "and which does not " owe arrears of principal or interest to the Go- vernment."

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. 1, l. 21, by inserting, after the word "traffic," the words "and which does not " owe arrears of principal or interest to the Go- vernment."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted ;—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Abers-Douglass, Yea, Sir William Walrond;]
Tellers for the [Mr. Edmund Robertson;]
Noes, [Mr. McLean;] 147.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 20th August, 1889:

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 23, by inserting, after the word “Company,” the words “and for the tolls, rates, and terminal charges to be levied by such Railway Company in respect of said Light Railway.”

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. Chance;]
Yea, [Mr. Halley Stewart;] 31.
Tellers for the [Mr. Abers-Douglass, Noes, Sir William Walrond;]
The Noes to the Left.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 23, by leaving out from the word “Company” to the end of Clause 3.

And the Question being put, That the words of the Clause “or (c) where the promoters in making application to the grand jury of any county under the Tramways (Ireland) Acts propose that a “ stand part of the Bill;”
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Abers-Douglass, Yea, Sir William Walrond;]
Tellers for the [Mr. Edmund Robertson, Noes, Mr. Chance;]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 26, by leaving out the words “barony or baronies,” and inserting the words “district.”

And the Question being put, That the words “barony or baronies” stand part of the Bill;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Abers-Douglass, Yea, Sir William Walrond;]
Tellers for the [Mr. Molloy;]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 29, by inserting, after the words “Provided always, that,” the words “no guarantee under this section shall exceed the amount of a rate of sixpence in the pound” and the words “of Clause 3, the words “Provided always, that” shall cease and of whatever kind shall cease and “determined as soon as any guaranteed line ceases to be worked for traffic.”

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;
The House divided.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time:

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Council of Lords' Committee on the Council of India Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Bribery (Public Bodies and Offices under the Crown) Prevention Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration the Occupiers' Disqualification Removal Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

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Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sheriff Courts Consolidation (Civil Code (Scotland)) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Technical Education (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Drainage an Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Title Rent-Recovery (说不定) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Archdeaconry Second Reading of the Archdeaconry of Cornwall Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
Tuesday, 20th August, 1889.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Suck Drains.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Suck Drainage Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Fee Fund (House of Lords,) which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant August, be printed.

Baron Henry de Worms presented, by Her Majesty, a Bill for the Creation of a Corporation for the Improvement of Harbours, Piers and Ponds (Ireland); and the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty, a Bill for the Establishment of a Commission for the river Commissioners; and the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ritchie presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Local Taxation Returns for England, 1887-88, Part VII., containing Summary.

Resolved, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtenay also acquainted the House, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Beckett reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Mr. Speaker accordingly presented a Bill to the House, for the Establishment of a Corporation for the Improvement of Harbours, Piers and Ponds, &c.; and it was referred to the Committee of the Whole House to consider of the same.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Suck Drainage Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

**Class VI.**

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £260,472, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for Superannuation, Retired, and Compassionate Allowances and Gratuities under sundry Statutes, and for Compassionate Allowances and Gratuities awarded by the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for Pensions to Masters and Seamen of the Merchant Service, and to their Widows and Children.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £65,500, 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 1890, in aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in Scotland.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,005, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, in aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in Ireland.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,658, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the support of certain Hospitals and Infirmaries in Ireland.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £653, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, to make good the Sum by which the Interest accrued in the year ended 20th November 1888, from Securities held by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, on account of "The Fund for the Reduction of the National Debt," and "The Trust Fund for Friendly Societies," is insufficient to meet the Interest which the said Commissioners are obliged by the Statute to Pay and Credit during such latter mentioned year to the Trustees of Savings Banks and to Friendly Societies.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £939, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for certain Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances in Great Britain.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,474, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for certain Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances in Ireland.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £18,650, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office Services, the Expenses of the Post Office Savings Banks, and Government Annuities and Insurances, and the Collection of the Post Office Revenue.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,453, be Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances in Ireland.

Revenue Departments.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,752,553, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office Services, the Expenses of the Post Office Savings Banks, and Government Annuities and Insurances, and the Collection of the Post Office Revenue.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £484,405, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Expense of the Post Office Packet Service.

The first Fourteen Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Fifteenth Resolution, being read a second time; An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by leaving out "£4,752,553," and inserting "£4,752,453." And the Question being proposed, That "£4,752,553" stand part of the Resolution:— The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Works Committee on the Public Works 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 Expiring Laws Committee on the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Shipping Bill; 3 L 3

Class VII.

Temporary Committees.

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tion of the Merchant Shipping (Pilotage) Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the further Proceeding be resumed this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Cholera Prevention) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the London County Council (Money) (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, No. 1 to No. 4, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 5 (Power to expend money for the purposes of “The Metropolitan Improvements Act, 1889,” The Local Government Act, 1888, the Hughes Fields’ Scheme, for a Council Chamber, and Brockwell Park), Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 32, to leave out Sub-section 4;
Question put, That Sub-section 4 stand part of the Clause;
The Committee divided.
Tellors for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, 1 Mr. Kelly ;]
Yeas, [Sir William Walrond ;]
Tellors for the [Mr. Bartley, 2 Mr. Colomb ;]
Noes, [Sir John Colomb ;]
Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, No. 6 to No. 26, agreed to.

A Clause (Expenses of inquiring as to Water Supply)—brought up, and read the first time.
Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time;
The Committee divided.
Tellors for the [Mr. James Rowlands, 1 Mr. Kelly ;]
Yeas, [Mr. Kelly ;]
Tellors for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, 2 Mr. Colomb ;]
Noes, [Sir William Walrond ;]
The First, Second, and Third Schedules agreed to.
Preamble agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir John Gorst reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Interpretation Bill (Lords);

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of this instant August, That the Judicial Rents (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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Official Secrets Bill;
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Poor Law Bill;
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Steam Trawling (Ireland) (re-committed) Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Council of India Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Council of the Technical Instruction Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bann Drainage (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bann Drainage Committee on the Bann Drainage (re-committed) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Council of India Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Bribery into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bribery (Public Bodies and Officers under the Crown) Prevention Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Occupiers' Disqualification Removal Bill.

Ordered, That the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of July last, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Occupiers' Disqualification Removal Bill, that they have power to make provision in the Bill for the removal of disqualification of occupiers and lodgers by reason of the change of their occupation;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.
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and Privy Council in Ireland, pursuant to Section 15 of the Act.
Mr. Arthur Balfour accordingly presented the said Paper.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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, 21st August, 1889.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Amendment made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Croydon Tramways Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Amendment made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Plymouth Tramways Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

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 Report of the Royal Commission for the Melbourne Centennial International Exhibition of 1888.

General Abstracts of Agricultural Statistics in Ireland, 1889, showing the Acreage under Crops; also the Number and Description of Live Stock in each County and Province, 1888-89.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Universitas Lords to the Universities (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next; and the Bill 387, be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Court of Lords to the Court of Session and Bill Chamber (Scotland) Clerks Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings of the Committee of Supply be not interrupted this day at half-past Five nor Six o'clock, but when that Order has been disposed of Mr. Speaker do adjourn the House without putting any Question.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Superannuation [Allow-
ances, &c.] (in the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of Superannuation Allowances or Gratuities to certain persons under the provisions of any Act of the present Session, to amend the Acts relating to Pensions, Compensations, Allowances, and Gratuities to persons in respect of having held office in the Public Service.

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 Superannuation Allowances or Gratuities to certain persons under the provisions of any Act of the present Session, to amend the Acts relating to Pensions, Compensations, Allowances, and Gratuities to persons in respect of having held office in the Public Service;
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, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of altering the Conditions on which Annual Parliamentary Grants for Education may be made to Schools in the Counties of Caithness and Sutherland;

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 there be laid before this House, a Return, giving (1) A Statement of the Amounts payable from Public Moneys to the Defence in Cases where the venue has been changed, and (2) Copy of Order made by the Lord Lieutenant Vol. 144.

Technical Education (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Technical Education (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Drainage and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Drainage and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Title Kent-Charge Recovery (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Royalties and Foreshore Rights (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Royalties and Foreshore Rights (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Criminal Procedure (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Procedure (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Piers and Harbours (Ireland) Bill.

