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A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to the Sixteenth day of November next: We, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, hereby issue Our Royal Proclamation, and publish and declare that the said Parliament be further prorogued to Friday the Twentieth day of December One thousand eight hundred and Eighty-nine.

Given at Our Court at Balmore, this Fifteenth day of October, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Eighty-nine, and in the Fifty-third Year of Our Reign.

GOD save The QUEEN.

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A PROCLAMATION.

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WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Friday the Twentieth day of December 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 Tuesday the Eleventh day of February One thousand eight hundred and Ninety; and We do hereby further, with the Advice aforesaid, declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure that the said Parliament shall, on the said Tuesday the Eleventh day of February One thousand eight hundred and Ninety, 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, of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their Attendance accordingly, at Westminster, on the said Tuesday the Eleventh day of February One thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this Thirteenth day of December, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Eighty-nine, and in the Fifty-third Year of Our Reign.

GOD save The QUEEN.
Tuesday, 11th February, 1890.

PRAYERS at half an hour after One of the clock.

Message to attend the Lords Commissioners.

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

Mr. Speaker,

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at a quarter of an hour before Four of the clock, and acquainted the House, That, in pursuance of the direction 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 the present Parliament,

For the Burgh of Dundee, in the room of Joseph Firth Bottomley Firth, Esquire, deceased:

For the County of Lincoln (North Kesteven or Sleaford Division), in the room of the Right Honourable Henry Chaplin, appointed President of the Board of Agriculture for Great Britain:

For the Borough of Peterborough, in the room of the Honourable William John Wentworth FitzWilliam, deceased:

For the combined Counties of Elgin and Nairn, in the room of Charles Henry Anderson, Esquire, deceased:

For the County of Buckingham (Northern or Buckingham Division), in the room of the Honourable Egerton Hubbard (now Lord Addington), called up to the House of Peers:

For the Borough of Brighton, in the room of Sir William Tindal Robertson, Kt., deceased:

For the County of Lanark (Partick Division), in the room of Alexander Craig Sellar, Esquire, deceased.

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

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

Resolved, That it is a high infringement of the liberties and privileges of the Commons of the United Kingdom for any Lord of Parliament, or other Peer or Prelate, not being a Peer of Ireland at the time elected, to concern himself in the Election of Members to serve for the Commons in Parliament, except only any Peer of Ireland, at such Elections in Great Britain respectively where such Peer shall appear as a Candidate, or by himself, or any others, be proposed to be elected; or for any Lord Lieutenant or Governor of any County to avail himself of any authority derived from his Commission, to influence the Election of any Member to serve for the Commons in Parliament.

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

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

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

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

Votes and Proceedings.

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

Privileges.

Ordered, That a Committee of Privileges be appointed.

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

Glamorgan (Mid-Division) Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Glamorgan, Mid-Division, in the room of Christopher Rice Manuel Tullet, Esquire, deceased.

India Public Service Commission.

Sir John Gorst presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to the Report of the India Public Service Commission, including the Question as to the Limit of Age for the Indian Civil Service Competition (in continuation of C. 5927 of 1888).

East India (Loans raised in England.)

Sir John Gorst also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, —Return of all Loans raised in England under the provisions of any Acts of Parliament, chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ending on the 30th September 1889, with the Rates of Interest, Total Amount payable thereon, and the Date of Termination of each Loan, the Debt incurred during the half-year, the Moneys raised thereby during the half-year, the Loans paid off or discharged during the half-year, and the Loans outstanding at the close of the half-year; stating so far as the public convenience will allow, the purpose or service for which Moneys have been raised during the half-year.

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

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Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Army Majesty's Command,—Return showing the State of Corps in the Yeomanry Cavalry at the Annual Inspection, 1889.

Return showing the Training Establishment of each Regiment of Militia in the United Kingdom, with the Name and Office of each Person to whom a Pension was granted during the half-year.

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

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Army Majesty's Command,—Return showing the State of the Army (Militia Training Establishment) at the Training of 1889.

Copy of Report of the Committee appointed Army to inquire into certain questions that have arisen with respect to the Militia.

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

Copy of Further Regulations relating to the Army Militia.

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

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Narrative of the Manœuvres of the Naval Manœuvres carried on in the year 1889.

Lord George Hamilton also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Act 1889,

—Copy of Contracts entered into by the Admiralty by virtue of "The Naval Defence Act, 1889," sec. 7.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Code of Regulations by the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education in Scotland, 1890.

Copy of Instructions to Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools in Scotland relating to the Code of 1890.

Copy of Report to Her Majesty's Secretary Templeton for Scotland by the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the cause of the failure of the Millets Disaster, Templeton and Company's Mill at Greenhead, Glasgow.

The Lord Advocate also presented,—Return Fisheries, &c., to an Order, dated 26th day of July, in the (Scotland) last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing during the Year 1887-8 for each County in Scotland and each Parish the Yearly Value of the Fisheries, Shootings, and of the Deer Forests.

Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of universities August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a (Scotland) Return of Rules made under Section 21 of the Act 21 and 22 Vict. c. 55, in force, with respect to the Amount of the Pensions from Public Funds that may be awarded to Principals, Professors, and other Officers (if any) of Scottish Universities; the Age at which they may be claimed, and the Period of Service which must have preceded each Claim:—Nominal Return of Principals, Professors, and other Officers (if any) in each of the Scottish Universities entitled, after the required period of Service, to retire upon Pensions, with their respective Ages, Dates of Appointment, and the Amount, for each of the three years ended the 31st day of March 1889, of the other Emoluments which would be taken into account in determining the Amount of Pension that might be granted in each Case:—And, Return showing, for each of the Universities, the Name and Office of each Person to whom a Pension
Pension has been granted from public Funds since 1858, with the Amount of each Pension, the Age at which it was granted, and the Date at which any Pension lapsed (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 245, of Session 1883).

Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing the Number of Persons of each Sex placed in a State of Intoxication on Sundays in each Burgh and County in Scotland during the Months of February and June 1889, such Return to give (a) the Nature of the Crime or Offence for which apprehended; and (b) the Hour of such Apprehension.

The Lord Advocate also 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 Borough and County of Edinburgh known as the Orphan Hospital. Approved by the Scotch Education Department.

Copy of Scheme under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882, for the management of the Endowment in the Borough and County of Stirling, known as the Stewart Endowment. Approved by the Scotch Education Department.

Copy of Scheme under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882, for the management of the Endowments in the Parish of Fyvie and County of Aberdeenshire, known as the Redpath Bursaries, George Smith's Bounty, and the Stuart Mortification. Approved by the Scotch Education Department.

Copy of Scheme under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882, for the management of the Endowment in the Parish of Fyvie and County of Aberdeenshire, known as the Williamson Bequest, Sir Archibald Williamson's Bounty, and the Stuart Mortification. Approved by the Scotch Education Department.

Copy of Scheme under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882, for the management of the Endowment in the Counties of Aberdeen, Moray, and Banff, known as the Dick Bequest. Approved by the Scotch Education Department.

Copy of Scheme under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882, for the management of the Endowment in the Parish of Fyvie and County of Aberdeenshire, known as the Drummond Bequest, the Williamson Bequest (in so far as the same is an Educational Endowment), Stasi Katherine's (Fyvie) Bequest, William Becket, the Mather School Bursearies, and the Mather School Establishment. Approved by the Scotch Education Department.

Copy of Scheme under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882, for the management of the Endowment in the Parish of Linlithgow, County of Stirling, known as the Stewart Endowment. Approved by the Scotch Education Department.

Copy of Scheme under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882, for the management of the Endowment in the Counties of Fife, and County of Stirling, known as the Stewart Endowment. Approved by the Scotch Education Department.

Copy of Scheme under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882, for the management of the Endowment in the Counties of Fife, and County of Stirling, known as the Stewart Endowment. Approved by the Scotch Education Department.

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

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Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Com-
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Criminal Lunatics under the Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884.

Copy of "The Electoral Act, 1889," of Western Australia.

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

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Mar Tarts Reports Registry's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 597 to 637.

Copy of Reports on Subjects of General and Commercial Interest, Nos. 142 to 154.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Action Africa, No. 1 of Portugal in regard to the Delagoa Bay Rail. (1890.)

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Action Africa, No. 2 African Agreement between Great Britain and France (1890.)

Copy of Correspondence respecting Mr. Say-Africa, No. 4 Tury's Expedition for the Relief of Emin Pasha. (1890.)

Copy of Treaty between Great Britain and Colombia, regarding the Republic of Colombia for the suppression of Fugitive Criminals, signed at Bogota, October 27th, 1889.

Copy of Treaty between Her Majesty and Italy, No. 1 His Majesty the King of Italy for the suppression of the African Slave Trade. Signed at London, September 14th, 1889.

Copy of further Correspondence respecting Samoa, No. 1 the Affairs of Samoa (in continuation of "Samea, 1889.

No. 1 (1889) [C. 5629].

Copy of Correspondence respecting the condition of the Populations in Asiatic Turkey and (1890.)

Copy of Treaty between Her Majesty and the President of the French Republic for the exchange of uninsured Postal Parcels between France and Malta. Signed at London, July 1, 1889.

Copy of Agreement between the Governments of Great Britain, Belgium, and France respecting Telegraphic Correspondence exchanged between those Countries. Signed at London, 4th December, 1889.

Copy of Agreement between the Governments of Great Britain and Japan for increasing the limits of Weight and the dimensions of Packets, for the exchange of uninsured Postal Parcels between the Post between the two Countries. Signed at London, 31st October, 1887.

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

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majest's Command,—Copy of Statistical Abstracts for the several Foreign Countries in each year from 1878 to 1887—(Sixteenth Number).

Copy of Return, in compliance with Section 32 of the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888, relating to Coupling Appliances on Wagons be-longing to Railway Companies.

Copy of Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Forth Bridge Quarterly Reports of Inspection, by Major General 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.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach also presented,—Re-turn to an Order, dated the 9th day of August, 1888, for the release of 90 toes in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing the Running of the Passenger Trains on the Main Line and Branch Lines of the London, Brighton,
Privilege.

There is, however, a preliminary question of great significance to be settled. No graver danger has ever threatened public life in England than the 'demoralization in politics' against which Mr. Goschen, in his speech on Saturday at Edinburgh, adjured all honest men to make a stand.”

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, that the publication in the ‘Times’ Newspaper of the 18th April, 1887, of a Letter falsely alleged to have been written by Mr. Parnell, a Member of this House, and the comments thereupon in the said Newspaper, is a false and scandalous lie, and a breach of the Privileges of this House;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “this House declines to treat the publication in the ‘Times’ Newspaper of the 18th April, 1887, of a Letter purporting to have been written by Mr. Parnell, and of the comments thereon, as a breach of the Privileges of this House.”

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. Arnold Morley, 212. Mr. Macjordoch, 200.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir William Walrond, 260. So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That the words “this House declines to treat the publication in the ‘Times’ Newspaper of April 18th, 1887, of a forged Letter purporting to have been written by Mr. Parnell, and of the comments thereon, as a breach of the Privileges of this House,” be added after the word “That” in the main Question;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by inserting before the word “Letter” the word “forged.” And the Question being put, That the word “forged” be there inserted:—it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words “this House declines to treat the publication in the ‘Times’ Newspaper of the 18th April, 1887, of a forged Letter purporting to have been written by Mr. Parnell, and of the comments thereon, as a breach of the Privileges of this House,” 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 treat the publication in the “Times” Newspaper of the 18th April, 1887, of a forged Letter purporting to have been written by Mr. Parnell, and of the comments thereon, as a breach of the Privileges of this House.

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

Wednesday, 12th February, 1889;

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Supreme Court of Judicature of Ireland, a Copy of the Accounts and Payments of the Accountant General of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, in respect of the Funds of Suitors in the said Court, in the year ended the 30th day of September 1889; together with a Statement of Liabilities and Assets, and particulars of Securities in Court on the 30th day of September 1889.

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 Accounts showing—
1. The Receipts and Payments in connection with the Fund in 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 Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
Mr. Jackson accordingly presented the said Paper.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Treasury Minute, dated the 4th day of February 1890, relating to the Lower or Second Division of the Civil Service.
Mr. Jackson accordingly presented the said Paper.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, a Copy of Annual Accounts of the Royal Army Clothing Factory for the year 1888-9, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented the said Paper.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, pursuant to the provisions of the Orders in Council, intituled—
(1) "The Africa Order in Council, 1889," dated 15th October 1889;
(2) "The Siam Order in Council, 1889," dated 28th November 1889;
(3) "The Morocco Order in Council, 1889," dated 26th November 1889;
(4) "The Persian Coast and Islands Order in Council, 1889," dated 15th December 1889;
(5) "The Somaliland Order in Council, 1889," dated 13th December 1889;

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Statistical Tables and Memorandum relating to the Sea Fisheries of the United Kingdom, including Return of the Quantity of Fish conveyed inland by Railway from each of the principal Ports of England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, during each of the years from 1884 to 1889, inclusive (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 6, of Session 1889).
Sir Michael Hicks Beach 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 five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

PRAYERS.

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

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, a Copy of Return of the Number of Evictions Evicted during the Quarters ended 30th September and 31st December 1889, approving, under the Weights and Measures. Act, 1869.

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

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, a Copy of Return of Prisoners and Criminal Lunatics, dated 13th December 1889, extending the provisions of the Order in Council of 28th November 1887, for the protection by way of Copyright to Authors of Literary and Artistic Works, to the Principality of Monaco.

Copies of Six Orders in Council, intituled—
(1) "The Africa Order in Council, 1889," dated 15th October 1889;
(2) "The Siam Order in Council, 1889," dated 28th November 1889;
(3) "The Morocco Order in Council, 1889," dated 26th November 1889;
(4) "The Persian Coast and Islands Order in Council, 1889," dated 15th December 1889;
(5) "The Somaliland Order in Council, 1889," dated 13th December 1889;

Copies of Three Orders in Council; (1), Colonial Sanctioning the Agreement under the Removal Acts, 1869 between the Governors of Labuan and the Straits Settlements for the removal of Prisoners upon certain terms from the former to the latter Colony; (2), Sanctioning three Agreements under the Act of 1869, respectively entered into between the Colonies of Grenada and Saint Vincent, Grenada and Saint Lucia, and Saint Vincent and Saint Lucia; and (3), under Section 4 of the Act of 1884, as to the Removal and Return of Prisoners and Criminal Lunatics, dated 13th December 1889.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Statistical Tables of Corn Prices for the year 1889, with Comparative Tables for previous years, and Memorandum.
Sir Michael Hicks Beach accordingly presented the said Paper.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Public Petitions.

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

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, a Copy of Return of the Number of Tenancies determined in the Quarters ended 30th September and 31st December 1889, approving, under the Weights and Measures. Act, 1869.

Copy of Treasury Warrant, dated 10th February 1890, appointing William Smith, Esquire, C.B., to be a Special Commissioner of Income Tax.

Copy of Treasury Minutes, dated respectively 25th March 1889 and 4th February 1890, authorising the sale of Glanlouth Quarry, and a portion of Doolay Quarry, Kingstown Harbour, Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Quarters ended the 30th September and 31st December 1889, showing:—

Table I. Actual Evictions under the provisions of the Land Law Act, 1887, and under other processes of Law.

Table II. The Number of Tenancies determined under Section 7 of the Land Law Act, 1887, and under other processes of Law.

Table III. The Number of Evictions, not at suit of the Landlord for Debt, Foreclosure of Mortgage, &c.

Ireland.

Copy of Order and Schedule by the Irish Land Commissioners, dated 18th December 1888, under the 29th Section of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, showing the Variation in Judicial Rents fixed in the years 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, and 1885, and payable in respect of the year commencing from the first Gale Day in the year 1889, as sealed on the 7th January 1890.

Copies of Five Rules made by the Irish Land Commissioners, dated 2nd September, 1st October, and 17th December 1889, and 6th and 16th January 1890.

Copy of Royal Warrant, dated 5th December 1889, approving of certain Alterations in the Statutes of the Royal University of Ireland.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament, Six Proclamations under the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887, applying certain Provisions of the Act to certain Districts in Ireland; Two Proclamations re-imposing certain Provisions; and One Proclamation revoking a former Proclamation under the Act.

Copy of Return under Section 7 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, of the Number of Eviction Notices filed in the High Court of Justice and County Courts in Ireland during the Quarters ended 30th September and 31st December 1889.

Copy of Rules, Orders, and Forms, made under the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, by the Lord Chancellor of Ireland, with the concurrence of the County Court Judges for Civil Bill Courts in Ireland.

Copies of Four Orders in Council, dated 13th November 1889, made by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council of Ireland, directing the holding of Winter Assizes at certain Places in Ireland.

Copy of Rule and Time Table of Examinations for 1890, made by the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland, and approved by the Lord Lieutenant.

Copies of Two Orders in Council made on the 10th October 1889, under the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act, 1881, with respect to the importation of Arms and Ammunition into Ireland.

Copy of Rules and Orders under the County Court Appeals (Ireland) Act, 1889.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 4th February 1890, confirming certain Rules of Court under the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Act, 1877, for carrying into effect "The County Court Appeals (Ireland) Act, 1889."

Copy of Report of the Inspectors of Constabulary for the year ending 29th September 1889, made to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, under the provisions of the Statute 19 & 20 Vic. c. 69.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom for each Month during the year 1890.

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very largely to restrict the area in which it is necessary to deal with certain offences by summary process. Proposals for increasing, under due financial precaution, the number of occupying owners; for extending to Ireland the principles of local self-government which have already been adopted in England and Scotland, so far as they are applicable to that Country; and for improving the material well-being of the population in the poorer districts, will be submitted to you.

A Bill for facilitating and cheapening the transfer of land in England will be again presented to you.

Provisions will be submitted to you for diminishing the difficulty and cost which at present attend the passage of Private Legislation required for Scotland.

A Bill for improving the procedure by which Tithe is now levied, and for facilitating its redemption, will be laid before you.

I have appointed a Commission to report upon the improvement of the economic conditions which affect the inhabitants of some parts of the Western Highlands and Islands of Scotland.