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 Friday next.

Superannuation (Allowances, &c.)

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 Superannuation Allowances or Gratuities to certain persons under the provisions of any Act of the present Session, to amend the Acts relating to Pensions, Compensations, Allowances, and Gratuities to persons in respect of having held office in the Public Service;
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, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Education Grants [Caithness and Sutherland.]

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of altering the Conditions on which Annual Parliamentary Grants for Education may be made to Schools in the Counties of Caithness and Sutherland;

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.

Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, giving (1) A Statement of the Amounts payable from Public Moneys to the Defence in Cases where the venue has been changed, and (2) Copy of Order made by the Lord Lieutenant Vol. 144.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Education Grants [Caithness and Sutherland].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise annual Parliamentary Grants to be made, as from the 30th day of July 1886, to schools in the Counties of Inverness, Argyll, Ross, and Orkney and Shetland.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Service Estimates.

Class II.

1. Question again proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £26,271, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Dublin and London, and Subordinate Departments:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A, salaries, be reduced by £4,425, the Salary of the Chief Secretary;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Richard Power, 83.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Akers-Douglas, 112.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Class III.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £50,709, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, 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, Queen's Proctor, and Director of Public Prosecutions; the Costs of Prosecutions and of other Legal Proceedings conducted by that Department; and various other Legal Expenses, including Parliamentary Agency;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

2. £29,850 (including a Supplementary Sum of £18,000), to complete the Sum for Criminal Prosecutions at Assizes and Quarter Sessions, and for Adjurations under "The Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1879," for Sheriffs' Expenses, Compensation to Clerks of the Peace and others; and for Expenses incurred under Extradition Treaties.

3. £262,812, to complete the Sum for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Supreme Court of Judicature as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

4. £2,990, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Railway and Canal Commission.

5. £6,880, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Wreck Commissioner.

6. £329,401, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses connected with the County Courts.

7. £2,000, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Land Registry.

8. £25,662, for the Expense of Revising Barristers in England.

9. £12,049, to complete the Sum for the Salaries of the Commissioner and Assistant Commissioners of the Metropolitan Police, and of the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District; the Pay and Expenses of Officers of Metropolitan Police employed on special duties, and the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspectors of Constabulary.

10. £40,586, to complete the Sum for the Salaries of the Solicitors for the Affairs of Her Majesty's Offices in London and Sheerness.

11. £122,088, 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.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, in pursuance of the Order of the House, adjourned the House, without Question put, till To-morrow.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordsships will be pleased to communicate to this House, Copies of the First and Second Reports from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordsships on the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments and Office of the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod; And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, Navy and Army, Savings and Deficiencies upon Navy and Army Grants for 1887-8, and the temporary sanction obtained from the Treasury by the Navy and Army

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House.

Mr. Secretary Matthews, presented, by Her Majesty's Command, copies of Report on Sanitary Measures in India in 1887-88, together with Miscellaneous Information up to June 1889, Vol. XXI.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Command, copy of Thirty-fifth Report of the Postmaster General on the Post Office.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Gorst presented, by Her Majesty's Command, copy of Report on Sanitary Measures in India in 1887-88, being a Supplement to the Thirty-seventh Report.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, by Her Majesty's Command, copies of Report on Energy, Science and Art for the year 1890, being a Supplement to the General Directory of the Department of Science and Art for the year 1889, and being a Supplement to the Thirty-seventh Report.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


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Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command, copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 592 and 593.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented a Bill for the Establishment of a Dublin Hospital Board; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow; and to be printed.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law in regard to Annual Parliamentary Grants to be made, as from the 30th day of July 1886, to Schools in the Counties of Caithness and Sutherland, upon the same conditions as are applicable to Schools in the Counties of Inverness, Argyll, Ross, and Orkney and Shetland.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Lord Advocate reported from the Committee on Education Grants, Caithness and Sutherland; a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise Annual Parliamentary Grants to be made, as from the 30th day of July 1886, to Schools in the Counties of Caithness and Sutherland, upon the same conditions as are applicable to Schools in the Counties of Inverness, Argyll, Ross, and Orkney and Shetland.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Supply, into the Committee of Supply.

The Lord Advocate reported from the Committee on Education Grants, Caithness and Sutherland:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Lord Advocate accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Law in regard to Annual Parliamentary Grants in the Counties of Caithness and Sutherland; and that Mr. Courtney, the Lord Advocate, and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Supply, into the Committee of Supply.

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Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Supply, into the Committee of Supply.

The Lord Advocate reported from the Committee on Education Grants, Caithness and Sutherland:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Supply, into the Committee of Supply.

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Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Supply, into the Committee of Supply.

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Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Supply, into the Committee of Supply.

The Lord Advocate reported from the Committee on Education Grants, Caithness and Sutherland:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
8. £ 7,273, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Incidental Expenses of the Court of Bankruptcy in Ireland.

9. £ 855, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Admiralty Court Registry, Ireland.

10. £ 10,243, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office for the Registration of Deeds in Ireland.

11. £ 1,297, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses in the Office for the Registration of Judgments in Ireland.

Class II.

12. £ 50,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Expenses of the withdrawal of worn Gold Coin from circulation.

13. £ 15,765, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Fishery Board in Scotland, and for Grants in Aid of Piers or Quays.

Class III.

14. £ 50,709, to complete the Sum for the Salaries of the Law Officers: the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Solicitor for the Affairs of Her Majesty's Treasury, Queen's Proctor, and Director of Public Prosecutions; the Costs of Prosecutions and of other Legal Procecdings conducted by that Department; and various other Legal Expenses, including Parliamentary Agency.

15. £ 44,069, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Lord Advocate's Department, and other Law Charges in Scotland.

16. £ 43,800, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of Law and Justice in Scotland, and other Legal Charges.

17. £ 25,480, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices in Her Majesty's General Register House, Edinburgh.

18. £ 6,120, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of the Establishment of the Crofters' Commission.

19. £ 150,125, to complete the Sum for certain Expenses connected with the Police in Scotland.

20. £ 85,454, 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.

Revenue Departments.

21. £ 723,000, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Customs Department.

22. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,556,961, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Expenses of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad:

23. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Works Loans Bill; motion made, and Question proposed, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

24. £ 56,700 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for additional Expenditure for Works, Buildings, &c., for Army Services.

Civil Service Estimates.

25. £ 86,064, to complete the Sum for the Expense of the Consular Establishments Abroad; and for other Expenditure chargeable on the Consular Vote.

26. £ 12,630 (including a Supplementary Sum of £ 6,000), to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Police in Colonies (other than Colonial) in connection with the Suppression of the Slave Trade, and the Expenses of the Liberated African Department.

27. § 955, to complete the Sum for the Salaries of the Representatives of Her Majesty's Government on the Council of Administration of the Suez Canal Company.

28. £ 17,728, to complete the Sum in aid of Colonial Local Revenue, and for the Salaries and Allowances of Governors, &c., and for other Charges connected with the Colonies, including Expenses incurred under "The Pacific Islanders Protection Act, 1875."

29. £ 48,557, to complete the Sum for certain Charges connected with the Orange River Territory, the Transvaal, Zululand, Bechuanaland, the Island of St. Helena, and the High Commissioner for South Africa.

30. £ 21,500, to complete the Sum for the Subsidy to Telegraph Companies, and for the Salary of the Official Director.

31. £ 1,000, to complete the Sum, as a Grant in Aid of the Revenue of the Island of Cyprus.

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 Sugar Convention Bill; Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the C0mn-Merchant marine on the Merchant Shipping (Colours) Bill; Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House will, this day, re (Colours) BILL; Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Colonies Infectious Diseases Notice Bill; Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Works Loans Bill; Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Interpretation 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 13th day of this instant August, That the Judicial Rents (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time, was read and discharged.

Resolved, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Official Secrets 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 the Committee on the Steam Trawling (Ireland) (re-committed) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Such Drainage [Provision of Funds]; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Council of India Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Service Estimates.

Class II.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £.26,271, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Dublin and London, and Subordinate Departments.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £.29,850 (including a Supplementary Sum of £.18,000), 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 1890, for Criminal Prosecutions, and for the Office of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Dublin and London, and Subordinate Departments.

Class III.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £.262,512, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, 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 £.3,990, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Railway and Canal Commission.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £.6,880, be office of the granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Railway and Canal Commission.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £.588,401, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Wreck Commissioner.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £.2,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses connected with the County Courts.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £.25,662, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Expense of Revising Barristers in England.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £.12,243, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Police Courts of London and Sheerness.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £.46,586, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries of the Commissioner and Assistant Commissioners of the Metropolitan Police, and of the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District, the Pay and Expenses of Officers of Metropolitan Police employed on special duties, and the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspectors of Constabulary.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £.192,008, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Building and Maintenance of Juvenile Offenders in Reformatory, Industrial, and Day Industrial Schools in Great Britain, and for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspectors of Reformatory Schools.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £.19,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, 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 Committee on the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Service Estimates.

Class II.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £.26,271, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Railway and Canal Commission.

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necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Irish Land Commission.

Class II.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,478, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries of the Officers and Attendants of the Household of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and other Expenses.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Merchant Shipping (Pilotage) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and objection being taken to further Proceeding; Ordered, That the further Proceeding be deferred till this day.

Public Health (Cholera Prevention) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Cholera Prevention) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Poor Law Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Poor Law Bill;
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

Technical Instruction Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Technical Instruction Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Bribery (Public Bodies and Officers under the Crown) Prevention Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bribery (Public Bodies and Officers under the Crown) Prevention Bill; and the same were twice read, and 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 their Lordships to the Bill;—That they had drawn up a Reason accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same was read, as follows:

Because the changes introduced by the said Amendments very largely extend the scope and operation of the Bill, and may properly, if approved by the House, upon full consideration, form the subject of future legislation, but cannot now receive the discussion which their importance requires. The said Reason, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to the said Bill;—That the Copy of the Scheme for the Management of the Endowment in the Burghs of Glasgow and County of Lanark, known as Buchanan's Institution, do lie upon the Table, was read, and discharged. An Amendment was moved to strike out the words "Buchanan's" in the title of the Bill, and to insert the name of the place and county to which it referred. Ordered, That the Amendment be read a second time, and the words "Buchanan's" struck out, and the words "Glasgow and County of Lanark" inserted;—And the same was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the further Proceeding be deferred till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Steam Boilers Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Royalties and Foreshore Rights (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 Criminal Procedure (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Mr. Solicitor General reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Bribery (Public Bodies and Officers under the Crown) Prevention Bill, that they had drawn up a Reason accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the said Reason, being read, as follows:

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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Because the changes introduced by the said Amendments very largely extend the scope and operation of the Bill, and may properly, if approved by the House, upon full consideration, form the subject of future legislation, but cannot now receive the discussion which their importance requires.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the further Proceeding be deferred till this day.

Movable Dwellings Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Movable Dwellings Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Occupiers' Disqualification Removal Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of July last, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Occupiers' Disqualification Removal Bill, that they have power to make provision in the Bill for the removal of disqualification of occupiers and lodgers by reason of the change of their occupation;—Resolved, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Archdeaconry of Cornwall Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Archdeaconry of Cornwall Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

THE HOUSE met at Three of the clock.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders of this House, as amended, be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jacks presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations as to Foreign Telegrams, dated the 15th of August 1889, made by the Postmaster General with the Consent of the Treasury.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the Standing Orders of this House, as amended, be printed.

Friday, 23rd August, 1889.

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Several Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Scheme be withdrawn.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before Three o'clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 23rd August, 1889.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agricultural Returns of Great Britain, with Abstract Returns for the United Kingdom, British Possessions, and Foreign Countries (1889).

Reformatory and Industrial Schools (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return as to the Capital, Traffic, Receipts, and Working Expenditure, &c. of the Railway Companies of the United Kingdom, for the year 1888.

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 1888.

Copy of Returns of Expenditure by Working Men.

Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom in each of the last Fifteen Years, from 1874 to 1888. (Thirty-sixth Number.)

Copy of Statistical Abstracts for the several Colonial and other Possessions of the United Kingdom in each of the last Fifteen Years, from 1874 to 1888. (Twenty-sixth Number.)

Order'd, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report respecting Laws in European Countries as to the carrying of Fire Arms by Private Persons.

Copy of Correspondence relative to the Slavery Trade, 1888.

Copy of Correspondence relative to the Accession of the Principality of Monaco to the International Union for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works.

Uruguay (Commercial), No. 22 (1889).

Postal Money Orders (France) (Commercial), No. 25 (1889).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Intoxication on Sunday (Scotland).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Persons of each Sex apprehended in a State of Intoxication on Sundays in each Barge and County in Scotland during the Months of February and June 1888, such Return to give (a) the Nature of the Crime or Offence for which apprehended; and (b) the Hour of such apprehension, in Form as follows:—

Crime or Offence for which Arrested,

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Paymaster Lords to the Paymaster General Bill be now taken into consideration.—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendment into consideration; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act (1889) Amendment Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Belgrano (Buenos Ayres) Gas Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Mumbles Railway and Pier Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Breea Down Harbour and Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government (Scotland) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment Official Secrets made by this House to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Official Secrets Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords do communicate, Copies of the First and Second Reports from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships in the present Session of Parliament, on the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments and Office of the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, as desired by this House.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Supply and Sittings of the House (Exempt from the Standing Order) may be begun, though opposed, after Twelve o'clock.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the proposed Amendments to the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act (1889) Amendment Bill, be now read a second time, and that as soon as Government Business is disposed of, Mr. Speaker do adjourn the House without putting any Question:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "To-morrow," to the end of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put; Resolved, That this House do sit To-morrow, and that as soon as Government Business is disposed of, Mr. Speaker do adjourn the House without putting any Question.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Supply.

(The Committee.)

Civil Service Estimates.

Class III.

1. £ 57,271, 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.

2. £ 98,924, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners for Lands.
Police, the Police Courts, and the Metropolitan Police Establishment of Dublin.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £91,065, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Expenses of the General Prisons Board in Ireland, and of the Prisons under their control; and of the Registration of Habitual Criminals:

Saturday, 24th August, 1889:

Question put; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Abers-Douglas, Noes, (Mr. Biggar) 113, Sir William Wardlaw]; 78

Tellers for the [Mr. Richard Power, 69.

4. £55,551, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of Reformatory and Industrial Schools in Ireland.

5. £4,412, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics in the Dun- drum Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Ireland.

Class IV.

6. £517,847, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland.

7. £892, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery of Ireland, and for the purchase of Pictures.

8. £7,728, to complete the Sum in aid of the Expenses of the Queen’s Colleges in Ireland.

9. £1,701, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Royal Irish Academy.

10. £488,305, to complete the Sum in aid of the Expenses of the Prisons in England, Wales, and the Colonies.

Class V.

11. £116,698 (including a Supplementary Sum of £7,650), to complete the Sum for the Expenses of Her Majesty’s Embassies and Missions Abroad.

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Navy and Army Expenditure, 1887–8.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That it appears by the Navy Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1888, and the Statement appended thereto, as follows, viz.:

(a.) That the Gross Expenditure for certain Navy Services exceeded the Estimate of such Expenditure by a Total Sum of £199,462.7 s. 5 d., as shown in Column No. 1 of the Schedule hereto appended; while the Gross Expenditure for other Navy Services fell short of the Estimate of such Expenditure by a Total Sum of £351,401.7 s. 1 d., as shown in Column No. 2 of the said appended Schedule, so that the Gross Actual Expenditure for the whole of the Navy Services fell short of the Gross Estimated Expenditure by the Net Sum of £151,938.19 s. 6 d.;

(b.) That the Receipts in Aid of certain Navy Services fell short of the Estimate of such Receipts by a Total Sum of £37,802 4 s., as shown in Column No. 3 of the said appended Schedule; while the Receipts in Aid of other Navy Services exceeded the Estimate of such Receipts by £13,768.6 s. 11 d., as shown in Column No. 4 of the said appended Schedule; so that the Total Actual Receipts in Aid of the Grants for Navy Services fell short of the Total Estimated Receipts by the Net Sum of £24,033.17 s. 1 d.;

(c.) That the Resulting differences between the Exchequer Grants for Navy Services and the Net Expenditure are as follows, viz.:

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2. Resolved, That the Commissioner of Her Majesty’s Treasury has temporarily authorised the application of portion of the said Total Surpluses on certain Grants for Navy Services towards meeting part of the said Total Deficits on other Grants for Navy Services.