Your attention will be invited again to a Bill for ascertaining the Liability of Employers in cases of Accidents, and to a measure for improving the procedure in winding up insolvent Companies under the Limited Liability Acts.

There will be laid before you Bills for the consolidation and amendment of the Laws with respect to Public Health in the Metropolis, and to the Dwelling of the Working Classes; and also a Bill for the better regulation of Savings Banks and Friendly Societies.

Your attention will be directed to the state of the accommodation now provided in Camps and Barracks, and you will be asked to make better provision for the distribution as well as for the health and comfort of My Troops.

I commend you earnestly in the discharge of your high responsibility to the care and guidance of Almighty God.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, 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 Your Majesty's relations with other Powers continue to be of a friendly character:

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that an armed force was dispatched during the autumn from the Colony of Mozambique into territory where British Settlements had been formed, and where there are Native tribes who have been taken under Your Majesty's protection; and that, by collision, attended with bloodshed, took place; that acts were committed inconsistent with the respect due to the flag of this Country; and that the Portuguese Government, after mature consideration of Your Majesty's request, promised to withdraw their military forces from the territory in question:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that a Conference of the Powers interested in the suppression of the Slave Trade has been convoked at Brussels by the King of the Belgians, and that Your Majesty earnestly hopes that the results of its deliberations will advance the great cause for which it assembled:

We thank Your Majesty for the information that a Commercial Convention has been concluded with the Khedive of Egypt, and that a Provisional Agreement for settling pressing fiscal questions has been made with the Government of Bulgaria; that Papers on all these subjects will be presented to us:

We learn with satisfaction that the Convention concluded by Your Majesty with the Emperor of Germany and the Republic of the United States with respect to the Government of Samos will be laid before us, together with the Protocols of the Conference; as also a Treaty which has been concluded by Your Majesty with the United States for amending the Law of Extradition between the two Countries, the latter being still awaiting the ratification of the Senate:

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that the disordered condition of Swaziland having rendered it necessary to make provision for the better government of that territory, the independence of which was recognised by the Convention of London, Your Majesty has, acting in conjunction with the President of the South African Republic, sent a Commissioner to learn the views of the Swazis and of the white settlers:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for the information that Your Majesty awaits with lively interest the result of the Conference now being held to discuss the important question of the Federation of the Australian Colonies, and that any well-considered measure which, by bringing these great Colonies into closer union, will increase their welfare and strength, will receive Your Majesty's favourable consideration:

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that the Estimates of the year for defraying the cost of the Government of the Country will be laid before us, and that they have been drawn with a due regard to economy and to the necessities of the public service:

We learn with satisfaction that the continued improvement in the state of Ireland, and the further diminution in the amount of agrarian crime, have made it possible very largely to restrict the area in which it is necessary to deal with certain offences by summary process; that proposals for increasing under due financial precaution the number of occupying owners; for extending to Ireland the principles of local self-government which have already been adopted in England and Scotland, so far as they are applicable to that Country; and for improving the material well-being of the population in the poorer districts, will be submitted to us:

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that a Bill for facilitating and cheapening the transfer of land in England will be again presented to us; and that provisions will be submitted to us for diminishing the difficulties connected therewith at present attendant the passage of Private Legislation required for Scotland:

We thank Your Majesty for the information that a Bill for improving the procedure by which Tithe is now levied, and for facilitating its redemption, will be laid before us:

We learn with satisfaction that Your Majesty has appointed a Commission to report upon the best means of improving the economic conditions which affect the inhabitants of some parts of the Western Highlands and Islands of Scotland:

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that our attention will be invited again to a Bill for ascertaining the Liability of Employers in cases of Accidents, and to a measure for improving the
the procedure in winding up insolvent Companies under the Limited Liability Acts:

We thank Your Majesty for the information that there will be laid before us Bills for the consolidation and amendment of the Laws with respect to public health in the Metropolis, and to the Dwelling of the Working Classes; and also a Bill for the better regulation of Savings Banks and Friendly Societies:

We thank your Majesty for informing us that all attention will be directed to the state of the Inscriptions and Friendly Societies:

We humbly assure Your Majesty that our careful consideration shall be given to the subject 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 a Debate arising thereupon;

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

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. Alexandra (Newport and South Wales) Docks and Railway.
3. Baidon Local Board.
5. Beddgelert and Rhyd-ddu Railway.
13. Bray Township.
15. Bristol Docks (Railways).
17. Bursley; Clitheroe, and Saltoe Railway (Abandonment).
20. Barry Corporation (Railway).
22. Cadocan and Hans Place Estate.
24. Cheltenham Station.
25. Chester Local Committee.
26. Church of Scotland Ministers' Widows' Fund.
27. Clergy Mutual Assurance Society.
29. Clyde Lighthouses.
32. Compagnie Générale des Asphalte de France.
33. Commercy Corporation Gas.
34. Devonport, Keyham, and Ford Tramways.
35. Devonport and Heekmonwell Water.
37. Elgin and Lossiemouth Harbour.
38. Falkirk Corporation.
39. Falmouth Gas.
40. Kettering, and Roslany Ferry Railway (Extension of Time).
41. Felpham Pier and Lift.
42. Folkestone, Sandgate and Hythe Tramways.
43. Glasgow Boundaries.
44. Glasgow City and Districts Union.
45. Glasgow District Subways.
46. Goldsmiths' Company's Institute.
47. Great Eastern and Harwich and West Norfolk Railway Companies.
49. Hastings Harbour.
50. Henry Bath and Son (Warrants).
51. Highgate and Hampstead Cable Tramways.
52. Law Guarantee and Trust Society.
53. Leeds and Liverpool Canal.
54. Leicester Corporation Water.
55. Llwynogmore and Neath and Dream Junction Railway (Abandonment).
56. Logan and Richardson and Company (Warrants).
57. London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Agreements Confirmation).
59. London, Chatham, and Dover Railway.
60. London Railway.
61. Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway.
62. Manchester Ship Canal (Tidal Openings, &c.)
63. Manchester Ship Canal (Various Powers).
64. Mersey Railway.
65. Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland.
66. Midland Tramways.
67. Mid-Super Water.
68. Milford Docks.
69. Mowry Corporation Water.
70. Newcastle and Gateshead Water.
71. Newport Harbour Commissioners.
72. North Sea Fisheries (East Lincolnshire) Harbour and Dock.
73. North Wales Narrow Gauge Railways.
74. North West Central Railway.
75. Ocean Railway and General Accident Assurance and Ocean and General Guarantee Companies.
76. Oldham Extension.
78. Patriotish Assurance Company of Ireland.
79. Penzance and Newlyn Tramways.
80. Plymouth Corporation.
81. Pontypridd Improvements and Tramways.
82. Port Glasgow Harbour.
83. Porthdinlleyn Railway (Abandonment).
84. Porthdinlleyn Railway (Extension of Time).
85. Regent's Canal, City, and Docks Railway (Abandonment of Railways, &c.).
86. Regent's Canal, City, and Docks Railway (Extension of Time).
87. Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway.
88. Ryhoney Railway.
89. Saint Anne and Saint Mary Manchester (Union of Benefices).
90. Saint John's Chapel, Deritend.
91. Seacombe, Hoylake, and Dee-side Railway.
92. Selby
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Ireland, and to enable the Ratepayers of any Local Authority to control the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors within the said Area: And that Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. T. W. Russell, Mr. Biggins, Mr. James Co. Russell, Colonel Sanderson, Mr. John Redmond, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Maurice Healy, Mr. M'Cartan, Mr. De Cobain, and Mr. Arthur O'Connor do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Charitable Trusts: And that Mr. Rathbone, Sir John Kenneway, Mr. Thomas Ellis, Viscount Wolmer, Mr. Coates-Hardy, Mr. Richard Power, Mr. Hopeworth, and Mr. Breyge do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Ratepayers and others in Towns and Parish Districts to prevent the Common Sale of Intoxicating Liquors within the said Area: And that Mr. Jacob Bright, Mr. Burt, Sir Walter Foster, Mr. Allison, Mr. Caine, Mr. Jacoby, Mr. H. J. Wilson, and Mr. Octavius Morgan do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Tenure and Occupation of Land in Ireland: And that Mr. Stuart Rendel, Mr. Warrington, and Mr. Thomas Ellis do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Oxford University Commission Statute concerning the Mergricke Endowment, which received the Royal Assent Amendments 3rd May 1889: And that Mr. David Thomas, Mr. Stuart Rendel, Mr. Warrington, and Mr. John O'Connor do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Ireland: And that Mr. Trevor, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Mr. Sexton, Mr. T. M. Healy, Mr. William O'Brien, and Mr. McCarth do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Land Tenure Bill to enable Ratepayers of any Local Authority to control the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors within the said Area: And that Mr. Trevor, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Mr. Sexton, Mr. T. M. Healy, Mr. William O'Brien, and Mr. McCarth do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable to control the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors and to veto the issue of Licences for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Ireland: And that Mr. T. W. Russell, Mr. Johnston, 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 Commissioners for Oaths Act, 1889": And that Mr. Neville and Mr. Arthur Williams do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Regulations respecting Post-Office Adhesive Stamps: And that Mr. Cochrane-Baillie, Mr. Bently, 

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Sale of Liquors in Ireland: And that Mr. Trevor, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Mr. Sexton, Mr. T. M. Healy, Mr. William O'Brien, and Mr. McCarth do prepare, and bring it in.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove certain Disabilities attaching to Soldiers and Sailors in respect of the Franchise: And that Mr. Young, Sir John H. Keavanay, Mr. Jeffrey, Mr. Miss, and Mr. Tomlinson 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. Bryce, Mr. Joseph Bolton, Mr. Holdone, Mr. Donald Crawford, Mr. Farquharson, Mr. Feny, and Sir Henry Rose do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Law relating to Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister: And that Mr. Herbert Gardner, Mr. Robert Reid, Mr. Hemery, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Burt, Mr. Charles Cameron, Mr. Jesse Collins, Mr. T. W. Russell, Mr. Oldroyd, and Mr. Kelly 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. Herbert Gardner, Mr. Robert Reid, Mr. Hemery, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Burt, Mr. Charles Cameron, Mr. Jesse Collins, Mr. T. W. Russell, Mr. Oldroyd, and Mr. Kelly do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Guardians in Ireland: And that Mr. Holy, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Arthur O'Connor do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to University Education in Ireland: And that Mr. O'Hanlon, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Parnell, Mr. Dillon, Mr. Timothy Harrington, Mr. Flynn, and Mr. Fox 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 Guardians of the Poor: And that Captain Verney, Mr. Halley Stewart, Mr. Cobb, and Mr. Jesse Collins do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to create a Close Time for Hares: And that Mr. Benson, Mr. Wharton, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Fellows, Mr. Richard Power, and Mr. Jarvis do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Registration of Midwives: And that Mr. Baumann, Mr. Staveley, Mr. Pell Pease, General Fitz Wygram, Sir Roger Leckssidge, Sir Walter Fester, Dr. Farquharson, and Mr. Bathune do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Factory and Workshop Act, (1878) Amend. 1878": And that Mr. Banman, Mr.Stanley meet. Bill, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Whitmore, Mr. Octavius V. Morgan, and Mr. Cunningham Graham do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Exemption of Personal Property (to a limited value) from Seizure and Sale under Legal Process: And that Mr. Edmund Robertson, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Picton, Mr. M'Ewan, and Mr. Leney do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Registration of Midwives: And that Mr. Jeffreys, Mr. Moss, and Mr. Tomlinson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide the Right of Access to the Public to Mountains and Moorlands in Scotland: And that Mr. Bryce, Mr. Joseph Bolton, Mr. Holdone, Mr. Donald Crawford, Mr. Farquharson, Mr. Feny, and Sir Henry Rose do prepare, and bring it in.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 and 1881: and that Mr. Board, Mr. Darling, and Mr. Beamish do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Piers and Harbours in Ireland: And that Mr. Hayden, Mr. William Cobbe, Dr. Tanner, Mr. Richard Power, Mr. Murphy, Colonel Nolan, and Mr. Clancy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Legalisation of certain Colonial Marriages: And that Mr. Seager Hunt, Mr. Octavius V. Morgan, Mr. Alexander M'Arthur, Sir Edward Grey, and Sir John Puleston do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for giving further Facilities for the Acquisition of Sites for Places of Worship in Wales: And that Mr. Arthur Williams, Mr. Osborne Morgan, Mr. Stuart Resell, Sir Edward Reed, Mr. Thomas Ellis, Mr. Bewes Howland, Mr. Lucy, and Mr. Samuel Smith do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Fisheries in Ireland: And that Mr. William O'Brien, Mr. Richard Power, Mr. Murphy, Colonel Nolan, and Mr. Timothy Harrington do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to limit the Hours for Sale of Intoxicating Drinks in Ireland: And that Mr. Biggar, Mr. Johnston, Mr. De Cobain, Mr. Arthur O'Connor, Mr. Lane, and Mr. Blake do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Payment of Wages weekly: And that Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Abraham (Glamorgan), Mr. Burt, Mr. Howell, Mr. Cremer, Mr. Rennie, Mr. David Thomas, and Mr. De Cobain do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to reform Parish Vestries, and to enable them to establish Church Courts, with powers as to Allotments, Charities, the Restriction of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, Out-door Relief of the Poor, the Management of Elementary Schools, and other matters, and to amend "The Estates Act, 1887": And that Mr. Cobb, Mr. Channing, Sir Walter Foster, Mr. Seale-Hayne, Mr. Bailey Stewart, Mr. Herbert Gardner, Mr. Arthur Ascani, Mr. Francis Stevenson, and Captain Vernon do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Poor Law, and to protect the Property of the Poor: And that Mr. Alfred Thomas, Mr. Warrington, Mr. Leatham Bright, and Mr. William Abraham do prepare, and bring it in.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the liability of Directors and others for Statements in Prospectuses and other Documents soliciting Applications for Shares or Debentures: And that Mr. Wighton, Mr. David Thomas, and Mr. Neville do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Employers' Liability Act, 1880." And that Mr. Burn, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Jocey, Mr. Holdove, and Mr. Lockwood do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Sunday Labour in Bakeries in Ireland: And that Mr. Niven, Mr. Arthur O'Connor, Mr. Convey, Mr. James Stuart, Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Mr. John Wilson, and Mr. Provan do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend Occupying Tenants of Houses and Places of Business to purchase the Fee-simple of their Holdings: And that Mr. Bartley, Mr. Seager Hunt, and Major General Goldsmid do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Wards of Burghs, Parishes, and Districts in Scotland to acquire Building Lands compulsorily: And that Mr. Munro Ferguson, Mr. Haldane, and Mr. Long do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Poisoned Flesh Prohibition Act, 1864," and that Mr. Francis Stevenson, Mr. Herbert Gardner, Mr. Neaves, and Mr. Sydney Buxton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for placing the Police of the Metropolis under the control of the Ratepayers: And that Mr. James Rowlands, Mr. Cremer, Mr. Montagu, Mr. Robert Reid, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Grevett, Mr. Seager Hunt do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Elementary Schools in Scotland; and that Mr. Shiress Maclean, Mr. Esslemont, and Mr. Talton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Merchant Shipping Acts relating to Load-line, &c.: And that Mr. Broadhurst, Sir Albert Rollit, and Mr. Atherley-Jones do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for Certificates to Persons in charge of Steam Engines and Boilers on Land: And that Mr. Atherley-Jones, Mr. Dillwyn, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Styles, Mr. Burt, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Lockwood, Mr. William Crawford, and Mr. Herbert Gardner 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. Alfred Thomas, Mr. Thomas Ellis, Mr. Essement, and Mr. Bryn Roberts do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the School Board for London to grant Superannuation to certain Persons: And that Mr. Mundella, Mr. Lafone do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Practice of the Criminal Law in Procedure Amendment in certain Parishes: And that Mr. Bradlaugh, Mr. Albert Rollit, Mr. Addison, Mr. Asquith, Mr. Edward Hardcastle, Mr. Wharton, Sir A. Campbell, Mr. John Talbot, Mr. Wharton, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kenrick 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. Shiress Will, Mr. McLogan, Mr. Essement, and Mr. Lyell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Practising Solicitors of the High Court (Scotland) to issue Certificates of Adulteration: And that Mr. Macfarlane, Mr. Albert Rollit, and Mr. Maclean do prepare, and bring it in.
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Merchandise Marks Act (1887) Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Merchandise Marks Act, 1887": And that Mr. Brodrick, Mr. Brodrick, Mr. Crichton Coleridge, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Jacoby, and Sir Walter Foster do prepare, and bring it in.

Quarries Regulation Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Regulation of Quarries: And that Mr. Brethwaite, Mr. Chaliers, Mr. Thomas Elliot, Mr. Bren Roberts, Mr. William Abraham, and Mr. Rathbone do prepare, and bring it in.

Fishing in Rivers Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and declare the Law relating to Fishing in Rivers: And that Mr. Arnold Morley, and Mr. Bernard Coleridge do prepare, and bring it in.

Public Trustees Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the appointment of a Public Trustee and Executor: And that Mr. Howard Vincent, Mr. Warrington, and Sir Albert Rollett do prepare, and bring it in.

Beer Adulteration Bill (No. 2).

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for better securing the Purity of Beer: And that Sir Edward Birkbeck, Baron Dimsdale, Colonel Kennon-Slaney, Mr. Round, Mr. Fellows, and Mr. Swetnam do prepare, and bring it in.

Crockers Holdings (Scotland) Bill (No. 2).

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend and amend the Crofters’ Holdings (Scotland) Acts: And that Mr. Seymour Kenny, Dr. Farquharson, Dr. Clark, Mr. Cunningham Graham, and Mr. Hunter do prepare, and bring it in.

Bankruptcy Bill.

Sir Albert Rollett 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 26th day of March next; and to be printed.

Religious Disabilities Removal Bill.

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman presented a Bill to remove the Disabilities of Roman Catholics to hold the Offices of Lord Chancellor of Great Britain and Lord Lieutenant of Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of March next; and to be printed.