3. Resolved, That the application of such Surpluses be sanctioned.

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53. VICTORIA.

23rd—24th August.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtenay reported, That the Committee had come to General Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, towards making good the Consolidated Supply granted to Her Majesty for the services of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, the sum of £18,438,592 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom. Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtenay reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply (2nd Supply, several Resolutions which were read, August) as follows:

Civil Service Estimates.

Class II.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,470, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,112,650, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board in Ireland, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £23,962, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Public Works in Ireland.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,037, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Record Office in Ireland.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,777, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £12,088, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the General Valuation and Boundary Survey of Ireland.

Class III.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £52,910, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, of Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland.
8. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,275, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Incidental Expenses of the Court of Bankruptcy in Ireland.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,243, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Admiralty Court Registry, Ireland.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,297, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office for the Registration of Deeds in Ireland.

12. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £50,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Expenses of the withdrawal of worn Gold Coin from circulation.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £15,765, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Fishery Board in Scotland and for Grants in Aid of Piers or Quays.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £50,709, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, 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; Queen's Proctor, and Director of Public Prosecutions; the Costs of Prosecutions and of other Legal Proceedings conducted by that Department; and various other Legal Expenses, including Parliamentary Agency.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £44,029, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Lord Advocate's Department, and other Law Charges in Scotland.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £43,800, 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 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of Law and Justice in Scotland, and other Legal Charges.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £25,480, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office in Her Majesty's General Register House, Edinburgh.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,120, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Establishment of the Crofters' Commission (Scotland).

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £150,125, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Expenses of the Police in Scotland.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £65,424, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, 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.

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £723,000, 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 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Customs Department.

22. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,556,961, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department.

23. That a Sum, not exceeding £255,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Salaries and Miscellaneous Expenses of the War Office.

24. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £26,790, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for additional Expenditure for Works, Buildings, &c., for Army Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890.

25. That a Sum, not exceeding £86,094, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Expenses of the Consular Establishments Abroad, and for other Expenditure chargeable on the Consular Vote.

26. That a Sum, not exceeding £12,630, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Expenses of the Consular Trade, &c.

27. That a Sum, not exceeding £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 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Suez Canal Company.
28. That a Sum, not exceeding £17,728, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, 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."

29. That a Sum, not exceeding £48,857, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for certain Charges connected with the Orange River Territory, the Transvaal, Zululand, Bechuanaland, the Island of Saint Helena, and the High Commissioner for South Africa.

30. That a Sum, not exceeding £21,500, 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 1890, as a Grant in Aid of the Revenue of the Island of Cyprus.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Universities (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin Hospital Board Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education Grants (Caithness and Sutherland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Merchant Shipping (Colours) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Infectious Disease Notification Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Saints' Giles Restoration (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.
23rd—24th August. 1889.

The Tithe Rent-Charge Recovery (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Archdeaconry of Cornwall Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Procedure (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Three of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till this day.

Saturday, 24th August, 1889.

PRAYERS.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments and Office of the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod (First Report), which was communicated from the Lords upon the 23rd day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments and Office of the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod (Second Report), which was communicated from the Lords upon the 23rd day of this instant August, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of (1) Twelfth Report of the Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts, (2) Appendix, Part III. Coke MSS. Vol. III.; (3) Appendix, Part V. (Duke of Rutland's MSS. Vol. II.); (4) Appendix, Part VI. (House of Lords MSS. 1869, &c.); (5) Appendix, Part VII. (Mr. Le Fleming's MSS.); and (6) Calendar of the Manuscripts of the Marquis of Salisbury, K.G. (Part III.)

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of May last, for a Return relative to County Court Judges.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of an Annual Sum to the Dublin Hospital Fund which may be established under any Act of the present Session for the establishment of a Dublin Hospital Board;

Mr. Ritchie, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply [23rd Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, August.] as follows:—Civil Service Estimates.

Class III.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 57,971, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 58,624, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of Police, the Police Courts, and the Metropolitan Police Establishment of Dublin.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 91,065, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Expenses of the General Prisons Board in Ireland, and of the Prisons under their control, and of the Registration of Habitual Criminals.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 55,521, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Expenses of Reformatory and Industrial Schools in Ireland.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,412, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics in the Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Ireland.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 517,847, 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 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 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 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National School Teachers' Superannuation Office, Dublin.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 400, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland appointed for the Regulation of Endowed Schools.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,701, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery of Ireland, and for the purchase of Pictures.

10. That
10. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 7,588, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, in aid of the Expenditure of the Queen's Colleges in Ireland.

11. 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 1890, in aid of the Royal Irish Academy.

Class III.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 485,305, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Expenses of the Prisons in England, Wales, and the Colonies.

Class V.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 116,698 (including a Supplementary Sum of £ 7,650), be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, in aid of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad.

The first two Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Then the subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee on Navy and Army Expenditure, 1887-8, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That the Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1888, and the Statement appended there to, as follows, viz. —

   (a.) That the Gross Expenditure for certain Navy Services exceeded the Estimate of such Expenditure by a Total Sum of £ 199,462 7 s. 5 d., as shown in Column No. 1 of the said Appendix; while the Gross Expenditure for other Navy Services fell short of the Estimate of such Expenditure by a Total Sum of £ 144,849 18 s. 9 d., as shown in Column No. 2 of the said Appendix; so that the Gross Actual Expenditure for the whole of the Navy Services fell short of the Gross Estimated Expenditure by a Total Sum of £ 54,613 9 s. 4 d.;

   (b.) That the Receipts in Aid of certain Navy Services fell short of the Estimate of such Receipts by a Total Sum of £ 143,015 13 s. 9 d., as shown in Column No. 4 of the said Appendix; while the Receipts in Aid of other Navy Services exceeded the Estimate of such Receipts by £ 144,849 18 s. 9 d., as shown in Column No. 3 of the said Appendix; so that the Total Actual Receipts in Aid of the Grants for Navy Services fell short of the Total Estimated Receipts in Aid of the Grants for Navy Services by a Total Sum of £ 13,768 2 s. 0 d.

2. That the Commissioner of Her Majesty's Treasury has 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 portion of the said Total Surplus on certain Grants for Navy Services towards meeting part of the said Total Deficits on other Grants for Navy Services.

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The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution which was read, as follows:

That, towards making good the Supply granted Consolidated to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending Fund, on the 31st day of March 1889, the Sum of £18,438,592 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Consolidated to apply a Sum, out of the Consolidated Fund, to the Service of the year ending on the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ninety, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament: And that Mr. Courtney, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Jackson do prepare, and bring in.

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented a Bill to Consolidated 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 ninety, 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 upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Expiring Laws into a Committee on the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Solicitor-General reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Public Works into a Committee on the Public Works Loans Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 1 to N° 4, agreed to.

Clause, N° 5 (Repeal of s. 8 of 46 & 47 Vic. c. 26. Effect of remittances created under 10 & 11 Vic. c. 32, &c.) Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and 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 Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Inspections into a Committee on the Infectious Disease Notification Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 1 (Short Title). Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Halley Stewart, 18], Mr. Maurice Healy: 54.

Tellers for the Mr. Aker-Douglas, 25.

Noes, Sir William Walrond: 54.

Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair; but the Chairman, being of opinion that the Motion was
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Interpretation Bill.

(The House.)

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 2, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 4, disagreed to.

Clauses, N° 5, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 6 and N° 7, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 8 to N° 12, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 13 (Meanings of certain words in Acts since 1860), Amendment proposed, in p. 3, I. 21, to leave out the word "whether." Question proposed, That the word "whether" stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 14, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 15 and N° 16, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 17 and N° 18, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 19 to N° 23, agreed to.

Clause, N° 24, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 25 and N° 26, agreed to.

Clause, N° 27 (Meaning of "committed for trial").

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, I. 15, after the word "jury," to insert the words "in the division of Ireland." Amendment proposed, in p. 1, I. 24, after the word "as," to insert the words "be reasonably can after." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, I. 24, after the word "district," to insert the words "as the case may be of the elementary or other school, if any, whether it be in receipt of a Government Grant or not, at which such patient or any person residing in the same building as such patient may be in attendance.

Question, That those words be there inserted.—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, I. 3, to leave out from the word "applies" to the end of I. 10, in order to insert the words "give a certificate stating the name of the patient, the situation of the building, and also to the headmaster and headmistress of the school, if any, whether it be in receipt of a Government Grant or not, at which such patient or any person residing in the same building as such patient may be in attendance.

Question, That those words be there inserted.—put, and negatived.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 4 to N° 6, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 7, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 8, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 10 and N° 11, amended, and agreed to:

Clauses, N° 12 and N° 13, agreed to.

Clause, N° 14, amended, and agreed to.

Four Clauses added.

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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Merchant Shipping (Pilotage) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Council of Session and Bill Chamber (Scotland) Clerks Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Dublin Hospital Board Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Council of India Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2 (Penalty on ship not showing colours.)

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 14, after the word "port," to insert the words "and, if of fifty tons gross tonnage or upwards, shall also on entering or leaving any British port." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the word "fifty," in order to insert the words "one hundred." Question proposed, That the word "fifty" stand part of the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question, That the words "and, if of fifty tons gross tonnage or upwards, shall also on entering or leaving any British port," be inserted after the word "port," in p. 1, l. 14,—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment, in p. 1, l. 15, after the word "colours," to insert the words "Provided that this section shall not apply to any yacht or boat used wholly or partly for pleasure." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 3 to No. 6, 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, 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 Public Health (Cholera Prevention) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir John Gorst 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 Poor Law Bill, take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Poor Law Bill; and the same were twice read, and, with Amendments to several of them, 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, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of July last, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Occupiers Disqualification Removal Bill, that they have power to make provision in the Bill for the removal of disqualification of occupiers and lodgers by reason of the change of their occupation; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House this day, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, at half after Nine of the clock, till Monday next.
Monday, 26th August, 1889.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A MOTION being made, That the Filey Pier and Tramroad Bill be 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, 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 Terrington and Walpham Tramroads 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 Wellingborough and District Tramroad Bill was read the third time, and verbal Amendments were made to the Bill; and the Bill was passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Return relative to County Court Judges, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant August, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of General Annual Return of the British Army for the year 1888, with Abstracts, &c.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minute of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 26th August 1889, regulating the distribution of a portion of the Probate Duty Grant on account of the Financial Year ending 31st March 1890, available for the Relief of School Fees.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Gorst presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to East India (Bombay-Burma Trading Corporation).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the several Accounts and Papers which have been presented to the House in this Session of Parliament, relating to the Revenues of India, be referred to the consideration of a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-third Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs on the Customs, for the year ended 31st March 1889.

Mr. Jackson also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of November, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns showing at the close of each Financial Year, from 1835 to 1887-8, both inclusive, the Aggregate Gross Liabilities of the State, as represented by the Nominal Funded Debt, Estimated Capital Value of Terminable Annuities, Unfunded Debt, and other Liabilities in respect of Debt, the Estimated Assets, and the Aggregate Net Liabilities, &c. the Exchequer Balances; and, showing at the close of each Financial Year, from 1835 to 1887-8, both inclusive, the Gross and Net Expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund on account of the National Debt, and other Payments in respect of Debt.

Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of June 1889, for a Return relative to Public Income, last, for a Return relative to Public Income and Expenditure, 1888-9.

Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant August, for Returns relative to Universities, &c. (Scotland), Public Money.

Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Act, 1889, placing the Office of Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer, Scotland, under the Fourth Clause of the Superannuation Act, 1829.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Returns relative to the National Debt, Public Income and Expenditure, 1888-9, and Universities, &c. (Scotland) Public Money, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Irish Land Commissioners for the period from 22nd August 1888 to 22nd August 1889.

Copy of Return according to Provinces and Counties of Judicial Rents fixed by Sub-Commissioners and Civil Bill Courts, as notified to the Irish Land Commission during the Months of May and June 1889, 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 to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant August, for Returns to an Order, dated the 4th day of June 1889, for the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885, and Universities, &c. (Scotland) Public Money.


Copy of Report of the Irish Land Commission Commissioners with respect to Sales completed within the six months ending 30th June 1889.

Copy of Report of the Direcirs of Convict Prisons for the year 1888-89, with Appendix (Parts I. and II.)

Copy of Report of the Commissioners of Prisons (England and Wales), with Appendix, for the year ended 31st March 1888.

Copy of Judicial Statistics for England and Wales, for the year 1888 (Parts I. and II.)

Copy of the Thirty-third Report of the Commissioners of Convict Prisons (Eng- land, &c.)

Copy of Twelfth Report of the Commissioners of Prisons (England and Wales), with Appendix, for the year ended 31st March 1888.

Copy of Judicial Statistics (England and Wales), 1888.
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The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Standing Order 25 (Closure of Debate).

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. Lunacy Acts Amendment Act, 1889.
4. Factors Act, 1889.
5. Revenue Act, 1889.
7. Palatine Court of Durham Act, 1889.
8. County Court Appeals (Ireland) Act, 1889.
10. Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889.
15. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1889.
17. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1889.
18. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Act, 1889.
20. Manchester, Middlesbrough, and District Tramways Act, 1889.
22. Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway Act, 1889.
23. Great Western Water Act, 1889.
27. Sutton Harbour Act, 1889.
28. South Staffordshire Tramways Act, 1889.
29. West Metropolitan Tramways Act, 1889.
30. Eastleigh, Yarmouth, and Newport Railways Act, 1889.
32. Swansea Corporation Act, 1889.
34. Metropolitan Electric Lighting Act, 1889.
35. Wigan Corporation Act, 1889.
37. Teignmouth and Buckingaham Railway Act, 1889.
38. West Metropolitan Tramways Act, 1889.
40. Break Down Harbour and Railway Act, 1889.
41. River Such Drainage Act, 1889.
42. Craydon Tramways Act, 1889.
43. Plymout

(continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 425, of 1888).

Mr. Jackman accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Cost of Police in each of the Boroughs of England and Wales having, according to the Census of 1881, a Population of over 100,000 Inhabitants, for the year ended the 31st day of December 1888 ; and in the Metropolitan Police District and the Dublin Metropolitan Police District for the year ended the 29th day of September 1888 ; in a Population of over 100,000 Inhabitants, for the year ended the 15th day of March 1889 ; and in a Population of over 100,000 Inhabitants, for the year ended the 29th day of September 1888 ; in a Population of over 100,000 Inhabitants, for the year ended the 15th day of March 1889 ; in the City of London for the year ended the 31st day of December 1888 ; and in the Metropolitan Police District and the Dublin Metropolitan Police District for the year ended the 31st day of March 1889, giving in each case the following items, in Columns numbered as below:—

1. Name of Place ;
2. Estimated Population in 1888 ;
3. Rateable Value ;
4. Acreage ;
5. Estimated Number of inhabited Houses ;
6. Length of Streets, Squares, &c. in Miles ;
7. Strength of Police Force, &c. ; (a.) Average Daily Number employed at private Cost ; (b.) Estimated Daily Number employed in ordinary Police Duties, including all Detectives, Court Duties, &c. ;
8. Gross Total Cost of Police, exclusive of Amounts charged against Loans ;
9. Sums paid for Special Services of both (a) and (b) of Column 7, and from the Treasury for the Conveyance of Prisoners ;
10. Sums paid for Rent, Rates and Taxes, and in erection or purchase of Buildings or purchase of Ground, exclusive of the Amounts charged against Loans ;
11. Cost of Police, less the two preceding Items ;
12. Superannuations and Gratuities other than those paid out of the Superannuation Fund ;
13. Amount of Government Grant towards Pay and Clothing ;
14. Number of Police employed in ordinary Police Duties per £ 10,000 Rateable Value ;
15. Number of Population to each Officer in Column 7 (b) ;
16. Number of Acrees to each Officer in Column 7 (b) ;
17. Number of Inhabited Houses to each Officer in Column 7 (b) ;
18. Number of Miles to each Officer in Column 7 (b) ;
19. Cost of Police in Column 11 per Pound Rateable Value ;
20. Cost of Police in Column 11 per Inhabitant ;
21. Cost of Police in Column 11 per Acre ;
22. Cost of Police in Column 11 per Inhabitant ;
23. Cost of Police in Column 11 per Mile ;
24. Cost of Police in Column 11 per Constable employed in ordinary Police Duties ;
25. Cost of Police in Column 11 per Constable employed in ordinary Police Duties, less the Cost of Superannuation Deficiency (Column 12) ;
26. Cost of Police to the Local Rates, being the difference between the Amounts in Columns 11 and 12 ;
27. Cost of Police in Column 26 per Pound Rateable Value.