Tenure of Land (Ireland) Bill.

Dr. Commins presented a Bill for the amendment of the Law relating to the Tenure and Occupation of Land in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of March next; and to be printed.

Agricultural Labourers (Ireland) Bill.

Dr. Fox presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Agricultural Labourers in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of May next; and to be printed.

Marriages with a Deceased Wife’s Sister (Scotland) Bill.

Mr. Cameron Corbett presented a Bill to alter and amend the Law in Scotland as to Marriages 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 30th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Warehouseman presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Rating of Machinery: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Johnson presented a Bill to amend the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill.

Dr. Clark presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Parliamentary Elections in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. David Thomas presented a Bill to alter and amend the Oxford University Commission Statute concerning the Merton Endowment, which received the Royal Assent 3rd day of May 1882: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Jacob Bright presented a Bill to enable Ratepayers and others in Towns and Districts to prevent the common Sale of Intoxicating Liquors within the said Area: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. T. P. O’Connor presented a Bill to amend the Law in reference to Leaseholders in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. T. W. Russell presented a Bill to enable the Ratepayers of any locality to veto the issue of Intoxicating Liquors (Local Licence for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Ireland) Bill.

Mr. Neville presented a Bill to amend “The Commissioners for Oaths Act, 1889”: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Stuart Read presented a Bill to amend Land Taxation in Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of June next; and to be printed.
Mr. Cockburn-Baillie presented a Bill to amend the Regulations respecting Post Cards: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Young presented a Bill to remove certain Disabilities attaching to Soldiers and Sailors in respect of the Franchise: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Herbert Gardner 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 read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bryce presented a Bill to secure to the Public the Right of Access to Mountains and Mountslands in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. 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 read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of April next; and to be printed.

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

Mr. O'Hanlon presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to University Education in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of April next; and to be printed.

Captain Verney presented a Bill to amend the Guardians of the Poor Act, for the Registration of Parliamentary Voters, Guardian of the Poor Bill: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bonar presented a Bill to create a Close Harres (Close Time for Harres): And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. William Sinclair presented a Bill to amend the Law of Appeals in cases arising in Boroughs under the Licensing Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Cremer presented a Bill to amend the Law for the Registration of Parliamentary Voters, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre presented a Bill for the better protection of Footpaths and Roadside Wastes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. T. D. Sellian presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Fairs and Markets in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant September; and to be printed.

Mr. Roord presented a Bill to amend the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 and 1884: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Baumann presented a Bill to amend "The Factory and Workshop Act, 1878"; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Fell-Pove presented a Bill to provide for the Registration of Midwives: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of May next; and to be printed.

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 Mr. Seager Hunt presented a Bill for the Legalisation of certain Colonial Marriages: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of June next; and to be printed.

 Mr. Arthur Williams presented a Bill for giving further Facilities for the Acquisition of Sites for Places of Worship in Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of June next; and to be printed.

 Mr. William O'Brien presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Fisheries in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of March next; and to be printed.

 Mr. Bigger presented a Bill to limit the Hours for Sale of Intoxicating Drinks in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

 Mr. Feenick presented a Bill to provide for the Payment of Wages weekly: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of May next; and to be printed.

 Mr. Cobb presented a Bill to reform Parish Councils, with Powers as to Allotments, Charities, the Restriction of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, Out-door Relief of the Poor, the Management of Elementary Schools, and other matters, and to amend "The Allotments Act, 1887": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 26th day of April next; and to be printed.

 Mr. Flynn presented a Bill to define Retired Naval and Military Officers from receiving Commissions as Stipendiary Magistrates in Ireland, or in the Irish Civil Service Establishments: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of April next; and to be printed.

 Mr. James Campbell presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Ecclesiastical Assessments in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of March next; and to be printed.

 Mr. Alfred Thomas presented a Bill to amend the Poor Law, and to protect the Property of the Poor: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of March next; and to be printed.

 Mr. Lawson presented a Bill to give Facilities to Landed Officers for the purchase of the Poor Simple of their Holdings: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of April next; and to be printed.

 Mr. Philip Stanhope presented a Bill to enable Local Authorities to acquire, regulate, and construct Canals: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of June next; and to be printed.

 Mr. Coltman presented a Bill to amend the Law relative to Tithe Rent-Charges in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of June next; and to be printed.

 Mr. Marjoribanks presented a Bill for the Establishment of District Fishery Committees in Scotland, for the introduction of a Representative element into the Scottish Fishery Board, and for the Regulation and Development of Scottish Mussel and Bait Beds: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of March next; and to be printed.

 Mr. Charles Acland presented a Bill to prohibit the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sundays in the County of Cornwall: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of May next; and to be printed.

 Colonel Waring presented a Bill to amend the Ballot Act: "The Ballot Act, 1872": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of June next; and to be printed.

 Mr. Bradlaugh presented a Bill to make Indian Councils better Provision for the Constitution of the Council of the Governor General of India, and for amending the Legislative Councils of the several Presidencies and Provinces of India, by enlarging their number, constituting them on a partially elective basis, and increasing their Powers: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 11th day of March next; and to be printed.

 Mr. Stanfield presented a Bill to amend the Electors' Law with respect to the Qualification and Registration of Electors at Parliamentary, Municipal, and County Elections in Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of April next; and to be printed.

 Mr. Bright 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 12th day of March next; and to be printed.

 Mr. Andreau presented a Bill to amend the Intestates' Law relating to making better Provision for the Widows, next of kin, of certain Intestates in the Distribution of such Intestates' Property: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of March next; and to be printed.

 Mr. Waring presented a Bill to amend the Directors' Law relating to the Liability of Directors and Liability Bill; and to be printed.

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Mr. Joseph Nolan presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Sunday Labour in Bakeries in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Barley presented a Bill to enable Occupying Tenants of Houses and Places of Business 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 2nd day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. M'Logan presented a Bill to enable Owners and Occupiers in Burghs, Wards of Parishes, and Districts in Scotland to prevent the Common Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, or otherwise to have effectual control over the Drink Traffic within such Areas: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 25th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Jefferys 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 Monday the 3rd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Philippa presented a Bill to restrict Labour in Mines to Eight Hours per Day: 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. Lockwood presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Detention of Jurors on the Trial of Felonies: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Scale Hayne presented a Bill to divide Rates between Landlord and Tenant: 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.

Dr. Tanner presented a Bill to encourage the Planting of Trees and Osiers 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.

Sir Henry Rowse 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 19th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Howard Vincent presented a Bill to provide for the placing of a Mark of Origin upon Foreign Goods: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Maclure presented a Bill to relieve Shareholders in Railway and other Companies from the Disqualification Penalties for acting as Jurors at Pennsylvania Elections: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Monro Ferguson presented a Bill to enable Municipal Authorities and County Councils in Scotland to acquire Building Lands compulsorily: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Francis Sten-won presented a Bill to amend the Poisons and Poisoned Flesh Prohibition Act, 1884: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 18th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Milroy presented a Bill to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Corporal Punishment: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Blundell Maple presented a Bill to alter the Divisions 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 Tuesday the 20th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. James Rowlands presented a Bill for Police (Metropolitan) Control of the Ratepayers: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Knoules presented a Bill to prevent the infectious spread of Infectious Disease: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of March next; and to be printed.

Sir William Plowden presented a Bill to amend the East India Act, and extend the existing Local Councils in India: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Samuelson presented a Bill to amend the Hallam Law relating to Handloom Weavers in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of March next; and to be printed.

Sir Henry James presented a Bill to establish a Court of Appeal in Criminal Cases: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.
Mr. Francis Powell presented a Bill to amend the Public Health Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Clark presented a Bill to amend the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Feurich presented a Bill to provide for Certificates to Persons in charge of Steam Engines and Boilers on Land: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Macnab presented a Bill to enable practising Solicitors of the High Court of Justice to act as Justices in the County where they practise: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Shires Will presented a Bill to amend the School Boards 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 30th day of April next; and to be printed.

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 Wednesday the 7th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Arnold presents a Bill to provide 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 the 26th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Atherley Jones 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 23rd day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Broadhurst presented a Bill to amend the merchant Shipping Acts relating to Load-line, &c.: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Broadhurst presented a Bill to amend the Merchandise Marks Act, 1887: "And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant February; 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 26th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Broadhurst presented a Bill to amend and Pabling 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 28th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Howard Vincent presented a Bill to pro- vide for the appointment of a Public Trustee and an Auditor: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 20th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

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Sir Edward Birkbeck presented a Bill for better securing the Purity of Beer: and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 31st day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Seymour Keye presented a Bill to extend and amend the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Acts: and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. 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 12th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Mundella presented a Bill to provide for Prosecutions under the Merchandize Marks Acts, 1887: and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till tomorrow.

Thursday, 13th February, 1890.

THE HOUSE met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to East India (Loans raised in England), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant February, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Naval Defence Act, 1889, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Fishings, &c. (Scotland), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant February, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Intoxicating on Sunday (Scotland) Bill, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Civil Services and Revenue Departments (Appropriation Accounts), which were presented upon the 11th day of this instant February, be printed.

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

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

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Imperial Defence Act, 1888 (Military Section) (Ports and Coaling Stations), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant February, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Military Forces Local-Military Forces (Appropriation Account), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant February, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Account relative to Chelsea Hospital, which was presented upon the 11th instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Railway (Compensation) (Passenger Trains), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Adjournment Motions under Standing Order, No. IX., which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 (Oxford), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Clothing Factory), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant February, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Land Law (Ireland) Acts, 1887 (Eviction Notices), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Irish Land Commissioner's Command,—Copy of Return according to Provinces and Counties of Judicial Rent fixed by Sub-Commissions and Civil Bill Courts, as notified to the Irish Land Commission during the Months of July and August 1889, specifying Dates and Amounts respectively of the last Increases of Rent where ascertained; also, Rents fixed upon the Returns of Valuers appointed by the Irish Land Commission on the Joint Application of Landlords and Tenants.

Copy of Return of Proceedings under the Irish Land Law (Ireland) Acts, 1881 and 1887, and "The Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1885 and 1886, (Proonditions) and "The Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885," during the months of August, September, October, November, and December 1889.

Copy of Report, with Appendices of the Council Special Committee under the Special Commission Act, 1888.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented,—Civilian Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Disabilities 22nd Act, 1870.
22nd day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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 Relinquishment 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, together with the Deeds of Relinquishment of the Office of Priest or Deacon, as part thereof.

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

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, pursuant Patent Office, to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Trade Mark Rules, 1890, with Schedule of Fees.

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

Sir John Gorst presented,—Return, showing the Date of Establishment under Act LXVII. of 1861 (1) of the Viceroy's Legislative Council; and (2) the Legislative Councils of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, and the North Western Provinces and Oudh.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid before the House, 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 1889, together with the Account for the above period, and that from 26th July 1869 (the Date of the Irish Church Act) to the 31st March 1889.

A Petition of Messrs. Snow, Snow, and Fox, of Punchard and 22, College Hill, Cannon Street, in the City of Oxford, Solicitors, was presented, and read; setting forth that an Action is pending in the High Court of Justice, Queen's Bench Division, between Punchard McTaggart Lounther and Company, Plaintiffs, and Amrose Clement Walsley Cox, Lieutenant-Colonel, Jacob William Hume Williams, S. G. Fraser Lake and Company, and Benjamin Greene Lake, Defendants; that it will be necessary on behalf of the Plaintiffs on the trial of the said Action to prove that a Petition and Bill, intituled, "Kings town and Kingsbridge Junction Railway," and relating to the subject-matter of the said Action, were left and deposited at the Private Bill Office of the House of Lords, in November One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five; and praying that leave may be given to the proper Officer of the House to attend at the trial of the said Action, and to produce the Petition and Bill so deposited, and to give such further evidence and produce such other documents as may be necessary to further the ends of justice.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported, Oxford Corporation, that, in the case of the List of Bills which it is proposed shall originate in the House of Lords, the following Bill, viz.:—

Oxford Corporation, has been withdrawn from the List.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give Instructions that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Licences for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors issued under the authority of Magistrates' Certificates.
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13th February. 1890.

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, do humbly beseech 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 Your Majesty's relations with other Powers continue to be of a friendly character:

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that an armed force under a Portuguese Officer was dispatched during the autumn from the Colony of Mozambique into territory where British Settlements have been formed, and where there are certain Native tribes who have been taken under Your Majesty's protection; and that a collision, attended with bloodshed, took place; that acts were committed inconsistent with the respect due to the flag of this Country; and that the Portuguese Government now have, at Your Majesty's request, promised to withdraw their military forces from the territory in question.

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that a Conference of the Powers interested in the suppression of the Slave Trade has been convened at Brussels by the King of the Belgians, and that Your Majesty earnestly hopes that the results of its deliberations will advance the great cause for which it assembled:

We thank Your Majesty for the information that a Commercial Convention has been concluded with the Khedive of Egypt, and that a Provisional Arrangement for the adjustment of pressing fiscal questions has been made with the Government of Bulgaria; that Papers on all these questions will be presented to us:

We learn with satisfaction that the Convention concluded by Your Majesty with the Emperor of Germany and the Republic of the United States with respect to the Government of Samoa will be laid before us, together with the Protocols of the Conference; as also a Treaty which has been concluded by Your Majesty with the United States for amending the Law of Extradition between the two Countries, the latter instrument still awaiting the ratification of the Senate:

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that the disordered condition of Swaziland having rendered it necessary to make provision for the better government of that territory, the independence of which was recognized by the Convention of London, Your Majesty has, acting in conjunction with the President of the South African Republic, sent a Commissioner to learn the views of the Swazis and of the white settlers:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for the information that Your Majesty awaits with lively interest the result of the Conference now being held to discuss the important question of the federation of the Australian Colonies, and that Your Majesty earnestly hopes that the results of its deliberations will advance the great Colonies into closer union, will in-crease their welfare and strength, will receive Your Majesty's favourable consideration:

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that the Estimates of the year for defraying the cost of the Government of the Country will be laid before us, and that they have been drawn with a due regard to economy and to the necessities of the public service:

We learn with satisfaction that the continued improvement in the state of Ireland, and the further diminution in the amount of agrarian crime, have made it possible very largely to restrict the area in which it is necessary to deal with certain offences by summary process; that proposals for increasing under due financial precaution the number of occupying owners; for extending to Ireland the principles of local self-government which have already been adopted in England and Scotland, so far as they are applicable to that Country; and for improving the material well-being of the population in the poorer districts, will be submitted to us:

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that a Bill for facilitating and cheapening the transfer of land in England will be again presented to us;
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill building Feus for Building in Scotland: And that Mr. Donald Crawford, Mr. Dryge, Mr. Munro Ferguson, and Mr. Philp beprepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Registration of Architects: And that Mr. Noble, Major General Coutts-waring, Mr. Justin McCarthy, and Mr. Hastings beprepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to give further Facilities for providing Dispensary Houses, &c. in Ireland: And that Mr. Mac-connies, Sir James Corry, and Colonel Waring be prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Municipal Franchise in Ireland: And that Mr. Noble, Major General Coutts-smit, Mr. Justin McCarthy, and Mr. Hastings beprepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Devolution of Estates: And that Sir Horace D'Arcey, Mr. Henry H. Fowler, and Mr. Holdt be prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Act in regard to the Restoration of Churchs: And that Mr. John Field, Mr. Bowen Rowlands, Mr. Alexander Ellis, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Burt, Mr. Alexander and Mr. Asquith, and Sir Edward Grey beprepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to give further Facilities for providing Dispensary Charges in Ireland: And that Mr. Webster, Mr. Caine, Mr. Cockrane-Ballion, and Mr. Gainsford Bruce be prepare, and bring it in.

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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 Friday the 18th day of April next; and to be printed.

Earl Compton presented a Bill to declare and enact the Law as to the Rights of Parishioners in respect of their Parish Churches: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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

Mr. Mark Sweekert presented a Bill to amend the Act in regard to the Restoration of Saint Giles', Edinburgh: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of March next; and to be printed.

Dr. FitzGerald presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Municipal Franchise in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Donald Crawford presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Fees and Leases for Building in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Noble presented a Bill for the Registration of Architects: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. 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 Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Lewellyn presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Payment of School Fees of Non-Paupers: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 18th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Webster presented a Bill to provide for the Registration of Clubs: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Horace Dacey presented a Bill for the amendment of the Law relating to the Devolution of Real and Personal Estates: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Percival Fitzgerald presented a Bill to Tithe Rent-Charge in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Jesse Collings presented a Bill for Indus- trial Agricultural Education in Public Elementary Schools: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. John Lubbock presented a Bill to enable Shops (Weekly Local Authorities to establish a Weekly Half-Holiday) to be opened during Half-Holidays: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. John Lubbock presented a Bill to amend the Metropolis Management and Building Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of March next; and to be printed.

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And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 14th February, 1890.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Select Committees on Standing Orders do consist of Thirteen Members.

Mr. Barclay, Sir Edward Birkbeck, Mr. Sydney Barson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Cubitt, Mr. Arthur Idiot, Mr. Holby, Mr. William Lockhor, Sir John Mackay, Colonel Nolan, Sir Lyon Playfair, Mr. Stansfield, and Mr. Whitbread were accordingly appointed Members of the Select Committees on Standing Orders.
the Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Sandy and Mr. Whitley.

A Petition of the Brentford and District Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Brentford and District Tramways Company to raise further Money, and to create and issue Debenture Stock, and the Central London Railway Company to subscribe or to take and hold such Stock, or to advance to the Company the Money deposited as Security for the completion thereof, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dizen-Hartland and Mr. Pigmool.

A Petition of the Cathcart District Railways Company and the Caledonian Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Cathcart District Railways Company to extend their authorised Railway to Clapman, to change the Name of the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Pelston and Sir Edward Reed.

A Petition of the City of London and South City of London work Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the City of London and South City of London work Company to extend their authorised Subways to Clapman, to change the Name of the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Kimber and Mr. Issacs.