And, in the case of Dublin only, giving particulars of any local or incidental Charge paid over to the Exchequer as an Extra Receipt beyond the Amount of the Police Rate given in Column 26.

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 Cotton Cloth Factories Bill, with Amendments ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords do not insist on certain of their Amendments to the Bribery (Public Bodies and Offices under the Crown) Prevention Bill to which this House hath disagreed ; but do insist on their Amendments to the following Bills :—

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Western Australia Constitution Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Technical Instruction Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1 (Power for local authority to supply or aid the supply of technical instruction). Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair ; but the Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Edmund Robertson : ] 18.
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Abers-Douglas : ] 98.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 5, to leave out the words "local authority," in order to insert the words " School Board, or, where there is no School Board, any other local authority as hereinafter defined in this Act." Question put, That the words "local authority" stand part of the Clause ; but the Committee divided.


Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 7, to leave out the words " the authority think expedient," in order to insert the words "as may be prescribed by regulations to be made by the Education Department under this Act." Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause ; but the Committee divided.

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Abers-Douglas,  
Yea, Sir William Walrond: 82.

Tellers for the Mr. Edmund Robertson,  
Noe, 21.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, ls. 10 and 11, to leave out the words “at an elementary school.”

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir Wifrid Lawson,  
Yea, Mr. Picton: 21.

Tellers for the Mr. Abers-Douglas,  

Original Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause,—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, after the word “scholars,” to insert the words “under the age of thirteen years.”

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, after the word “instruction,” to insert the words “at an elementary school.”

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Abers-Douglas,  

Tellers for the Mr. Picton,  
Noe, Mr. Halley Stewart: 18.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 13, after the words “in force,” to insert the words “(b.) It shall not be required, as a condition of any scholar being admitted into or continuing in any school aided out of the local rate under this Act, that he shall attend at or abstain from attending any Sunday school or any place of religious worship, or that he shall attend any religious observance or any instruction in religious subjects in the school or elsewhere.”

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment after the word “Act” in l. 8, to insert the words “and technical or manual instruction under this Act.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment in l. 1, to leave out the word “may,” in order to insert the word “shall.”

Question proposed, That the word “may” stand part of the proposed Amendment—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Works Loans Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 5 (Repeal of s. 8 of 46 and 47 Vic. c. 26. Effect of rentcharges created under 10 and 11 Vic. c. 32, &c.)

Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

Question put, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 6 to No. 8, agreed to.

A Clause added.

First Schedule.

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, ls. 4, 5, 6, and 7, to leave out the words “Beatty, David; Brady, Thomas; Donovan, Bartholomew; Foote, William.”

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Schedule agreed to.

Second Schedule.

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 6, to leave out the words “38 & 39 Vic. c. 82.”

“National School Teachers’ Residences (Ireland) Act, 1875.”

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Schedule agreed to.

Third Schedule agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative. 
And the Main Question being put: 

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:
The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education Grants (Caithness and Sutherland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Bill.

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 Infectious Disease Notification Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in p. 2, l. 3, by leaving out from the word "applies" to end of l. 10, and inserting the words "give a certificate to the head of the "family or other person who appears to him to be primarily liable to give notice under the "Act, stating the name of the patient if known "to the medical officer, and if not, such description as may appear to him adequate, and the "infectious disease from which, in the opinion of such medical practitioner, the patient is suffering" instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be 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 Interpretation 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, 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 Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) 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, 27th August, 1889:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out for the word "That," to the word "mentioned," in l. 20, both inclusive, in order to insert the words "the Inspectors of Irish Fisheries may from time to time make, alter, and revoke bye-laws, in the manner and under the regulations in 'The Fisheries Act, 1842,'" 5 and 6 Vict. mentioned, prohibiting the use, in or from any of or from any 106. steam or steamship or vessel propelled by steam, of the method of fishing known as beam trawling, or other trawling, within three miles of low water mark of any part of the coast of Ireland, or within the waters of any other defined areas specified in any such bye-law, and subject to any conditions or regulations contained in such bye-laws."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

And, it being One of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

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.

Whereupon, it being five minutes after One of the clock on Tuesday morning, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, till this day.
Tuesday, 27th August, 1889.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cotton Cloth Factories Bill, be not taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Archdeaconry of Cornwall Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be discharged.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order, That the Return relative to East India (Bombay-Burma Trading Corporation,) which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant August, be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Return for the year ended 31st March 1889, of the Army and Navy Officers permitted, under Rule 2 of the Regulations drawn up under Section 6 of "The Superannuation Act, 1887," for the hold Civil Employment of Profit under Public Departments.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Copies of Eight Orders in Council, dated 19th August 1889, under the Winter Assizes Acts, 1876 and 1877, relating to the ensuing Winter Assizes.

Baron Henry de Worms presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Blue Book for 1888, No. 64 (Grenada) (in continuation of Colonial Report, No. 32).

Baron Henry de Worms also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Zululand the 1st day of July last, for a Return relative to Zululand (Revenue).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


Copy of further Correspondence respecting Straits Settlements the Protected Malay States (in continuation of [C. 5566] of November 1888). Zululand (Revenue).

Baron Henry de Worms also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Zululand the 1st day of July last, for a Return relative to Zululand (Cattle Seized).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Affairs Turkey, No. 2 of Crete.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Affairs Turkey, No. 3 of the East.


Copy of Correspondence respecting the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Government of the Regency of Tunis for the Exchange of Postal Money Orders.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Affairs Turkey, No. 3 of Crete.


Sir James Ferguson also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to the Argentine Republic (Emigrants from Ireland) (Commercial, No. 32, 1889).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, pursuant to Trade Marks the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Trade Marks Rules, 1889, with Schedule of Forms.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Royal Irish a Return, showing whether and in what respects the Recommendations of the Committee of 1883 on the Royal Irish Constabulary have been adopted.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Government Business be not interrupted, this night, under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House), and may be begun at any hour though opposed;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting after the words "businesses," the words "except the Technical Instruction Bill.

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. Edmund Robertson, Yeas.

[Mr. Dilwyn]

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, Sir William Wilmot: 15. 81.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put; Ordered, That Government Business be not interrupted, this night, under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House), and may be begun at any hour though opposed.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Solicitor General reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on East India Revenue Accounts. (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it appears by the Accounts laid before this House, that the Total Revenue of India for the year ending the 31st day of March 1888, was Rs. 7,879,744; that the Total Expenditure in India and in England charged to Revenue was Rs. 80,788,576; that there was an excess of Expenditure over Revenue of Rs. 2,028,832; and that the Capital Outlay on Revenue was Rs. 2,784,824.

Wednesday, 28th August, 1889:

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 Technical Instruction Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Power for local authority to supply or aid the supply of technical instruction), Amendment again proposed, in p. 1, l. 14, after sub-section (a), to insert the following sub-sections:—

(b.) A local authority may, on the request of the school board for its district or any part of its district, or of any other managers of a school or institution within its district for the time being in receipt of aid from the Department of Science and Art, make, out of any local rate raised in pursuance of this Act, to such extent as may be reasonably sufficient having regard to the requirements of the district, but subject to the conditions and restrictions contained in the last-foregoing sub-section, provision in aid of the technical and manual instruction for the time being supplied in schools or institutions within its district, and shall distribute the provision so made in proportion to the nature and amount of efficient technical or manual instruction supplied by those schools or institutions respectively; 

(c.) Where such other managers of a school or institution receive aid from a local authority in pursuance of this section, the local authority shall, for the purposes of this Act, be represented on the governing body of the school or institution in such proportion as will, as nearly as may be, correspond to the amount of aid given; 

(d.) If any question arises as to the sufficiency of the provision made under this section, or as to the qualification of any school or institution to participate in such provision, or as to the amount to be allotted to each school or institution, or as to the extent to which, or mode in which, the local authority is to be represented on the governing body of any such school or institution, the question shall be determined by the Department of Science and Art.