A Petition of the Clayton, Allerton, and Clayton, Allerton, Thornton Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Clayton, Allerton, and Thornton Gas Company to extend their Works, to raise further Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cunlasy and Mr. Waymon.

A Petition of the Right Honourable Angela Columbia Georgina Baronessa Bartlet-Coutts, and of William Market, Ball Johnson Ashmead Bartlet-Coutts, for (Abandonment,) leave to bring in a Bill for the Abandonment of the Railways and New Street authorised by "The Columbia Street Act, 1886," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Seager Hunt and Mr. Townison.

A Petition of Suitors for the Bill hereunto annexed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Railways between Cork and Fermoy, in the County of Cork, and between Waterford and Wexford, in the Counties of Waterford, Kilkenny, and Wexford, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Macnure, and Mr. Penrose Fitzgerald.

A Petition of the Cornwall Minerals Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Cornwall Minerals Railway Company to extend their Works, to raise further Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Liddell and Mr. Whitley.

A Petition of the Central London Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Central London Railway Company to extend their authorised Railway to Clapman, to change the Name of the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dizen-Hartland and Mr. Pigmool.
A Petition of Persons whose Names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Crieff and Comrie Railway Company, and for authorising the Construction of a Railway from Crieff to Comrie, in the County of Perth, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Donald Currie, Sir John Kinloch, and Mr. Charles Parker.

A Petition of the Derby Gas Light and Coke Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the granting of further Powers to the Derby Gas Light and Coke Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir William Harcourt and Mr. Roe.

A Petition of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Dublin, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Dublin Improvement Act, 1849 to 1864, and to make further and better Provisions in relation to Buildings, Streets, Sanitary Matters, and Collection of Rates in the City of Dublin, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Sexton, Mr. Timothy Harrington, Mr. Dickson, and Mr. Murphy.

A Petition of the East and West Yorkshire Union Railways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Abandonment of Parts of the authorised Railways of the East and West Yorkshire Union Railways Company, to change the Name of the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Jackson, Mr. Grotrian, and Mr. Gerald Balfour.

A Petition of the East and West Yorkshire Union Railways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to further extend the time for the compulsory Purchase of Lands for and for the completion of the Railway of the East and West Yorkshire Union Railways Company, to change the Name of and to confer further Powers upon and to amend the Acts relating to that Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Jackson, Mr. Grotrian, and Mr. Gerald Balfour.

A Petition of the Great Northern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to revive the Powers for the compulsory Purchase of Lands for and to extend the Time limited for the Completion of the Railways authorised by the East Ush Railway Act, 1885, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dillway and Mr. Murdoch.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Forfar and Brechin Railway Company, and to empower them to construct Railways in the County of Forfar, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Barclay and Mr. Stephen Williamson.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the construction of a Railway from Garve to Ullapool, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Malcolm and Mr. Mark Stewart.

A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, Glasgow and Council of the City and Royal Burgh of Corporation. Glasgow, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Corporaion of Glasgow to make and maintain River Walls or Embankments on the River Clyde; to confer Powers on the Corporation with respect to the supply of Electricity; to regulate the Regulation of their Markets, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Baird, Mr. Caldwell, Dr. Cameron, Mr. Cameron Corbett, Mr. Provand, and Mr. Watt.

A Petition of the Glasgow Court Houses Com-<br>missioners appointed and incorporated under and by virtue of the Acts relating to the Glasgow Court Houses thereinafter-mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Glasgow Court Houses Commissioners to acquire additional Land and Buildings for enlarging and improving the Sheriff and Justice of Peace Court Houses, in the City of Glasgow, and to borrow Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hezner, Mr. Caldwell, and Mr. Baird.

A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, Glasgow and Council of the City and Royal Burgh of Police. Glasgow, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Sanitary Powers on the Magistrates and Council of the City and Royal Burgh of Glasgow, as the Police Commissioners thereof, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Baird, Mr. Caldwell, Dr. Cameron, Mr. Cameron Corbett, Mr. Provand, and Mr. Watt.

A Petition of the Great Northern Railway Great Northern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for consolidating and rearranging the Capital of the Great Northern Railway Company, and for converting the Rents and Interests payable to Companies whose Undertakings are leased or agreed to be leased to that Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Beckett and Mr. Fisher.

A Petition of the Great Northern Railway Great Northern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers upon the Great Northern Railway Company, with respect to their own and other Undertakings, to enable them to acquire the Undertaking of the Splooby and Firby Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Beckett and Mr. Fisher.

A Petition of the Cornwall Minerals Railway Company to make a new Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bolitho and Mr. M'Arthur.
A Petition of the Great North of Scotland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Great North of Scotland Railway Company to extend their Railway, to buy additional Land, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hunter and Mr. Eitelmann.

A Petition of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Great Southern and Western Railway Company to execute certain Works; to acquire additional Lands; to purchase or use a portion of the Railway of the Dublin, Wexford, and Wexford Railway Company; to enter into working Agreements with that Company and with the Mitchelstown and Fermoy Light Railway Company, to purchase a portion of the Deep Water Quay at Queenstown; to raise further Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Murphy and Mr. Kenyon.

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 for vesting in that Company the undertaking of the Whithand and Cardegan Railway Company; for conferring an Agreement with the Woodstock Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dilthey and Mr. Murdock.

A Petition of the Guiseley, Yeadon, and Rawdon Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Guiseley, Yeadon, and Rawdon Railway Company to extend their Railway to the North Eastern Railway at Wetherby, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Gerald Balfour and Mr. Barran.

A Petition of the Hartlepooil Gas and Water Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Hartlepooil Gas and Water Company to purchase or use a field, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Hrellepooil and North Western Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the abandonment of one of their authorised Works and for the completion of the remainder of the said Railways Nos. 1 and 1c, and the Railway No. 1a, authorised by the said Act of 1882, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Henry Hornsby and Mr. Richardson.

A Petition of Suitors for a Bill for effecting the objects thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Higham and Hundred of Hoe Water Company, and empowering them to construct Works and Supply Water, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir William Hart Dyke and Mr. J. S. Guthrie-Hardy.

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

A Petition of the Highland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Highland Railway Company to construct new lines of Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Donald Currie and Mr. Mackintosh.

A Petition of the Holmworth and Bude Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the time for the completion of the authorised Railway of the Holmworth and Bude Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Evington and Mr. Charles Acton.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Huddersfield, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Huddersfield to construct additional Tramways and Streets, and to revise the Road Improvement Acts, and to make further provision for the good government of the Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Summers, Mr. Woodhead, and Sir Albert Rollett.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Huddersfield, for leave to bring in a Bill to vest in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Huddersfield the undertaking of the Wessenden Commissioners, and to authorise the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses to construct additional Wat-er-works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Summers, Mr. Woodhead, and Sir Albert Rollett.

A Petition of the Hull and North Western Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the abandonment of the authorised Railway of the Hull and North Western Junction Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Hemry Temple and Mr. Charles Dalrymple.

A Petition of the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Hull and North Western Junction Railway Company to devote certain parts of the Railways Nos. 1 and 1c by the "Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock (New Works) Act, 1882," to revive the Powers and extend the Time for the purchase of Lands for, and to extend the Time for the completion of the remainder of the said Railways Nos. 1 and 1c, and the Railway No. 1a, authorised by the said Act of 1882, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Admiral Mayne and Mr. Seager Hunt.

A Petition of the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending and reviving the Powers of the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Company; for the purchase of Lands for, and for the construction of certain of their authorised works for the abandonment of one of their authorised Railways; and for conferring further Powers upon the Company, and amending the Acts relating to them, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Charles Wilson and Mr. Greetsian.

A Petition of the Ipswich Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the Ipswich Tramways Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Charles Dalrymple and Mr. Kimber.

A Petition of the Isle of Wight Central Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Isle of Wight Central Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Charles Darlymple and Mr. Kimber.
A Petition of the Isle of Wight Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Boundaries of the City of Newport, and for extending the Provisions of certain Local Acts in force in the City, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Frederick Mappin and Mr. Wiggin.

A Petition of the London and South Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers upon the London and South Western Railway Company in relation to the raising of Capital of that Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Frederick Mappin and Mr. Wiggin.

A Petition of the London and South Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Boundaries of the City of Liverpool, and for amending the Provisions of certain Local Acts in force in the City, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Whitley and Mr. Royden.

A Petition of the Liverpool Hydraulic Power Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the Liverpool Hydraulic Power Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Frederick Mappin and Mr. Wiggin.

A Petition of the London and South Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers upon the London and South 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 London and North Western Railway Company in relation to their own Undertakings and other Undertakings, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Robert Fowler and Mr. Norris.

A Petition of the London and South Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Boundaries of the City of Liverpool, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Kentaway.

A Petition of the London and South Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Improvement and Alteration of a Bridge over How Creek at Barkings, and the Acquisition and Management of the City of Letchworth, and to confer various further Powers on the London County Council, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Howard Vincent, and Earl Compton.

A Petition of the London County Council, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Removal of certain Restrictions upon Traffic in certain Roads.
certain Streets of London, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Lawson, Mr. Howard Vincent, Earl Compton, and Captain Verney.

A Petition of the London County Council, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the London County Council to widen and improve the Strand, the County of London, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Howard Vincent, and Earl Compton.

A Petition of the London County Council, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the London County Council to make Subways under Streets, and to provide for the use of such Subways, and for the Control and Regulation of Overhead Wires, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Lawson, Mr. Howard Vincent, Earl Compton, and Captain Verney.

A Petition of the London Tramways Company (Limited), for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Luton Gas Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cyril Flower and Mr. Hon. Cecil Cosham.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating and conferring Powers upon the Manchester and Salford Hydraulic Power Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Frederick Maplin and Mr. Wiggis.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer additional Powers upon the Midland Railway Company in relation to their own and other Undertakings, for vesting in them the Undertaking of the Aglishbury and Buckingham Railway Company, and for authorising Agreements with other Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Waterlow and Mr. Henry Fowler.

A Petition of the Midland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer additional Powers upon the Midland Railway Company for the construction of Works and the acquisition of Lands, and upon that Company and the London and North Western Railway Company, with respect to some of such Works; for vesting in the Midland Railway Company and the Great Western Railway Company the Undertaking and Powers of the Bristol Port 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 Maplin and Mr. Wiggis.

A Petition of the There-underground, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Construction of Railways from the Caledonian and North British Railways, in the Counties of Lanark and Stirlingshire to Kirklinton, in the County of Strirling, with a Branch to the Port of Monk.

A Petition of the North British Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the London and North Western Railway Company to construct a Loop Line of Railway to Join the North Bridge Railway; to subscribe to the Undertaking of the West Highland Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Archibald Orr Ewing and Mr. Baird.

A Petition of the North Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the North Eastern Railway Company to make new Railways and Works, and to acquire additional Lands, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Archibald Orr Ewing and Mr. Baird.

A Petition of the North Metropolitan Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the use of Mechanical Power upon the Undertaking of the North Metropolitan Tramways Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Joseph Peace, Sir Matthew White Ridley, Mr. Wharton, and Mr. Jupey.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Oxford for the Incorporation of a Corporation to erect, let, and sell, for the genera...
A Petition of the Pontypool Gas and Water Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Limits of Water Supply of the Pontypool Gas and Water Company; to enable them to construct additional Works, and to raise further Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read: and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Frederick Morgan and Mr. Thomas Price.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Preston, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Preston to give effect to the Interim Report of the Ribble Navigation Commission, and to borrow additional Moneys for the purposes of the Ribble Navigation and Preston Dock Undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Tomlinson and Mr. Hanbury.

A Petition of the Vestry of the Parish of Richmond and the Tunbridge Local Board and of the there-undersigned Inhabitants of Riparian Parishes mentioned therein, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Construction of a Footbridge with removable sluices, and a Lock and Sluipway on the River Thames, in the Parishes of Richmond and Iselworth, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Whithaker Ellis and Mr. Evans.

A Petition of the Severn Commissioners, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Worcester, and the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Cardiff, for leave to bring in a Bill for further improving the Navigation of the River Severn; for conferring additional Powers on the Severn Commissioners, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. George Allsopp, Sir Edmund Lechmere, and Sir Edward Reed.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Sheffield, for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate the Townships in the Borough of Sheffield into one Parish, and to make further and better provision for the Improvement, Health, and good Government of the County Borough of Sheffield, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Mundella and Mr. Stuart-Wortley.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, being Westminster undertakers particularly named in the Westminster (Parliament Street, &c.) Improvements Act, 1887, for leave to bring in a Bill for amending "The Westminster (Parliament Street, &c.) Improvements Act, 1887," and to extend the Periods limited by that Act for the compulsory purchase of Lands for and for the completion of the Works thereby authorised, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Paiseton and Mr. J. G. Talbot.

A Petition of the Whitehaven United Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating and conferring Powers on the Whitehaven Gas Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Robert Fowler and Mr. Howard.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Tunbridge Burgesses of the Borough of Tunbridge Wells, for leave to bring in a Bill to make further and better provision for the Health, Local Government, and Improvement of the Borough of Tunbridge Wells, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Norton and Mr. Brookfield.

A Petition of the Local Board for the District Wallasey, in the County of Chester, for leave to bring in a Bill to make better provision for the Improvement and Health of the Local Government District of Wallasey, in the County of Chester, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Charles Forster, Mr. Wiggan, and Sir Walter Foster.

A Petition of the Commissioner of the Wessenden Reservoir, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Boundaries of the Borough of Wrexham, 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 Sir Gilbert Greenall and Mr. Whitley.

A Petition of the Commissioner of the Wessenden Reservoir, to construct New Works, and to supply Water therefrom to Millowners and other Persons, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. H. F. Beaumont and Mr. Woodhead.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, being Westminster undertakers particularly named in the Westminster (Parliament Street, &c.) Improvements Act, 1887, for leave to bring in a Bill for amending "The Westminster (Parliament Street, &c.) Improvements Act, 1887," and to extend the Periods limited by that Act for the compulsory purchase of Lands for and for the completion of the Works thereby authorised, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Paiseton and Mr. J. G. Talbot.

A Petition of the Whitehaven United Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating and conferring Powers on the Whitehaven Gas Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered
ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cavendish-Bentinck and Lord Muncester.

A Petition of the Worcester and Broom Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for the compulsory Purchase of Lands, and for completing the Worcester and Broom Railway, was presented, and read ; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. George Alioupp, Colonel Louwrie, and Mr. Macnure.

A Petition of the South Kensington and Paddington (Subway) Railway.

A Petition of the Forth Bridge Railway Company, the North British Railway Company, the Midland Railway Company, the North Eastern Railway Company, and the Great Northern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Forth Bridge Railway Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Suitors for a Bill for effecting the objects thereafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Kensington and Paddington (Subway) Railway Company, and for authorising the Construction of Subway Railways from South Kensington to Paddington, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Sutton, Southcoates, and Drypool Gas Company (Electric Lighting.)

A Petition of the Walton-on-the-Naze Improvement Commissioners, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise and provide for certain Sea Defence Works and Improvements at and near Walton-on-the-Naze, in the County of Essex, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.


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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Clerical Disabilities Act, 1870, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Army (Appropriation Account), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant February, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Paper relative to Church Temporalities (Ireland), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Legislative Councils), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Three Proclamations, under the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887 (Proclamations) affecting the Counties of Wexford, and Three affecting portions of the County of Sligo.

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


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Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—(1) An Account of the Gross Amount of all Sums received and paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, on account of Receipts for Savings and Friendly Societies in Great Britain and Ireland, from their commencement at 6th August 1817 to the 20th November 1889 inclusive:—Of the Aggregate Amount of the separate Surplus Fund of all Savings Banks at 26th November 1889, and of the Gross Amount of all Sums transferred to, or paid out of, such Surplus Fund in the course of the year ended 20th November 1889:—And, of all Expenses incurred by the said Commissioners for Salaries of Clerks or other Incidental Expenses during the year ended 20th November 1889:—(2) An Account, setting forth, in detail, the whole of the several Transactions which have taken place during the year ended 20th November 1889, in the Investment of all Money which came into the hands of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, for Savings Banks and Friendly Societies, and of all the Variations which have taken place during such year, in the Securities held by the said Commissioners for those Institutions:—(3) An Account showing the Aggregate Amount of the Liabilities of the Government to the Trustees of Savings Banks and Friendly Societies respectively.
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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 30th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. W. F. Lawrence presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Vacation of Seats by Members of the Commons House of Parliament accepting Office under the Crown: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Morton presented a Bill to amend the Law concerning Qualifying Period for Parliamentary Voters in the United Kingdom, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Howell presented a Bill to consolidate, simplify, and amend the Law relating to Parliamentary Elections, and for other purposes relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Chance presented a Bill to amend the Criminal Law: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of April next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on the 12th of December last, upon the 12th 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 informing us that an armed force under a Portuguese Officer was dispatched during the autumn from the Colony of Mozambique into territory where British Settlements had been formed, and where there are native tribes who have been taken under Your Majesty's protection; and that a collision, attended with bloodshed, took place; that acts were committed inconsistent with the respect due to the flag of this Country; and that the Portuguese Government have now, at Your Majesty's request, promised to withdraw their military forces from the territory in question:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that a Conference of the Powers interested in the suppression of the Slave Trade has been convoked at Brussels by the King of the Belgians, and that Your Majesty earnestly hopes that the results of its deliberations will advance the great cause for which it assembled:

We thank Your Majesty for the information that a Commercial Convention has been concluded with the Khedive of Egypt, and that a Provisional Agreement for the adjustment of pressing fiscal questions has been made with the Government of Bulgaria; that Papers on all these questions will be presented to us:

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We learn with satisfaction that the Convention concluded by Your Majesty with the Emperor of Germany and the Republic of the United States with respect to the Government of Samoa will be laid before us, together with the Protocols of the Conference; as also a Treaty which has been concluded by Your Majesty with the United States for amending the Law of Extra- dition between the two Countries, the latter instrument still awaiting the ratification of the Senate:

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that the disorder of Swaziland having rendered it necessary to make provision for the better government of that territory, the independence of which was recognised by the Convention of London, Your Majesty has, acting in concert with the President of the South African Republic, sent a Commissioner to learn the views of the Swazis and of the white settlers:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for the information that the estimates of the year for defraying the cost of the Government of the Country will be laid before us, and that they have been drawn with due regard to economy and to the necessities of the public service:

We learn with satisfaction that the continued improvement in the state of Ireland, and the further diminution in the amount of agrarian crime, has made it possible, very largely to restrict the area in which it is necessary to deal with certain offences by summary process; that proposals for increasing under due financial precaution the materials necessary for the occupation of owners, and for extending to Ireland the principles of local self-government which have already been adopted in England and Scotland, as far as they are applicable to the Country; and for improving the material well-being of the population in the poorer districts, will be submitted to us:

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that a Bill for facilitating and cheapening the transfer of land in England will be again presented to us; and that provisions will be submitted to us for diminishing the difficulty and cost which at present attend the passage of Private Legislation required for Scotland:

We thank Your Majesty for the information that a Bill for improving the procedure by which Tithe is now levied, and for facilitating its redemption, will be laid before us:

We learn with satisfaction that Your Majesty has appointed a Commission to report upon the best means of improving the economic conditions which affect the inhabitants of some parts of the Western Highlands and Islands of Scotland:

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that our attention will be invited again to a Bill for consolidating the liability of Employers in cases of Accidents, and to a measure for improving the procedure in winding up insolvent Companies under the Limited Liability Acts:

We thank Your Majesty for the information that there will be laid before us Bills for the consolidation and amendment of the Laws with respect to public health in the Metropolis, and to the Dwelling of the Working Classes; and also a Bill for the better regulation of Savings Banks andFriendly Societies:

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that our attention will be directed to the state of the accommodation now provided in Camps and Barracks, and that we shall be asked to make better provision for the distribution as well as for the health and comfort of Your Majesty's Troops:

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 to the Question, by inserting at the end of paragraph 10, after the word "us," the words, "And Administration 14th—15th February. 35 (Ireland)"

We humbly represent to Your Majesty that the happy growth of peaceful and amicable relations between the peoples of Ireland and of "Ireut Britain has been grievously impeded by the unjust, exasperating, and futile administration not only of the exceptional repressive legislation of the year of grace 1886, but also by the "Irregular" Criminal Code by Her Majesty's Government: that notwithstanding the long-continued tranquillity of the Country, considerable sections of the Irish people are still harassed with "invasions of their liberties and alienated from the Law by the conduct and character of many of its administrators, and large bodies of Irish tenants, whose sufferings brought about the "Land Act of 1887, are debarred from the benefits of that Act, deprived of the right of combination and of public meeting, and subjected to wholesale eviction in the interest of landlord combinations, despite their repeatedly-expressed readiness to submit the justice of their claims to the judgment of any Court of Arbitration: "And we humbly regret that Your Majesty's "Gracious Speech from the Throne contains no proposals to remedy the legitimate discontent "of the Irish people in those respects,"

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

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Foreign Goods Origin) 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, 15th February, 1890:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Cases Second Reading of the Criminal Cases Appeals Appeals 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 25th day of this instant February:

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchandise Marks Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks (Prosecutions) 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 Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Sir Charles Forster, Mr. William Lowther, Mr. Cowan, Mr. Bentinck, Mr. Hugh Elliot, Colonel Bridgman, Mr. Donald Crawford, Mr. M'Intosh, Viscount Lymington, Mr. Wiggins, Mr. McLogan, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Sir Charles Dairymple, Mr. Hambro-Tracy, Sir Robert Peel, and Mr. Justin Hundy M'Carty

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

**Public Accounts.**

Ordered, That the Committee of Public Accounts do consist of Twelve Members.

Ordered, That Mr. Donald Crawford be added to the Committee.

**Farm Servants' Wages (Scotland).**

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Superannuation of Officers and Servants of Pauper Lunatic Asylums in Ireland: And that Mr. Haldane, Mr. M'Nab, and Mr. Major-banks do prepare, and bring it in.

**Infant Life Protection.**

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Infant Life Protection Act, 1872:" And that Mr. Secretary Matthews and Mr. Stuart-Wortley do prepare, and bring it in.

**Agricultural Tenants' Improvements.**

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

**Justices of the Peace.**

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law in regard to the Appointment, Qualification, and Removal of Justices of the Peace: And that the same was the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of April next; and to be printed.

**Corrupt Practices at Elections (Scotland).**

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Prevention of Corrupt Practices at Municipal, County Council, and other Elections in Scotland: And that the same was the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of April next; and to be printed.

**Pauper Lunatic Asylums (Ireland). (Officers' Superannuation.)**

Mr. Chance presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Superannuation of Officers and Servants of Pauper Lunatic Asylums in Ireland: And the same was the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of April next; and to be printed.

**Mr. Haldane presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Payment of the Wages of Farm Servants in Scotland: And the same was the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of April next; and to be printed.**

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Prevention of Corrupt Practices at Municipal, County Council, and other Elections in Scotland: And that Mr. J. B. Balfour, Mr. Campbell-Bannerman, and Mr. Donald Crawford do prepare, and bring it in.

**Agricultural Tenants' Improvements Bill.**

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Bristol Docks (Railways).
Bristol Floods Prevention.
Brecon and Radnor Railway.
Brecknock and Radnor Railway Grounds.
Burnley, Clitheroe, and Sabden Railway (Abandonment).
Burton Recreational Grounds.
Bury Corporation (Railway).
Cadogan and Hans Place Estate.
Carr Navigation Committee.
Cheltenham Station.
Chester Lines Committee.
Church of Scotland Ministers' Widows' Fund.
Clergy Mutual Assurance Society.
Cleveland Extension Mineral Railway.
Clay Lighthouses.
Clyde Navigation.
Commercial Union Assurance Company.
Compagnie Générale des Asphaltes de France.
Coventry Corporation (Gas).
Dewsbury and Heckmondwike Water.
Edinburgh Municipal and Police Extension.
Ely and Lostisland Harbour.
Falkirk Corporation.
Falmouth Gas.
Folkestone Pier and Lift.
Furness and Wigtownshire Railway.
Great Eastern Railway.
Great Eastern and Hunstanton and West Norfolk Railway Companies.
Great Eastern Railway.
Hastings Harbour.
Henry Bath and Son (Warrants).
Highgate and Hampstead Tramways.
Law Guaranter Companies.
Leicester Corporation Water.
Llangammarch and Neath and Brecon Junction Railway (Abandonment).
London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Agreements Confirmation).
London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Various Powers).
London, Chatham, and Dover Railway.
Lytton Railway.
Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railways.
Manchester Ship, Canal (Tidal Openings, &c).
Manchester Ship Canal (Various Powers).
Mersey Railway.
Middlesbrough and Great Western Railway of Ireland.
Midland Tramways.
Mid-Sussex Water.
Mifflin Docks.
Morley Corporation Water.
Neasden and Great Western Water.
Newport Harbour Commissioners.
North Sea Fisheries (East Lincolnshire) Harbour and Dock.
North White purposes, was presented, and read ; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Avid and Mr. Parker Smith.

A Petition of the Ayr Harbour Trustees and the Ayr Harbour, of the Glasgow and South Western 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. Avid and Mr. Parker Smith.

A Petition of the Ayr Harbour Trustees and the Ayr Harbour, of the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for giving effect to an Agreement between the Ayr Harbour Trustees and the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company with respect to the guarantee by that Company of the Interest on a Portion of the Ayr Harbour debt and other matters, for altering the Constitution of the Ayr Harbour Trust; for enabling the Ayr Harbour Trustees to provide for and regulate the Police watching, lighting, and cleansing of the Harbour, and for other purposes, was presented, and
and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Baird, Sir James Fergusson, and Mr. Hugh Elliot.

A Petition of the Promoters of the Bill thereunto annexed, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Construction of a Railway in the County of Forfar, to be called the B'ochin and Edzell District Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Barclay and Mr. Long.

A Petition of the Caledonian Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Caledonian Railway Company to convert their Ordinary Stock into Preferred and Deferred Ordinary Stock, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Joseph Bolton and Sir Robert Jardine.

A Petition of the Caledonian Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Caledonian Railway Company to make and maintain certain Railways connecting Portions of their Undertaking in Edinburgh, Leith, and Nairn, and to raise additional Money; and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Joseph Bolton and Mr. Vernon.

A Petition of the Caledonian Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Caledonian Railway Company to make and maintain certain Railways in the County of Midlothian, and to raise additional Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Akers-Douglas, Mr. Laurie, and Mr. Pomfret.

A Petition of the Channel Tunnel Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Maintenance and Continuance of the Experimental Works for a Tunnel beneath the Straits of Dover, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Watkin, Mr. Macclare, and Mr. Illingworth.

A Petition of the House-to-House Electric Light Supply Company (Limited), for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the House-to-House Electric Light Supply Company, Limited, to erect and maintain Electric Lines and Works, and to supply Electrical Energy within the City of London, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Gayer Hunter, Mr. Webster, and Mr. Seton-Kerr.

A Petition of Suitsors for a Bill for effecting the Objects thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Croydon and Crystal Palace Railway, and for authorising the Construction of a Railway in the Counties of London and Surrey, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bannerman and Mr. Kelly.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Croydon, for Improvement, for leave for the Improvement of the Town of Croydon, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Sidney Herbert and Mr. Bums.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Derby, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise M'sseurs Agostino and Stefano Gatti 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 London, for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bartley and Mr. Beafoy.

A Petition of Agostino and Stefano Gatti, of the Parish of Saint Martin-in-the-Fields, in the County of London, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise M'sseurs Agostino and Stefano Gatti 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 London, for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bartley and Mr. Beafoy.

A Petition of Agostino and Stefano Gatti, of 7, 8, and 9, Adelaide Street, in the Parish of Saint Lighting, Martin-in-the-Fields, in the County of London, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise M'sseurs Agostino and Stefano Gatti to erect and maintain Electric Lines and Works, and to supply Electrical Energy within the Parishes of Saint Paul, Covent Garden, and Saint Clement Danes (within the District of the Strand District Board of Works), in the County of London, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Grey and Mr. Bosan.

A Petition of Merchants, Traders, and others, in the Port of London, for leave to bring in a Bill to abolish the Privileges of certain Persons to act as Lightermen upon the River Thames between Teddington Lock and Queen Hope Point, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Grey and Mr. Bosan.

A Petition of the Caledonian Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Caledonian Railway Company to make and maintain certain Railways and other works, and to raise additional Money; and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bannerman and Mr. Kelly.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Croydon, for Improvement, for leave for the Improvement of the Town of Croydon, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Sidney Herbert and Mr. Bums.
Dublin United Tramways.

A Petition of the Dublin United Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Dublin United Tramways Company to construct New Tramways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Gravesend and Milton Gas Light Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers upon the Gravesend and Milton Gas Light Company, to extend their Limits of Supply, and to enable them to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read, and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Bill to authorize the Corporation of Aberdeen to erect and maintain Electric Lines and Works, and to supply Electrical Energy within the City and Royal Burgh of Aberdeen, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Accrington to create and issue Corporation Stock, and to make further provision for the Government of the Borough, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Airdrie and Coatbridge Water Company to construct new Works; to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners for Private Bills.

A Bill for incorporating the Ballinteer Railway Company, and for authorising the Construction of a Railway from Pinnsberry to Ballinteer, in the County of Ayr, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Beverley and East Riding Railway, and District Tramways, to extend their Railway to Bridlington, and to the Hull and Barrowby Railway at Little Weighton, 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 Bilston Town Commissioners with respect to the Construction of Waterworks and the better Supply of Water within their District, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to alter the Name of the Borough of Boots-cam-Línacre, to improve the Borough Boundary, 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.

A Bill for the abandonment of the Brentford and District Tramways (Abandonment) Bill.

A Bill for the abandonment of the Brentford and District Tramways, and for authorising the release of the Tramway Deposit Fund remaining deposited as security for the completion thereof, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the Cathcart District Railway Company to raise further Money, and to create and issue Debentures, Stock, and the Caledonian Railway Company to subscribe or to take and hold such Stock, or to advance to the Vol. 145.
A Bill to revive the Powers and extend the Periods for the Compulsory Purchase of Lands and for the Construction of so much of the Railway as is authorised by "The Easton and Church Hope Railway (Portland Extension) Act, 1884," as has not been abandoned under the authority of "The Easton and Church Hope Railway Act, 1887," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to revive the Powers for the Compulsory Purchase of Lands for and to extend the Time limited for the Completion of the Railways authorised by "The East Usk Railway Act, 1887," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Bill to authorise the Corporation of Glasgow to make and maintain River Walls or Embankments on the River Clyde; to confer Powers on the Corporation with respect to the Supply of Electricity, the Regulation of their Markets, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Glasgow Court Houses Commissioners to acquire additional Land and Buildings for enlarging and improving the Sheriff and Justice of Peace Court Houses, in the City of Glasgow, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further Sanitary Powers on the Magistrates and Council of the City and Royal Borough of Glasgow as the Police Commissioners thereof, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for consolidating and re-arranging the Capital of the Great Northern Railway Company, and for converting the Rents and Interests of certain Lands and Undertakings into money, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer further Powers upon the Great North of Scotland Railway Company with respect to their own and other Undertakings; to enable them to acquire the Undertaking of the Spitalfield 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 Great North of Scotland Railway Company to extend their Railway; to buy additional Land, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for enabling the Great Southern and Western Railway Company to execute certain Works; to acquire additional Lands; to purchase or use a portion of the Railway of the Dunfermline and Westferry Railway Company; to enter into Working Agreements with that Company and with the Mitchelstown and Fermoy Light Railway Company to purchase a portion of the Deep Water Quay at Queenstown; to raise further Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for conferring further Powers upon the Great Western Railway Company; for vesting the Railway Bill in that Company the Undertaking of the Whitland and Cardigan Railway Company; for confirming an Agreement with the Woodstock 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 Gosford, Yeadon, and Guiseley Railway Company to extend their Railway to the North Eastern Railway near Horsforth, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the Hartlepool Gas and Water Company to purchase additional Lands, and to erect Gasworks thereon, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Bill to confer further Powers on the Highland 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 Highland Railway Company to construct New Lines of Railways, Water (New and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to extend the Time for the Completion of Holsworthy the authorized Railway of the Holsworthy and Bude Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Huddersfield and the Undertaking of the Westcliff and Road Improvements, and to make further provision for the good Government of the Borough, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to vest in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Huddersfield and the Undertaking of the Westcliff and Road Improvements, and to make further provision for the good Government of the Borough, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Abandonment of the authorised Hull and North Eastern Railway of the Hull and North Western Junction Railway Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to empower the Hull and North Eastern Railway Company to deviate certain parts of the Railways Nos. 1 and 1c authorised by "The Hull, Barnsley, and West Rid- ing Junction Railway Act," read a first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Westcliff and Road Improvements, and to make further provision for the good Government of the Borough, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Abandonment of the authorised Hull and North Eastern Railway of the Hull and North Western Junction Railway Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to empower the Hull and North Western Junction Railway Company to deviate certain parts of the Railways Nos. 1 and 1c authorised by "The Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway Act," read a first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to vest in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Huddersfield and the Undertaking of the Westcliff and Road Improvements, and to make further provision for the good Government of the Borough, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
Time for the purchase of Lands for; and to extend the Time for the Completion of the remainder of the said Railways Nos. 1 and 10 and the Railway No. 1A authorised by the said Act of 1882, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for extending and reviving the Powers of the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Company; for the purchase of Lands for and for the construction of certain additional Works, and for the abandonment of one of their authorised Railways; and for conferring further Powers upon the Company; and for amending the Acts relating to them, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

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

A Bill to confer further Powers on the Isle of Wight Railway Company to consolidate and rearrange the Capital of the Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for the abandonment of the Kenmare Junction Railway, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer further Powers on the Dock Company at Kingston-upon-Hull in relation to the raising of Money, and to enable the North Eastern Railway Company to contribute further Moneys to the Undertaking of the said Dock 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 Kirkcaldy and District Railway Company to extend their Railways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

A Bill to authorise the Construction of a Railway from the Caledonian Railway near Glasgow to Dumbarton and Balloch, with subsidiary Lines and a Pier and other Works in connection therewith, 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 to confer further Powers upon the Latimer Road and Acton Railway Company for the Construction of Works and the Acquisition of Lands, for authorising Agreements between that Company and the Metropolitan and Great Western Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for extending the Boundaries of the Liverpool Corporation Power Bill.

A Bill for conferring further Powers upon the Liverpool Hydraulic Power Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for making further Provision with respect to the discharging of Cargoes of Vessels resorting to the Docks and Works under the management of the London and India Docks Joint Committee; and to amend and extend the Powers of that Committee, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Bill for authorising the London and South Western Railway Company to construct additional Works; to purchase additional Lands, and to abandon certain of their authorised Works; to extend and revive the periods limited for the Purchase of Lands for and for the completion of certain authorised Works of the Company; to extend the Time for the Sale of superfluous Lands of the Company; to empower the Company to issue new Stocks in substitution for Ordinary Stock, and to consolidate their Debenture Stocks, and to make other provision with respect to the Capital of, and to confer further Powers upon the Company; to empower the Company and the Midland Railway Company to widen the Somerset and Dorset Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to provide for the Improvement and Alteration of a Bridge over Bow Creek at Barking, and the Acquisition and Management of Brockwell Park, and to confer various further Powers on the London County Council, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to provide for the removal of certain Restrictions upon Traffic in certain Streets of London, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the London County Council to widen and improve the Strand, in the County of London, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the London County Council to make Subways under Streets, and to provide for the use of such Subways, and for the Control and Regulation of Overhead Wires, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Purchase of Lands for and for the Construction of Works and the Acquisition of Lands, for authorising Agreements between that Company and the Metropolitan and Great Western Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
A Bill to authorise the Use of Mechanical Power upon the Undertaking of the North Metropolitan Tramways Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Oxford to acquire the Church of Saint Martin in the said City, to make New Streets and Street Improvements, to purchase the Undertaking of the Oxford Gaslight and Coke Company, to produce and supply Electricity, to create a New Corporation Stock, and to make further provision for the Improvement and Government within their District, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to incorporate and confer Powers upon the Luton Gas Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer additional Powers upon the Metropolitan Railway Company in relation to their own and other Undertakings; for vesting in them the Undertaking of the Aylesbury and Backingham Railway Company, and for authorising 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 dissolving and re-incorporating the Newark-upon-Trent Waterworks Company, and for conferring Powers on the Company so to be incorporated, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Preston to give effect to the Interim Report of the Ribble Navigation Commission, and to borrow additional Moneys for the purposes of the Ribble Navigation and Preston Dock Undertaking, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to incorporate the Construction of a Richmond Footbridge with removable Sledges and a Lock and Slipway on the River Thames, in the Parish of Richmond and Islington, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amend the Thames Valley Drainage Acts to make further provision for raising and drainage Bills, applying Moneys for the purposes of those Acts, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Construction of Railways between Tottenham and Forest Gate, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer Powers on the Tottenham Local Board of Health with regard to Local Government within their District, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer the Use of Mechanical Power upon the Undertaking of the North Metropolitan Tramways Company, 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 Tunbridge Wells, to provide for the issue of Corporation Stock, and to amend "The Tunbridge Wells Improvement Act, 1846," and "The Tunbridge Wells Water Act, 1865," for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to make better provision for the Improvement and Health of the Local Government District of Walsall, in the County of Chester, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the Boundaries of the Borough of Walsall, to make better provision for the Health, Local Government, and Improvement of the Borough; 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.