Question again proposed, That those words be inserted there.

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. Picton, 

Yea's, [Mr. Henry Wilson: 15.] 

Noes, [Sir William Walrond: 78.]

Original Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted; 

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 1, to leave out the word “may,” in order to insert the word “shall.” Question, That the word “may” stand part of the proposed Amendment—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 3, after the word “or,” to insert the words “failing such request from the school board then at the request.” Question, That those words be inserted in the proposed Amendment—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 14, after the word “section,” to insert the words “the school board where one exists, and where not.” Question put, That those words be inserted in the proposed Amendment; The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. Holley Stewart, 

Yea's, [Mr. Picton: 13.] 

Noes, [Mr. Akers-Douglas: 81.]

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 15, after the word “represented,” to insert the words “by a clear majority.” Question put, That those words be inserted in the proposed Amendment; The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. Holley Stewart, 

Yea's, [Mr. Picton: 15.] 

Noes. [Mr. Akers-Douglas: 76.]

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 17, to leave out the words “amount of aid given,” in order to insert the words “proportion which the aid given by the local authority bears to the contribution made by the subscribers to the cost of the technical or manual instruction given in the school or institution aided.” Question, That the words “amount of aid given,” stand part of the proposed Amendment—put, and negatived.

Question proposed, That the words “the amount of aid given from the rate bears to the amount of the contribution made by the subscribers to the cost of the technical or manual instruction given in any such school or institution,” be inserted in the proposed Amendment; Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the words “by the subscribers,” in order to insert the words “from all sources other than money provided by Parliament.” Question put, That the words “by the subscribers” stand part of the proposed Amendment to the proposed Amendment; The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. Henry Wilson, 

Yea's, [Mr. Picton: 18.] 

Noes, [Sir William Walrond: 72.]

 original Question again 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. Holley Stewart, 

 Yea's, [Mr. Picton: 18.] 

Noes, [Mr. Akers-Douglas: 72.]
Amendment.

out stand part of the proposed Amendment,—

insert the words "Committee of the Council on

Department of Science and Art," in order to

posed Amendment,—put, and agreed to.

inserted in the proposed Amendment to the pro-

"given in the school or institution aided," be

"the aid given by the local authority bears

other than money provided by Parliament to

there inserted in the Amendment to the proposed

"other than money provided by Parliament " be

question, That the words "mean," to insert the words "in London

the technical or manual instruction given

provided by Parliament, to the cost of

poses of this Act, be represented on

the local authority shall, for the pur-

vision so made in proportion to

supplied in schools or institutions within

it's district, and shall distribute the pro-

vision made under the Department of Science and Art;

Tellers for the Mr. Bryn Roberts.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,

That the Chairman do now leave the Chair;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Henry Wilson.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas.

Noes, [Sir William Walrond:]

Question, That the words "from all sources

other than money provided by Parliament " be

there inserted in the Amendment to the proposed

Amendment,—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed

Amendment, in p. 1, 1. 14, after Sub-section (a),—

inserted in p. 1, 1. 14, after Sub-section (a),—

put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 2, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, No 3, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 4 (Provisions as to local authori-

ties).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1, 11, after the word "mean," to insert the words "in London

the School Board for London and elsewhere

shall mean."

Question put, That those words be there in-

serted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Picton.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas.

Noes, [Sir William Walrond:]

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 5 (Meaning of technical and

manual instruction.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, 1. 2, to leave out the word "and."

Question put, That the word "and" stand part of the Clause—

put, and agreed to.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 6 (Extent of Act).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, 1. 17, to leave out the words " or Ireland."

Question proposed, That the words "or Ire-

land" stand part of the Clause—Amendment,

by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 7, agreed to.

Three Clauses added.

Another Clause (Laboratories, &c., may be provided)—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 (Memorial to Education De-

partment)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Power to school board to

appeal on Education Department) —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 (Power to school boards to contribute)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the

Clause be read a second time;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. James Stuart.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas.

Noes, [Sir William Walrond:]

Another
Another Clause (School board may establish schools under the 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 [Mr. Woodhead,]
Yea, [Mr. Channing : ] 17.
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas,]
Another Clause (Duration 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 [Mr. Henry Wilson,]
Yea, [Mr. Pickton : ] 15.
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas,]
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; and be printed.
The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Education Grants (Caithness and Sutherland) Bill.
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That 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 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 Merchant Shipping (Colours) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Steam Trawling (Ireland) (re-committed) Bill.
(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 2 (Prohibition of Steam Trawling within certain limits).
Amendment again proposed, in p. 1, l. 8, to leave out from the word "it," to the word "mention," in l. 20, both inclusive, in order to insert the words "the Inspectors of Irish Fisheries may from time to time, make, alter, and revoke bye-laws in the manner and under the regulations in 'The Fisheries Act, 1842,' mentioned, prohibiting the use in or from any steamer or steamship, or vessel propelled by steam, of the method of fishing known as beam trawling or other trawling within three miles of low water-mark of any part of the coast of Ireland, or within the waters of any other defined areas specified in any such bye-law, and subject to any conditions or regulations contained in such bye-laws."—inserted in p. 1, l. 8—put, and agreed to.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
CLAUSE, No. 4, amended, and agreed to.
CLAUSES, No. 5 and No. 6, agreed to.
Schedule disagreed to.
Title amended, and 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, and amended the Title, as follows:
A Bill to enable the Inspectors of Irish Fisheries to prohibit Steam Trawling within a certain distance of the Coast of Ireland.
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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of July last, That it be an Act to authorize the House to pass the Bill into law;
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 Occupiers' Disqualifications Removal Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Committee on the Occupiers' Disqualification Removal Bill, That it be an Act to remove the disqualification of occupiers and lodgers by reason of the change of their occupation;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.
The Order of the day being read, for the Technical Education (No. 2) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
The Order of the day being read, for the Movable Dwellings Bill,
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration.
Ordered, That the said Bill be taken into consideration this day.
Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the Technical Education (No. 2) Bill.
Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will graciously pleased to give directions, that there be an Amendment in the Bill, so as to enable the Lords to take the Bill on which the Lords have 30 4 0 consisted,
insisted, and doth agree to the said Amendments, with an Amendment to the Amendment “Clause F.”

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House doth not insist on its disagreement to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, on which the Lords have insisted, and doth agree to the said Amendments, with an Amendment to the Amendment “Clause F.”; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Four of the clock, on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 28th August, 1889.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Her Majesty had been brought from the Lords by the Lords, one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Light Railways Light Railways (Ireland) Bill, with an Amendment; to which (Ireland) Bill the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Light Railways Lords to the Light Railways (Ireland) Bill be (Ireland) Bill now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendment into consideration; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Zululand Zululand (Revenue), which was presented upon the 27th (Revenue.) day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Zululand Zululand (Cattle Seized), which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Superannuation Superannuation Act, 1887, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant August, be printed.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach 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 1889, in pursuance of the Regulation of Railways Act (1871), together with Reports of the Inspecting Officers of the Railway Department to the Board of Trade upon certain Accidents which were inquired into.