A Bill to extend the Boundaries of the Borough of Warrington; to provide for vesting the Undertaking of the Warrington Waterworks Company in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough, 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.

A Bill to authorise the Commissioners of the Wessenden Reservoir to construct new Works and to supply Water thereto from Millowners and other Persons, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for amending "The Westminster (Parliament Street, &c.) Improvements Act, 1887," and to extend the Periods limited by that Act for the compulsory Purchase of Lands for and for the Completion of the Works thereby authorised, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Bill to extend the Time for the compulsory Purchase of Lands for and for the Completion of the Works, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Ordered, That the Account relative to the National Debt (Savings Banks and Friendly Societies), which was presented upon the 14th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, be received and Expended on account of the Telegraph Service during the year ended 31st March 1889, and the Balance of the Receipts over the Expenditure; prepared in pursuance of Section 4 of the 35th Vict. c. 72; and a Statement, respectively, of the above Account prepared in pursuance of the same Section.

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

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament,—Abstract Account, showing the Issues made from the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, in the Financial Year ended 31st March 1889, 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.

An Account showing the Gross Amount Received and Expended on account of the Telegraph Service during the year ended 31st March 1889, and the Balance of the Receipts over the Expenditure; prepared in pursuance of Section 4 of the 35th Vict. c. 72; and a Statement, respectively, of the above Account prepared in pursuance of the same Section.

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

Lord George Hamilton presented, pursuant to the direction 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 5th March 1889, 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, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Returns under the Local Law (Ireland) Acts, 1891 and 1887, respecting Rents, which were fixed by Sub Commissions and Civil Bill Courts, as notified to the Irish Land Commission during the Months of September and October 1888, specifying Dates and Amounts respectively of the last Increases of Rent where ascertained, also Rents fixed upon the Reports of Assessors appointed by the Irish Land Commission on the Joint Applications of Landlords and Tenants.

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

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the International Convention for the Protection of Submarine Telegraph Cables, signed at Paris, 14th March 1858, with a List of British Colonies which have acceded thereto under the Additional Article.

Copies of Reports on Subjects of General and Commercial Interest, Nos. 135 and 156.

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

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove certain Disabilities of Persons engaged in Naval, Military, and Police Duty to be registered as Electors at Parliamentary and Local Elections: And that Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 14th 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 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:

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board (Superannuations) 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.

**Tuesday, 18th February, 1890:**

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parish Second Reading of the Parish Churches Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dispensary Second Reading of the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act (1879) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Foreign Goods (Mark of Origin) Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of this instant February, That the Foreign Goods (Mark of Origin) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Voters' Succession Bill, relating to Voters' Successive Occupation: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Poor Law Amendment Bill to amend the Poor Laws of Ireland in relation to Rating; And that Mr. De Cobain, Mr. Lea, Colonel Warin, and Mr. Macartney do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Slavery Law Amendment Bill to amend the Law relating to Slavery: And that Mr. Alfred Pease, Mr. Sydney Buxton, Sir Robert Fowler, Mr. Bryes, Sir John Kennedy, Mr. Winterbotham, and Mr. Anstruther do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Mr. Causton presented a Bill relating to Voters' Successive Occupation: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. De Cobain 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 Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Alfred Pease presented a Bill to amend Slavery Law Amendment Bill to amend the Law relating to Slavery: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 16th day of April next; and to be printed.
Mr. Henry 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 Friday the 9th day of May next; and to be printed.

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

Tuesday, 18th February, 1890.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A BILL giving effect to an Agreement between the Ayr Harbour Trustees and the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company with respect to the guarantee by that Company of the interest of a portion of the Ayr Harbour Debt and other matters; for altering the Constitution of the Ayr Harbour Trust; for enabling the Ayr Harbour Trustees to provide for and regulate the Police, watching, lighting, and cleansing of the Harbour, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Construction of a Railway in the County of Forfar, to be called the Brechin and Edzell District Railway, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the Caledonian Railway Company to acquire the Undertaking of the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company, and dissolving the last-named Company; for conferring on the North British Railway Company the option of becoming Joint-Owners, if authorised by Parliament, of that Undertaking, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for authorising the Caledonian Railway Company to convert their Ordinary Stock into Preferred and Deferred Ordinary Stock, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for enabling the Caledonian Railway Company to make and maintain certain Railways connecting portions of their Undertaking in Edinburgh, Leith, and Newhaven, and other Works, in the County of Midlothian, and to raise additional Money, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the Canterbury Gas and Water Company to acquire further Land, to erect additional Gasworks, and to raise further Capital for their Gas and Water Undertakings, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the maintenance and continuance of the Experimental Works for a Tunnel beneath the Straits of Dover, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for authorising the House-to-House Electric Light Supply Company, Limited, to erect and maintain Electric Lines and Works, and to supply Electrical Energy within 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 for incorporating the Croydon and Crystal Palace Railway Company for authorising the Construction of a Railway in the Counties of London and Surrey, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise certain Improvements in Croydon and the County Borough of Croydon, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Corporation of Derby Derby Corporation to make additional Waterworks, and for other Purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to make further and better provision for the Improvement and good Government of the Borough of Portsmouth, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise Messieurs Agostino and Stefano Gotti 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 London, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise Messieurs Agostino and Stefano Gotti to erect and maintain Electric Lines and Works, and to supply Electrical Energy within the Parish of Saint Paul, Covent Garden, and Saint Clement Danes (within the District of the Strand District Board of Works), in the County of London, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to abolish the Privileges of certain Thames Water-Persons to act as Lightermen upon the River Thames, between Teddington Lock and Lower Hope Point, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Consolidated Fund, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Post Office Telegraphs, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Greenwic

hwich Hospital, which were presented upon the 17th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Bank of England, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Jamaica Sugar Estates, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant February, be printed.
53 VICTORIA. 18th February.

Parliamentary Paper, No. 39, of Session 1889.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, in the following Form, from each Savings Bank in the United Kingdom, showing the whole of the Transactions which took place in the year ended the 20th day of November 1889, 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 1889, 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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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That a Return, in the following Form, from each Savings Bank, 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 Forfeiture; (4) Name of Moderator or other Officer of the Kirk Sessions 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.

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

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Declaration between the Governments of Great Britain, Germany, Belgium, Denmark, France, and the Netherlands, modifying Paragraph 5 of Article VIII. of the North Sea Fisheries Convention of 6th May 1882. Signed at the Hague, 1st February 1888.

Copy of Proclamation between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Government of the French Republic with reference to the disposal of the Proceeds of Wrecks on their respective Coasts. Signed at Paris, 23rd October 1889.

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

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council, dated 8th February 1890, ordering and prescribing that certain Monuments therein described shall be deemed to be Ancient Monuments in all respects as if they had been described in the Schedule to 'The Ancient Monuments Protection Act, 1882.'

Copy of Order in Council, dated 8th February 1890, ordering and prescribing that the provisions of the Colonial Attorneys Relief Act shall come into operation in the Colony of Western Australia.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 8th February 1890, directing that the provisions of the Colonial Attorneys Relief Act shall come into operation in the Colony of Western Australia.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 8th February 1890, approving certain Bye-laws made by the North British Railway Company, as the Pilotage Authority (1) for the Harbour and Roadstead of Charlestown, and (2) for the Port and Harbour of Losses and the Harbour of Methil.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 8th February 1890, for Abolitions, Increases, and Revisions of certain Appointments in the Establishment of the Secretary of State for India in Council.

Copies of Two Orders in Council, dated 8th February 1890, approving certain Bye-laws made by the North British Railway Company, as the Pilotage Authority (1) for the Harbour and Roadstead of Charlestown, and (2) for the Port and Harbour of Losses and the Harbour of Methil.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 8th February 1890, for Abolitions, Increases, and Revisions of certain Appointments in the Establishment of the Secretary of State for India in Council.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 8th February 1890, for the Abolition and Revisions of the Telegraph Service of the Date of the Transfer of the Telegraphs to the State to the 31st day of March 1889 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 39, of Session 1889).

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented the said Paper.
18th February, 1890.

Liability to Depositors at the 29th day of November 1889, in respect of Moneys received for Investment pursuant to the 16th Section of the Act 26 & 27 Vic. c. 87 —

Nature and Amount, in detail, of all Assets, including the Reserve Fund (if any) held to meet above Liability to Depositors, pursuant to the 16th Section of the Act 26 & 27 Vic. c. 87 —

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We do hereby certify that the aforesaid is a true Account.

The Witness our hands this day of Two Trustees (or) Two Managers of the said Savings Bank.

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Savings Banks.  
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return from each Savings Banks 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 invested with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt; the Rate of Interest paid to Depositors on the various Amounts of Deposit, and the Average Rate of Interest on all Accounts; the Total Amount of Government Stock standing to the credit of Depositors; and the Total Amount of the separate Surplus Fund, on the 20th day of November 1889; the Rate per centum per annum on the Capital of the Bank for the Expenses of Management; the Annual Number of Receipts from Depositors; the Annual Number of Payments; the Average Amount of Receipts; the Average Amount of Payments; the Number and Amount of Annuities granted; the Annual Expenses of Management, inclusive of all Payments and Salaries, for the year ended the 20th day of November 1889; also the Year in which Business commenced in each Bank, and the Name of the Day or Days, and the Number of Hours in the Week, on which the Banks were open for the deposit and withdrawal of Moneys; including in such Return a List of all such Savings Banks as, under the provisions of the Act 26 Vic. c. 14, or otherwise, have been closed and have transferred their Funds, or any part thereof, to the Post Office Savings Banks; showing, in each case, the Number of such Banks, as well as the Number and Amount of Depositors’ Accounts so transferred, and the Amount of Compensation, if any, made to all or any of the Officers of such Banks respectively; and showing also the years in which such Banks were respectively opened and closed, and the Number and Amount of their Depositors’ Balances, and the Number of Days and Hours in each Week on which the same Banks were open for Public Business at the close of the year next preceding the date of such closing; distinguishing the same, as in the form of the Return, for each separate County, as well as collectively, for England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland, and for the United Kingdom (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 291, of Session 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 Copy of Minutes of Dissent from the Despatch addressed to the Government of India by the Secretary of State in Council, regarding the Age of Candidates for the Indian Civil Service.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House will meet To-morrow, at Two of the clock; The House divided.

Ordered, That the Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Address in answer to Her Majesty’s Speech, have precedence this day of the Notices of Motion, and to-morrow of the other Orders of the Day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, was put, That this House will meet To-morrow, at Two of the clock; The House divided.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill County Councils: And that Sir Utgrew Kay-Stuttlesworth accordingly presented a Bill to remove Doubts as to the Legality of certain Payments by County Councils: 

Sir Utgrew Kay-Stuttlesworth accordingly presented a Bill to remove Doubts as to the Legality of certain Payments by County Councils: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Sir Utgrew Kay-Stuttlesworth accordingly presented a Bill to remove Doubts as to the Legality of certain Payments by County Councils: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, was put, That this House will meet To-morrow, at Two of the clock; The House divided.

Ordered, That the Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, was put, That this House will meet To-morrow, at Two of the clock; The House divided.

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 Your Majesty’s relations with other Powers continue to be of a friendly character; and that acts were committed and closed, and with the respect due to the flag of this Country; and that the Portuguese Government have now, at Your Majesty’s request, promised to withdraw their military forces from the territory in question:

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We learn with satisfaction that the Convention concluded by Your Majesty with the Emperor of Germany and the Republic of the United States with respect to the Government of Samoa will be laid before us, together with the Protocols of the Conference; as also a Treaty which has been concluded by Your Majesty with the United States for amending the Law of Extraterritoriality in Swaziland. We thank Your Majesty for the information that a Commercial Convention has been concluded with the Khedive of Egypt, and that a Provisional Arrangement for the adjustment of certain questions has been made with the Government of Bulgaria. We hope that the results of its deliberations will advance the great cause for which it assembled; and that the provisions for facilitating and cheapening the passage of goods and the transfer of land in England will be again presented to us; and that provisions will be submitted to us for diminishing the difficulty and cost which at present attend the passage of Private Legislation required for Scotland; and that the great Colonies into which the British Empire has been extended will be requested to discuss the important question of the arrangement now provided in Camps and Barracks, and that we shall be asked to make provision for the distribution of the proceedings of the Conference now being held to discuss the important question of the American Colonies and the suppression of the Slave Trade.

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that our attention will be directed to the state of the accommodation now provided in Camps and Barracks, and that a Bill for the better regulation of Savings Banks and Friendly Societies is to be laid before us, together with the Protocols of the Convention of London. We thank Your Majesty for the information that the provisions for extending to Ireland the principles of local self-government have already been adopted in England and Scotland, so far as they are applicable to that Country; and for improving the material well-being of the population in the poorer districts, will be submitted to us; and that the measures which we may consider as the best means of improving the economic conditions of the Irish people are still being considered, despite their repeatedly-expressed readiness to submit the justice of their claims to an impartial tribunal; and that the House has been invited to sit again on Wednesday, 19th February, 1890, to consider the proposals for remedying the legitimate discontent of the Irish people in those respects.
Wednesday, 19th February, 1890.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide Courts for the Revision of the Lists of Parliamentary Voters in the Parliamentary Borough of Belfast, and to amend the Laws which regulate the Registration of Voters in the said Borough: And that Mr. Macartney and Captain M'Callum do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Agricultural Holdings Act (England), and for other purposes: And that Mr. Channing, Mr. Cobb, Mr. Hailey Stewart, Mr. Arthur Williams, and Mr. Francis Stevenson do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Macartney presented a Bill to provide Courts for the Revision of the Lists of Parliamentary Voters in the Borough of Belfast, and to amend the Laws which regulate the Registration of Voters in the said Borough: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Channing presented a Bill to amend the Agricultural Holdings Acts (England), and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of May next; and to be printed.

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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide Courts for the Revision of the Lists of Parliamentary Voters in the Parliamentary Borough of Belfast, and to amend the Laws which regulate the Registration of Voters in the said Borough: And that Mr. Macartney and Captain M'Callum do prepare, and bring it in.

A BILL to confer further Powers on the Ayrshire and Wigtownshire 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 making and maintaining of the Hitchin Western Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, foreign Countries relative to the Assaying and Hall-marking of Gold and Silver Wares.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Queen's Speech the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th 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 Your Majesty's relations with other Powers continue to be of a friendly character.

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that an armed force under a Portuguese Officer was despatched during the autumn from the Colony of Mozambique into territory where British Settlements had been formed, and where there are Native tribes who have been taken under Your Majesty's protection; and that a collision, attended with bloodshed, took place; that acts were committed inconsistent with the respect due to the flag of this Country; and that the Portuguese Government have now, as Your Majesty's request, promised to withdraw their military forces from the territory in question:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that a Conference of the Powers interested in the suppression of the Slave Trade has been convoked at Brussels by the King of the Belgians, and that Your Majesty earnestly hopes that the results of its deliberations will advance the great cause for which it assembled:

We thank Your Majesty for the information that a Commercial Convention has been concluded with the Khedive of Egypt, and that a Provisional Arrangement for the adjustment of pressing fiscal questions has been made with the Government of Bulgaria; that Papers on all these questions will be presented to us:

We learn with satisfaction that the Convention concluded by Your Majesty with the Emperor of Germany and the Republic of the United States with respect to the Government of Samoa will be laid before us, together with the Protocols of the Conference; and also a Treaty which has been concluded by Your Majesty with the United States for amending the Law of Extradi
tion between the two Countries, the latter instrument still awaiting the ratification of the Senate:

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that the disordered condition of Swaziland having rendered it necessary to make provision for the better government of that territory, the independence of which was recognised by the Convention of Londes, Your Majesty has, acting in conjunction with the President of the South African Republic, sent a Commissioner to learn the views of the Swazis and of the white settlers:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for the information that Your Majesty awaits with lively interest the result of the Conference now being held to discuss the important question of the federation of the Australian Colonies, and that any well-considered measure which, by bringing these great Colonies into closer union, will increase
crease their welfare and strength, will receive Your Majesty's favourable consideration:

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that the Estimates of the year for defraying the cost of the Government of the Country will be laid before Parliament and have been drawn with a due regard to economy and to the necessities of the public service.

We learn with satisfaction that the continued improvement in the state of Ireland, and the further diminution in the amount of agrarian crime, have made it possible very largely to restrict the area in which it is necessary to deal with the subject in summary proceedings; that measures affecting the welfare of the factory; and that measures affecting the welfare of the inhabitants of some parts of the Western Highlands and Islands of Scotland; also a Bill for the better regulation of Savings Banks and to the Dwellings of the Working Classes; and that we shall be asked to make arrangements with respect to public health in the Metropolis, and for diminishing the difficulty and cost which at present attend the passage of Private Legislation required for Scotland.