Returns by Railway Companies of the United Kingdom on the use of Continuous Brakes, for the Six Months ending the 30th June 1889, as presented.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ritchie presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Fifty-first Annual Report of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in England (1888). Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,—Return Police (Ex- to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th of the year,) day of this instant August, for Returns relative to Police (Expenses).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order made upon the 27th day of May Game Laws last, That there be laid before this House, a Re- (Scotland) turn relative to Game Laws (Scotland), was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Game Laws a Return under the Game (Day Trespass) Act (Scotland) for Scotland, and 2 and 3 William 4, chapter 68 (17th day of July 1832), and “The Game Laws Amendment (Scotland) Act, 1877,” 40 and 41 Victoria, chapter 29, showing, for Five Years after the 1st day of January 1884, (1) Persons convicted under the said Acts; (2) Place and Date of Conviction; (3) Penalties and For- feiture;
The Order made upon the 20th day of November, in the last Session of Parliament, That there be laid before this House, a Return relative to the National Debt; and the Orders made upon the 26th day of this instant August, That the said Return do lie upon the Table, and be printed, were severally read, and discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, showing at the close of each Financial Year, from 1835-6 to 1888-9, both inclusive, the Aggregate Gross Liabilities of the State as represented by the Nominal Funded Debt, Estimated Capital Value of Terminable Annuities, Unfunded Debt, and other Liabilities in respect of Debt, the Estimated Assets, and the Aggregate Net Liabilities, also the Exchequer Balances; and, showing at the close of each Financial Year, from 1835-6 to 1888-9, both 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. Jackson accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) Bill Consolidated 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 Technical Instruction Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect to an Amendment to Clause 8, and a new Clause (Application of Act to Ireland):—The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

CLAUSE, No. 8 (Extent of Act).

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

A Clause (Application of the Act to Ireland) brought up, and read the first and second time, agreed to, and added.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Jackson reported, That the Committee had amended Clause 8 of the Bill, and had added a new Clause.

Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 7, by inserting, after the word "extent," the words "including erection of "buildings."

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. 1, l. 16, by inserting after the word "rate," the words "and receiving technical "or manual instruction."

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. Tumlinson, 56.
Tellers for the [Mr. Viscount Cranbourne: 18.
Tellers for the [Mr. Halley Stewart,
Noes, [Mr. Channing;
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 21, by inserting, after the word "be," the words "required to be." And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted, - It passed in the Negative.
Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time: - The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

East India Revenue Accounts.
Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee on East India Revenue Accounts, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:
That it appears, by the Accounts laid before this House, that the Total Revenue of India for the year ending the 31st day of March 1888, was Rx. 78,759,744; that the Total Expenditure in India and in England charged to Revenue was Rx. 80,788,576; that there was an excess of Expenditure over Revenue of Rx. 2,028,832; and that the Capital Outlay on Railways and Irrigation Works was Rx. 2,784,824.
The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Movable Dwellings Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Movable Dwellings Bill, as amended in the Committee:
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Scotland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Drainage Separation Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Drainage Separation Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Message from the Lords.
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:
The Lords have agreed to the Post Office Sites Bill, without Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Regulation of Railways (No. 5) Bill, without Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Regulation of Railways (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Coinage (Light Gold) Bill, without Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Coinage (Light Gold) Bill, without Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Leasetholders (Ireland) Bill, without Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Leasetholders (Ireland) Bill, without Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Preferential Payments in Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill.
The Lords have agreed to the London County Council (Money) (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Interpretation Bill, without Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Movable Dwellings Bill, without Amendment.
Friday, 30th August, 1889.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A PUBLIC Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—(1) List of the Bills, Reports, Estimates, and Accounts and Papers printed by Order of the House, and of Papers presented by Command, Session 1889, with a General Alphabetical Index thereto, 24th Parliament, 4th Session, 52 and 53 Vict., 21st February to 30th August 1889.

(2) General Index to the Bills, Reports, Estimates, and Accounts and Papers printed by Order of the House of Commons, and to the Papers presented by Command, 1889 to 1889.

Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 296.

Copy of Reports on subjects of General and Commercial Interest, No. 141.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of Appendices to the Report of the Royal Commission on the Blind, the Deaf and Dumb, &c., of the United Kingdom, with Minutes of Evidence, Digest, and Index.

High Court of Justice (Actions committed to County Courts) Act, 1889.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Appendices to the Report of the Royal Commission on the Blind, the Deaf and Dumb, &c., of the United Kingdom, with Minutes of Evidence, Digest, and Index.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Arrests to the High Court of Justice (Actions committed to County Courts).

Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Arrests for Drunkenness (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by Sir Spencer Royal Assent.

A Message was delivered by Sir Spencer Royal Assent.

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 ofPeers, 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, 1889.
2. Payment Master General Act, 1889.
3. Clerks of Session (Scotland) Regulation Act, 1889.
4. Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889.
5. Regulation of Railways Act, 1889.
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17. Light Railways (Ireland) Act, 1889.
18. Interpretation Act, 1889.
20. Infectious Disease (Notification) Act, 1889.
22. Steam Trawling (Ireland) Act, 1889.
24. Parliamentary Grant (Caithness and Sutherland) Act, 1889.
27. Terrington and Walspole Tramroads Act, 1889.
28. Wellsingborough and District Tramroads Act, 1889.
30. Rosendale Valley Tramways (Burnley Extension) Act, 1889.

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 Commands, as followeth:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

It is with much satisfaction that I release you from the labours of a protracted Session.
My relations with other Powers continue to be of the most cordial character. Since the commencement of this Session nothing has happened to diminish the confident expectation of unbroken European peace which I was then able to express.

The only exception to the tranquil course of events since that period has been a very partial renewal of the attempts formerly made by the followers of the Mahdi to invade the southern frontier of Egypt. The invading force was arrested and dispersed with conspicuous skill and complete effect by the troops of His Highness the Khedive, supported by a small British contingent, under the Command of General Grenfell.

A Conference upon the affairs of Samoa, consisting of Representatives of Great Britain, Germany, and the United States, was assembled at Berlin in the spring, and agreed upon a Convention for regulating the government of those islands. This instrument has been accepted by me and by the German Emperor, and now awaits the assent of the Senate of the United States.

At my suggestion, the King of the Belgians has consented to summon in the autumn a Conference of the European Powers at Brussels, which will consider the present condition of the Slave Trade, both by land and sea, and will deliberate upon measures for arresting or mitigating the evils which it still inflicts upon mankind.

I have come to an agreement with the French Republic by which various controversies with respect to the boundaries of our respective Possessions on the West Coast of Africa have been adjusted.

A new Postal and Telegraphic Convention has been concluded with France and Germany.

I have, with much pleasure, accepted the loyal offers of several of the Native Princes and Chiefs who have come forward to share the military burdens imposed upon My subjects in British India, and I welcome their co-operation in the common defence of the Empire.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I gladly acknowledge the care and liberality with which you have provided for the wants of the public service.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

The measures which you have taken, with no grudging hand, to strengthen the naval defences of the Empire, will enable My subjects to pursue their industry and enterprise in more complete security and peace.

The Act for reforming the Local Government of Scotland will, I am convinced, contribute largely to the welfare and contentment of My people in that Kingdom.

I much regret that the pressure upon your time has prevented you from passing a Bill for conferring Responsible Government on My subjects in Western Australia. I trust that this very desirable object may be effected at an early period.

I note with satisfaction the valuable improvements which you have introduced into the constitution of the Universities of Scotland, and the steps you have taken towards the establishment of technical education in England and Wales. The Intermediate Education Act for Wales will supply a deficiency in the educational system of the Principality which has been acutely felt for many years.

I have assented with much pleasure to a Bill for bringing the less prosperous portions of Ireland into rapid communication with the principal markets of the United Kingdom, by means of a systematic extension of railways. This provision will confirm the increasing agricultural and commercial well-being which has accompanied the gradual suppression of disorder in that country.

I sincerely hope that the new Board of Agriculture may be the means of still further developing the oldest of our national industries.

I am thankful to be able to recognise that the signs of a growing prosperity, the fruit of returning confidence, are everywhere discernible. In the hope that, under the operation of your wise counsels, it may be strengthened and prolonged by the hearty concord of all My subjects, I commend you reverently to the merciful care of Almighty God.

Parliament Prorogued.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parliament was read.

After which the Lord Chancellor said:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

By virtue of Her Majesty’s Commission, under the Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed, and now read, we do, in Her Majesty’s Name, and in obedience to Her Commands, prorogue this Parliament to Saturday the Sixteenth day of November next, to be then here held; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Saturday the 16th day of November next.
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