We thank Your Majesty for the information that a Bill for improving the procedure by which the public health in the Metropolis, and for diminishing the difficulty and cost which at present attend the passage of Private Legislation required for Scotland will be laid before us and for facilitating the sub-division of Large Holdings in Scotland; that a Bill for facilitating and cheapening the transfer of land in England will be again presented to us; and that provisions will be submitted to us for diminishing the difficulty and cost which at present attend the passage of Private Legislation required for Scotland.

We thank Your Majesty for the information that there will be laid before us Bills for the consolidation and amendment of the Laws with respect to public health in the Metropolis, and to the Dwellings of the Working Classes; and also a Bill for the better regulation of Savings Banks and Friendly Societies.

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that our attention will be directed to the state of the Troops:

We humbly assure Your Majesty that our care and 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 welfare 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 Main Question, at the end of paragraph 11, by inserting, after the word "Scotland," the words, "But we humbly submit to Your Majesty that the present mode of legislating for the domestic affairs of Scotland is unsatisfactory; that measures affecting the welfare of the Scottish people are not considered, in consequence of the pressure of business of the other portions of the United Kingdom; that the Members of Parliament for Scotland, sitting in Scotland, the consideration of the domestic affairs of that Country, or to adopt some other means whereby Scottish affairs shall be entrusted to the control of the representatives of the Scottish people."

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment, The House divided.

The Yeas divided: The Noes 112.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Cunningham Graham, Mr. Russell, Mr. Alers-Douglass, Sir William Walrond; 278. So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "the Members of Parliament for Scotland, sitting in Scotland, the consideration of the domestic affairs of that Country, or to adopt some other means whereby Scottish affairs shall be entrusted to the control of the representatives of the Scottish people," be added to the proposed Amendment, as amended—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, it being after half-past Five of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed Tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Land Purchase to empower Local Authorities to acquire Land, and Division of Holdings in Scotland; And that Mr. Barclay, Sir George Balfour, Mr. Thorburn, and Mr. Anstruther do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Bankruptcy to amend the Law of Bankruptcy in Ireland; (Ireland.) And that Mr. Peter McDonald, Mr. Sexton, Mr. John Redmond, Mr. McCarten, Mr. Thomas Dickson, Mr. O'Henry, Mr. Luce, Mr. Connolly, Mr. John O'Connor, and Mr. John Barry do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Urban Sanitary to confer further Powers on Urban Sanitary Authorities: And that Mr. Henry Fowler, Sir Albert Rollo, and Mr. Picton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Steam Boilers to amend the Law relating to Steam Boilers; And that Mr. Provand, Mr. Octavius V. Morgan, Mr. William Abraham, and Mr. Howell do prepare, and bring it in.
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Mr. Barclay presented a Bill to empower Local Authorities to acquire Land, and to facilitate the subdivision of Large Holdings in Scotland; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 15th day of May next; and to be printed.

Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill. Bill 155.

Mr. Peter Mc Donald presented a Bill to amend the Law of Bankruptcy in Ireland; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of this instant February; and to be printed.


Mr. Henry Fowler presented a Bill to confer further Powers on Urban Sanitary Authorities; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Steam Boilers Bill. Bill 159.

Mr. Provand presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Steam Boilers: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of July next; and to be printed. And then the House adjourned till Tomorrow.

Thursday, 20th February, 1890.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Mr. Chaplin presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report for the Year 1889, of Proceedings under the Inclosure Acts, the Metropolitan Commons Acts, the Drainage and Improvement of Land Acts, the Copyhold Acts, the Universities and College Estates Acts, the Tithe Rent-Charge Acts, and the Globe Lands Act, 1888.

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

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Return of the Volunteer Corps of Great Britain, for 1889.

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

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Ramsgate Harbour:—Statement of the Receipts and Payments made by the Board of Trade for the year ended 31st March 1889, together with an Account of the Receipts and Issues of Stores.

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

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 12th, 13th, 14th, 17th, and 18th days of this instant February, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that the house be laid before this House, a Return of Sales effected of Glebes under “The Sale of Glebes Act, 1888,” showing in each Case the Average, Purchase Money, and the Number of Purchasers; stating also whether any Sales have been made to Artisans or Agricultural Labourers; and showing the Glebes in respect of which Applications are still under consideration.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number, Description, Name of Designer, Place of Manufacture, and Actual Cost of the various Riffled Iron and Steel Guns supplied by the War Department to the Naval and Land Service during the Year 1888—89, showing whether each Gun is Land or Naval (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 95, of Session 1889).

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the proposed Amendment to the Amendment as amended, which, upon the 19th day of this instant February, 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 Your Majesty's relations with other Powers continue to be of a friendly character:—We thank Your Majesty for informing us that an armed force under a Portuguese Officer was despatched during the autumn from the Colony of Mozambique into territory where British Settlements had been formed, and where there are Native tribes who have been taken under Your Majesty's protection; and that a collision, attended with bloodshed, took place; that acts were committed inconsistent with the respect due to the flag of this Country; and that the Portuguese Government have now, at Your Majesty's request, promised to withdraw their military forces from the territory in question:—We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that a Conference of the Powers interested in the suppression of the Slave Trade has been convoked at Brussels by the King of the Belgians, and that Your Majesty earnestly hopes that the results of its deliberations will advance the great cause for which it assembled:—We thank Your Majesty for the information that a Commercial Convention has been concluded with the Khedive of Egypt, and that a Provisional Arrangement for the adjustment of pressing fiscal questions has been made with the Government of Bulgaria;—that Papers on all these questions will be presented to us:—We learn with satisfaction that the Convention concluded by Your Majesty with the Emperor of Germany and the Republic of the United States with respect to the Government of Samoa will be laid before us, together with the Protocols of
of the Conference; as also a Treaty which has been concluded by Your Majesty with the United States for amending the Law of Extradition between the two Countries, the latter instrument still awaiting the ratification of the Senate.

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that the disordered condition of Swaziland having rendered it necessary to make provision for the better government of that territory, the independence of which was recognised by the Conference of London, Your Majesty has, acting in conjunction with the President of the Northern Rhodesian Republic, sent a Commissioner to learn the views of the Swazis and of the white settlers.

We humbly thank Your Majesty for the information that the Estimates of the year for defraying the cost of the Government of the Country will be laid before us, and that they have been drawn with due regard to economy and to the necessities of the public service.

We learn with satisfaction that the continued improvement in the state of Ireland, and the further diminution, in the amount of agrarian crime, have made it possible very largely to restrict the area in which it is necessary to deal with certain offences by summary process; that provisions under the financial precautions have increased their welfare and strength, will receive Your Majesty’s favourable consideration:

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that the Estimates of the year for defraying the cost of the Government of the Country will be laid before us, and that they have been drawn with due regard to economy and to the necessities of the public service.

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that a Bill for facilitating and cheapening the transfer of land in England will be again presented to us; and that provisions will be submitted to us for diminishing the difficulty and cost which at present attend the passage of Private Legislation required for Scotland:

We thank Your Majesty for the information that a Bill for improving the procedure by which Title is now required for facilitating its re-demption, will be laid before us:

We learn with satisfaction that Your Majesty has appointed a Commission to report upon the best means of improving the economic conditions which affect the inhabitants of some parts of the Western Highlands and Islands of Scotland:

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that our attention will be directed to the state of the accommodation now provided in Camps and Barracks, and that we shall be asked to make better provision for the distribution as well as for the health and comfort of Your Majesty’s Troops.

We humbly assure Your Majesty that our careful consideration shall be given to the subjects which Your Majesty has recommended to the consideration, 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 when Amendment, as amended, was, at the end of paragraph 11, by inserting after the word “Scotland,” the words “in the United Kingdom; that when Bills relating to Scotland alone are being dealt with, the decision of the House is often contrary to the wishes of the control of the representatives of the Scottish people, at such time and under such conditions as may be desired by the Scottish people.”

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Amendment to the proposed Amendment, as amended, by adding, at the end thereof, the words, “that the present mode of legislating for the domestic affairs of Scotland is unsatisfactory; that measures affecting the welfare of the Scottish people are not considered, in consequence of the pressure of business of the other portions of the United Kingdom; that when Bills relating to Scotland alone are being dealt with, the decision of the House is often contrary to the wishes of the great majority of the Scottish representatives; and that it is desirable, while retaining the supremacy of the Imperial Parliament, to devise means whereby Scottish affairs shall be entrusted to the control of the representatives of the Scottish people.”
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Donald Crawford, Mr. Joseph Bulson:]

Yea, [Mr. Akers Douglas, Sir William Wartrend:]

So it passed in the Negative. And the Main Question being again proposed;

Another Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by inserting after paragraph 16, the words, "And we humbly express our regret to Your Majesty that the Local Government "Legislation of 1888 and 1889 is still left de- "ficient, and that no intention is announced "either of proceeding during the present Ses- "sion to the constitution of District and Pa- "rochial Councils in Great Britain, or of carrying "further, in the Metropolis and elsewhere, the "organisation and powers of Local Govern- "ment.

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

And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood ad- journed.

Sunday, 21st February 1890:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Western Australia Constitution Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Companies (Winding-up) 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 (Memorandum of Association) 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 Elementary Education Law Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Trustee 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 on the 17th day of this instant February, That the School Board for London (Superannuations) 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 amend and extend the Law relating to Theatres, Music Halls, and Places of Public Entertainment or Resort in the Administrative County of London, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 6th day of March 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.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

In pursuance of Standing Order, No. 1, "Sittings of the House;"

I hereby nominate—

The Right Honourable Henry Hartley Poole,

The Right Honourable Sir John Eldon Gartit,

Mr. Alfred Illingworth,

Mr. James William Barclay, and

Mr. James William Lothier,

to act during this Session as temporary Chairmen of Committees, when requested by the Chairman of Ways and Means.

Arthur W. Peel,

Speaker.

Friday, 21st February, 1890.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report 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.:

Beverley and East Riding Railway Bill.

Cathcart District Railway Bill.

City of London and Southwark Subway Bill.

Great Northern Railway (Capital) Bill.

Great Northern Railway (Various Powers) Bill.

Great North of Scotland Railway Bill.

Guisley, Leeds, and Raddon Railway Bill.

Holsworthy and Bude Railway (Extension of Time) Bill.

Liverpool Hydraulic Power Bill.

Loudon Tramways Bill.

Luton Gas Bill.

North British Railway Bill.

Portsmouth Gas and Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report 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.:

Partick, Hillhead, and Maryhill Gas and Electricity Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 64 has been complied with, viz.:

Fulston, Sandgate, and Hythe Tramway.
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.:

North British and Glasgow and South Western Railway Companies 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 Ramsgate Harbour, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant February, be printed.

Baron Henry De Warren, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Despatch from Governor Sir C. B. H. Mitchell, K.C.M.G. (with Enclosures), on the subject of the Liquor Traffic among the Natives of Natal (No. 83).

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, together with the Accounts of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, for the year ended 31st March 1889, with the Report of the Controller and Auditor General thereon.

Mr. Jackson also 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 31st March 1889, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Mr. Jackson also 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 31st March 1889.

Civil Services and Revenue Departments (Supplementary Estimates. 1889-90. No. 54. Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return of Proceedings under the Lord Chancellor's Augmentation of Benefices Act, 1889, from the 21st February 1889 to 21st February 1890.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Rent-Charges subject to Charitable Trusts in the Counties of Warwick and Worcester, returned as paid in the Reports of the Commissioners and Revenue Departments, in addition to the Sums already presented in the current year.

Mr. Jackson also 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 31st March 1889, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Globe Lands.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Occupation of Globe Lands in England: And that Mr. Mowbray, Mr. Childers, Mr. Talbot, Mr. Tomlinson, and Mr. Channing do prepare, and bring in such Bill.

Mr. Mowbray accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Occupation of Globe Lands in England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of March next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 20th day of this instant February, 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 Vol. 145.

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 Your Majesty's relations with other Powers continue to be of a friendly character:

We thank Your Majesty for the assurance that an armed force under a Portuguese Officer was despatched during the autumn from the Colony of Mozambique into territory where British Settlers had been forwarded, and where there are Native tribes who have been under Your Majesty's protection; and that a collision, attended with bloodshed, took place; that acts were committed inconsistent with the respect due to the flag of this Country; and that the Portuguese Government have now, at Your Majesty's request, promised to withdraw their military forces from the territory in question:

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We learn with satisfaction that the Convention concluded by Your Majesty with the Emperor of Germany and the Republic of the United States will be laid before us, together with the Protocols of the Conference; as also a Treaty which has been concluded by Your Majesty with the United States for amending the Law of Extradition between the two Countries, the latter instrument still awaiting the ratification of the Senate:

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that the disorderly condition of Senguiland having rendered it necessary to make provision for the better government of that territory, the independence of which was recognised by the Convention of London, Your Majesty has, acting in conjunction with the President of the South African Republic, sent a Commissioner to learn the views of the Swazis and of the white settlers:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for the information that Your Majesty awaits with lively interest the result of the Conference now being held to discuss the important question of the federation of the Australian Colonies, and that any well considered measure which, by bringing these great Colonies into closer union, will increase their welfare and strength, will receive Your Majesty's favourable consideration:

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that the Estimates of the year for defraying the cost of the Government of the Country will be laid before us, and that they have been drawn with a due regard to economy and to the necessities of the public service:

We learn with satisfaction that the continued improvement in the state of Ireland, and the further diminution in the amount of agrarian crime, have made it possible very largely to restrict the area in which it is necessary to deal with certain offences by summary process; that proposals for increasing under due financial precaution the number of occupying owners; for extending to Ireland the principles of local self-government which have already been adopted in England and Scotland, so far as they are applicable...
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We humbly assure Your Majesty that our care and 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, after paragraph 16, to insert the words, "And we humbly ex- press our regret to Your Majesty that the " Local Government Legislation of 1888 and " 1889 is still left defective, and that no intention " is announced either of proceeding during the " present Session to the constitution of District " and Parochial Councils in Great Britain, or " of carrying further, in the Metropolis and else- " where, the organisation and powers of Local " Government;"

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

And the Question being put; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Arnold Morley, Yea, Mr. Marjoribanks] 181.


So it passed in the Negative.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Companies Second Reading of the Companies (Winding-up) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Companies Second Reading of the Companies (Memorandum of Association) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchandise Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks (Pro- secutions) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Companies Second Reading of the Pollen Fisheries (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Foreign Goods the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Mark of Origin) Bill upon the 14th day of this instant February, That the Foreign Goods (Mark of Origin) Bill be now read a second time;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming School Board the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Bill upon the 17th day of this instant February, That the School Board for London (Superannuations) Bill be now read a second time;

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Extraordinary Title Redemption a Return showing—

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The educational proposals for giving similar advan- tages to the rest of the United Kingdom.

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, Yea, Mr. Marjoribanks] 183.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, Sir William Walrond] 293.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;
The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 2nd day of April next, the Metropolitan Water Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Adjourned.

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

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

Monday, 24th February, 1890.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of Standing Committee 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.:

- Croydon and Crystal Palace Railway Bill.
- Nearer-upon-Trent Water Bill.
- Whitehaven Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of Standing Committee 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. 66 has been complied with, viz.:

- Bootle-cum-Linacre Corporation Bill.
- Tottenham and Forest Gate Junction Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Abbeville Electric Lighting Bill.

The Aberdeen Electric Lighting Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Bootle cum-Linacre Corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Brechin and Edzell District Railway Bill:

The Brechin and Edzell District Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Croydon and Crystal Palace Railway Bill:

The Croydon and Crystal Palace Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Strand Electric Lighting Bill be read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Forfar and Brechin Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Glasgow Police Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Higham and Hundred of How Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the London and India Docks Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of March next.

Ordered, That the London County Council Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of March next.

Ordered, That the London Streets (Removal of Gates) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the London Streets (Strand Improvement) Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of March next.

The London Subways and Overhead Wires Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Milngavie, Strathendrick, and Port of Montrose Railway Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of March next.

Ordered, That the Oxford Corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Ribble Navigation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Richmond Footbridge (Lock, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Saint Martin-in-the-Fields St. Martin-in-the-Fields Electric Lighting Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of March next.

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

Ordered, That the Strand Electric Lighting Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of March next.
24th February.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting a Provisional Commercial Agreement with Bulgaria.

Sir James Ferguson also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Foreign Countries (Gold and Silver Marking.).

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of 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 1889 to 5th January 1890, with a Copy of the Minutes of the Court of Directors thereon, and the Answers of the said Court thereto, pursuant to Act 59 Geo. 3, c. 76.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Lineolnhire Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a New Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County Division of Lincolnshire, North Kesteven or Stamford Writ Division, in the room of John Compton Lowrance, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law, who, since his election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of one of the Justices of the High Court.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Saint Pancras 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 and Borough of Saint Pancras, North Division, in the room of the Honourable Charles Wallace Napier Cochrane-Baillie, now Lord Lamington, called up to the House of Peers.

Mr. Sexton, Member for West Belfast, rose in Adjournment, for the House not having been adjourned for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., the illegal and violent course by which the Irish Executive are endeavouring to prevent the provision of shelter for the evicted tenants of Clongorey, and are hereby endeavouring to prevent the public peace and the lives of homeless families; 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; And, Summary showing the Totals for Counties and Boroughs respectively for England, for Scotland, for Great Britain, for Ireland, and for the United Kingdom.

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing the Number of Outbreaks of Pleuro-pneumonia in the District of each County in England and Wales, being for the year 1889.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-ninth Annual Report of the Inspector of Salmons and Freshwater Fisheries for England and Wales, being for the year 1889.

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

The Thames Valley Drainage Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Westminster (Parliament Street, &c.) Improvements Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 3rd day of March next.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Augmentation of Benefices, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Annual Accounts of the Ordnance Factories for the year 1888–9, with the Report of the Controller and Auditor General thereon.

An Account of the Total Sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund, and advanced to His Majesty the King of Sardinia, by virtue of the Acts 18 & 20 Vic. c. 17, and 18 & 20 Vic. c. 39; and also of the Sums received to the 31st December 1889, for Interest and Sinking Fund thereof.

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We thank Your Majesty for informing us that an armed force under a Portuguese Officer was sent from the Colony of Mozambique into territory where British Settlements had been formed, and where there are Native tribes who have been taken under Your Majesty's protection; and that a collision, attended by loss of life, took place; that acts were committed inconsistent with the respect due to the flag of this Country; and that the Portuguese Government have now, at Your Majesty's request, promised to withdraw their military forces from the territory in question:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that a Conference of the Powers interested in the suppression of the Slave Trade has been convoked at Brussels by the King of the Belgians, and that Your Majesty earnestly hopes that the result of its deliberations will advance the great cause for which it assembled:

We thank Your Majesty for the information that a Commercial Convention has been concluded with the Khedive of Egypt, and that a Provisional Agreement for the adjustment of pressing fiscal questions has been made with the Government of Bulgaria; that Papers on all these questions will be presented to us:

We have learned with satisfaction that the Convention concluded by Your Majesty with the Emperor of Germany and the Republic of the United States with respect to the Government of Communist States will be, as before agreed, to be preceded by the Protocols of the Conference; as also a Treaty which has been concluded by Your Majesty with the United States for amending the Law of Extradition between the two Countries, the latter instrument still awaiting the ratification of the Senate:

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that the Conference of Swaziland having rendered it necessary to make provision for the better government of that territory, the independence of which was recognised by the Convention concluded at London, Your Majesty has, acting in the exercise of the powers vested in Your Majesty for the purpose, decided that the results of its deliberations will advance the great cause for which it assembled:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for the information that there will be laid before us Bills for the consolidation and amendment of the Laws with respect to public health in the Metropolis, and to the Dwellings of the Working Classes; and that provisions will be submitted to us for the health and comfort of Your Majesty's Troops:

We humbly assure Your Majesty that our careful consideration shall be given to the subjects which Your Majesty has recommended to our attention, and that 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 thereunto at the end of paragraph 16, by inserting the words "And we humbly represent to Your Majesty that the increasing desire of the Labour working classes in Europe for legislative recognition of the rights of the Working Classes; and that it is desirable that this subject should be discussed by the representatives of this Country who are to be appointed to attend the International Conference on Labour Legislation at Berne or Berlin."
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. Cunninghame Gra-  
 Year; ] [Mr. Atherley-Jones; ]  
 Tellers for the [Mr. Abers-Douglas;]  
 Noes, (Sir William Wilmot;)  
 So it passed in the Negative.  
 And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morn- 
 ing;  
 **Tuesday, 25th February, 1890:**  
 And the Main Question being put;  
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 jesty has addressed to both Houses of Parlia- 
 ment:  
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 Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom  
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 **Ordered,** That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.  
 **Resolved,**
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolving 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, this day, 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 Allotments Act (1887) Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Companies (Winding-up) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Companies (Monomamamum of Association) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Jurors’ Detention Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law Procedure Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops (Weekly Half-Holiday) Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Voters’ Succession Occupation 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) 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 Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education Law Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Second Reading of the Public Trustee Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 31st day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks (Prosecutions) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Foreign Goods (Mark of Origin) Bill.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 3rd day of March next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Companies (Winding-up) Amendment Bill for the amendment of “The Companies Act, 1862” : And that Sir William Houldsworth, Mr. Healy, and Mr. Chance do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Trustee Savings Banks ; And that Sir Albert Rollitt, Viscount Curzon, Sir Edward Birkbeck, Sir John Paleston, and Mr. Haldane do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Deeds of Arrangement ; And that Sir Albert Rollitt, Mr. T. M. Healy, and Mr. Chance do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir William Houldsworth presented a Bill for the amendment of “The Companies Act, 1862” ; And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of March next ; and to be printed.

Sir Albert Rollitt presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Trustee Savings Banks ; And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of March next ; and to be printed.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Tuesday, 25th February, 1890.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Private Bills Standing Order 62 complied with.

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

Metropolitan Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Private Bill Petitions Lords Standing Orders not complied with.

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

Richardson and Company (Warrants) Bill. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Accrington Corporation Bill.

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

Bilston Commissioners (Water) Bill.

The Bilston Commissioners (Water) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Central London Railway Bill.

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

Warrington Extension Water, &c. Bill.

Ordered, That the Warrington Extension Water, &c. Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of March next.

Severn Commission Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Severn Commission Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 11th day of March next.

Public Petitions.

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

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Army (Ordnance Factories), which were presented upon the 24th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Saratonia Loan, which was presented upon the 24th day of the last instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Foreign Countries (Gold and Silver Marking), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Bank of England, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Pneumonia, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Chaplin presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Third Annual Report on Insects and Fungi injurious to the Crops of the Farm, the Orchard, and the Garden, by Charles Whitehead, Esquire, F.L.S., F.G.S., 1889.

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

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Army Estimates of Effective and Non-Effective Services, for 1890-1.

Army Estimates, 1890-91.

No. 62.

Copy of Memorandum of the Secretary of Army State for War, relating to the Army Estimates, 1890-1.

Copy of Statement showing, approximately, the Numbers of Her Majesty’s British Forces in various Miscellaneous establishments.

Copy of Statement showing the Amounts included in the Army Estimates, 1890-1, for (Culinary.) Military Purposes in the Colonies, and in Egypt.

Copy of Statement showing the Variations of Army the Numbers of Her Majesty’s British Forces in Numbers.)

Copy of the Annual Report by the Inspector Army General of Recruiting, being for 1889.

Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the 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. 641 to 645.

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

Sir John Gorst presented, by Her Majesty’s East India Command,—Copy of Copies of, or Extracts (Councils) from, Correspondence relating to the Numbers and Functions of the several Councils in India.

Sir John Gorst also presented,—Return to 20 East India Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to East India (Board of Revenue, Bengal). Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Estimates for Civil Services and Revenue Departments, showing the Services and Revenue Departments, for which a Vote on Account is required for the year ending 31st March 1891.

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

Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the Russian-Dutch directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Act, count of the Sums which have been paid and applied within the year 1889, by virtue of the Act 55 Geo. 3, c. 115, on account of the Russian-Dutch Loan.

Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the Paper relative to the Russian-Dutch Loan do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, by (Accident.) Henry Johnston, Advocate, and Thomas Bell, Her Majesty's Inspector of Mines, on the circumstances attending the Accident at Mauricewood Colliery.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pur- suant to the directions of several Acts of Par- liament,—Copies of Descriptions of Qualifica- tions lodged with the Clerks of the Peace of Clerks of Lieutenancy in Ireland by Deputy Lieutenants, during the year 1889, and furnished to the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Copy of Order of the County Council altering the Polling Districts of the County of Durham.

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

Sir
Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the Caldeonian Railway (Additional Powers) Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

2. That, in the case of the Grovesend and Milton Gas 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 Sutton, Southcoates, and Drypool Gas (Electric Lighting) Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

4. That, in the case of the Forth Bridge Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

5. That, in the case of the Walton-on-the-Naze Improvement Commissioners Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

6. That, in the case of the Kensington and Paddington (Subway Railway) 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.

Ordered, That the Report of the Select Committee on Estimates Procedure (Grants of Supply), of Session 1888, be referred to the Committee of Public Accounts.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Committee of Supply have proceeded this day of Notices of Motions, that so much of Standing Order 11 as requires that the Question shall be proposed, "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair," be suspended next day, and that the provisions of Standing Order 56 be extended to this day and Friday next; that the House divided.

The Yeas were as follows:

The Noes to the Left.

Mr. Picton: 229.
Mr. Marjoribanks: 106.
Mr. Akers-Douglas: 215.
Sir William Walrond: 144.
Mr. Molony: 67.
Mr. James Bowlands: 115.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 Powell, Mr. Talbot, Mr. Tomlinson, and Mr. Addison do prepare, and bring in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Sanitary Registration of Buildings: And that Dr. Fawcetthoron, Lord Henry Bruce, Sir Henry Rascoe, Sir Gugger Hunter, and Dr. Cameron do prepare, and bring in.

Mr. Francis 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 that Dr. Fawcetthoron, Lord Henry Bruce, Sir Henry Rascoe, Sir Gugger Hunter, and Dr. Cameron do prepare, and bring in.

Dr. Fawcetthoron presented a Bill for the Sanitary Registration of Buildings: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of March next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Supplementary Estimates.
Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1889-90.

Class I.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 6,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Buildings of the Houses of Parliament:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item B, £ 3,000, for the Restoration of Westminster Hall, be omitted from the proposed Vote:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. Cavendish Bentinck: 106.
Mr. Marjoribanks: 148.
Mr. Akers-Douglas: 215.
Sir William Walrond: 144.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. £ 7,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Purchase of Land adjacent to the Site of the National Portrait Gallery.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 100,000, 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 acquisition of certain Land and Buildings at South Kensington:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. Akers-Douglas: 215.
Sir William Walrond: 144.
Mr. Molony: 67.
Mr. James Bowlands: 115.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. £ 3,500 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for Diplomatic and Consular Buildings:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item N, of £ 1,350, for the Washington Legation, be omitted from the proposed Vote:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Class II.

5. £ 790 (Supplementary Sum), 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.

6. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,050, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for Diplomatic and Consular Buildings:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A, £ 1,268, Salaries, be reduced by £ 100, part of the Salary of the President, —put, and negatived.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A, £ 1,268, Salaries, be reduced by £ 1,120, part of the Salary of the President;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Labouchere, Yeas, Mr. Holley Stewart: 58
Tellers for the Mr. Aherne-Douglass, Noes, Sir William Walcomb: 118

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Class III.

7. £ 9,668 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses connected with the County Courts.

8. £ 326 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Expense of Revising Barristers in England.

9. £ 3,400 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Expense of the Maintenance of Juvenile Offenders in Reformatory and Industrial Schools in Great Britain.

10. £ 630 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices in Her Majesty's General Register House, Edinburgh.

11. £ 1,505 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Expenses of the Establishment of the Crofters' Commission.

Class IV.

12. £ 565 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for Grants to Scottish Universities.

Class V.

13. £ 4,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Expenses of the Maritime Conference at Washington for chargeable to the Vote for Diplomatic Services.

14. £ 10 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Expenses of Telegrams sent by Her Majesty's Representatives on the East Coast of Africa.

15. £ 5,030 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, in aid of Colonial Local Revenue, and for the Salaries and Allowances of Governors, &c.

16. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum not exceeding £ 23,250, 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 Charges connected with Bechuanaland, the High Commissioner for South Africa, and other Services in South Africa: Whereupon Motion made and Question put, That Item D. £ 20,000, Bechuanaland, be omitted from the proposed Vote; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir George Campbell, Yeas, Dr. Clark 79
Tellers for the Mr. Aherne-Douglass, Noes, Sir William Walcomb: 143

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

Class VI.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 8,101, 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 Superannuation and Retired Allowances;

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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.

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Town Holding be re-appointed to inquire into that portion of the original reference to the Committee which the Committee was precluded by want of time from reporting on last Session, namely, " 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."

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire and report whether any alteration is required either in the provisions of " The Merchandise Marks Act, 1887," or in its administration, in order to prevent fraud by the use of an indirect indication of origin on imported goods, or their false marking after importation; and whether there is necessity for fresh legislation for prosecution of offences against the Act.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Allotments Act, 1887": And that Mr. Major Basch, Mr. Holhouse, Sir Edward Birkbeck, Captain Seely, Colonel Cotton, and Mr. Story-Maskelyne do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Public Bill to amend the Public Libraries Acts: And that Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Beaumont, Mr. Syney Buxton, Sir William Holdsworth, and Mr. Justice McCarthy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 to 1886, to amend " The Allotments Act, 1887": And that Mr. Chelten, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Beaumont, Mr. Syney Buxton, and Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Arthur Balfour, and the Lord Advocate do prepare, and bring it in.

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. Arthur Aeland, Mr. Barry, Mr. Causton, Mr. Arthur Elliot, Mr. Gill, Mr. Howell, Mr. James M'Leod, and Sir Herbert Maxwell.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make better provision for the Recovery and Redemption of Tithe Rent-Charge: And that Mr. Michael Hicks Beach, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Chepilin, and Mr. Rakes do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the "Registration Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 6th day of March next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Cases Appeals Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 11th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Polen Fisheries (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 13th day of March next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law (Ireland) 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 Merchant Shipping 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 Elementary Education Law Amendment Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th instant February, That the School Board for London (Superannuations) Bill be now read a second time;

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

Major Roach presented a Bill to amend the Allotments Act, 1887: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 6th day of March 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 Monday the 7th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Chaplin presented a Bill for conferring further powers under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 to 1885, with respect to Pleuro-pneumonia: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 3rd day of March next; and to be printed.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented a Bill to make better provision for the Recovery and Redemption of Tithe Rent-Charge: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of March next; and to be printed.

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 February, 1890.

PRAYERS.

The House was moved, That the Report Caledonian Railway Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Caledonian Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to introduce a Bill, intituled, "A Bill to enable the Caledonian Railway Company to make and maintain certain Railways and other Works, and take Lands in the Counties of Lanark and Midlothian, and to raise additional Money, for conferring certain Agreements, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Joseph Burton and Mr. Vernon do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to introduce a Bill, intituled, "A Bill to enable the Forth Railway Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes": And that Sir Matthew White Ridley and Mr. Baird do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Sutton, Southwark, and D proposals Gas Companies Light Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to introduce a Bill, intituled, "A Bill to authorise Agreements, and to raise additional Money, and for other purposes": And that Sir Mathew White Ridley and Mr. Baird do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to introduce a Bill, intituled, "A Bill to enable the Forth Railway Company to raise additional Money, and for other purposes": And that Mr. Grotrian and Mr. Charles H. Wilson do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to introduce a Bill, intituled, "A Bill to enable the Forth Railway Company to raise additional Money, and for other purposes": And that Mr. Grotrian and Mr. Charles H. Wilson do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to introduce a Bill, intituled, "A Bill to enable the Caledonian Railway Company to make and maintain certain Railways and other Works, and take Lands in the Counties of Lanark and Midlothian, and to raise additional Money, for conferring certain Agreements, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Joseph Burton and Mr. Vernon do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to introduce a Bill, intituled, "A Bill to enable the Caledonian Railway Company to make and maintain certain Railways and other Works, and take Lands in the Counties of Lanark and Midlothian, and to raise additional Money, for conferring certain Agreements, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Joseph Burton and Mr. Vernon do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to introduce a Bill, intituled, "A Bill to enable the Caledonian Railway Company to make and maintain certain Railways and other Works, and take Lands in the Counties of Lanark and Midlothian, and to raise additional Money, for conferring certain Agreements, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Joseph Burton and Mr. Vernon do prepare, and bring it in.
intitled, "A Bill to confer further Powers upon the Greencoat and Milton Gas Light Company to extend their limits of Supply, and to enable them to raise Additional Capital, and for other purposes": And that Mr. J. S. Gathorne-Hardy and Mr. Aird do prepare, and bring it in.

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

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

Ordered, That the Croydon Improvement Bill was read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of March next.

The Great Northern Railway (Capital) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Great Northern Railway (Various Powers) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Holsworthy and Bude Railway (Extension of Time) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The London Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Lytham Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Partick, Hillhead, and Maryhill Gas and Electricity Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Portsmouth Corporation Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of March next.

Ordered, That the Thames Watermen and Lightermen Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 6th day of March next.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Army (Statement explanatory of Estimates), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Army (Colonies), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Army (Variation of Numbers), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Russian-Ottoman Guaranteed Loan of 1855 do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the 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.

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.

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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.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Russian-Dutch Loan, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Statement of Sums required to be Voted in order to make good Excesses on certain Grants for Civil Services, for the year ended on 31st March 1888.

Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the Imperial directions of an Act of Parliament, an Account up to 31st December 1889, showing the Total Sums issued and applied by virtue of the Act 18 & 19 Vic. c. 99, for interest as guaranteed by Her Majesty, and for Management of the Imperial Ottoman Guaranteed Loan of 1855, 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.

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Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Return Land Court Estates, for the year 1888-9, for a Return showing the Number of Tenants, and the present Gross Rentals of each Estate, where Receivers have been appointed; and showing also when each Estate was last put under the said Act.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Russian-Dutch Loan, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Statement of Sums required to be Voted in order to make good Excesses on certain Grants for Civil Services, for the year ended on 31st March 1888.

Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the Imperial directions of an Act of Parliament, an Account up to 31st December 1889, showing the Total Sums issued and applied by virtue of the Act 18 & 19 Vic. c. 99, for interest as guaranteed by Her Majesty, and for Management of the Imperial Ottoman Guaranteed Loan of 1855, 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.

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Ordered, That the Account relative to the Russian-Dutch Loan, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant February, be printed.
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 Motion 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 six months.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Markets and Fairs (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Hours of Sale 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, it being half-an-hour after Five 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
Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Cornwall) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of April 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 Wednesday the 5th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Quaries Regulation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Fishing in Rivers Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of April next.

The County Councils Association Expenses Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1889-90.

Class I.

1. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £6,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Services of the Civil Services and Revenue Departments.

2. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £4,000, 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 Services of the Diplomatic Services.

3. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £10,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Acquisition of certain Land and Buildings at South Kensington.

4. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £2,620, 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 Diplomatic and Consular Buildings.

5. 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 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Agriculture.

6. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £2,166, 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 Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Agriculture.

Class II.

7. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £9,000, 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 Salaries and Expenses of the County Courts.

8. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £3,292, 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 Expenditure of Reviving Barristers in England.

9. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £3,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Reformatory and Industrial Schools in Great Britain.

10. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £630, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices in Her Majesty's General Register House, Edinburgh.

11. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £1,905, 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 Establishment of the Crofters' Commission.

Class IV.

12. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £555, 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 Grants to Scottish Universities.

Class V.

13. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £4,000, 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 Salaries and Expenses of the Maritime Conference at Washington chargeable to the Vote for Diplomatic Services.

14. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £10, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for Consular Services.
ment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for the Expense of Telegrams sent by Her Majesty's Representatives on the East Coast of Africa.

15. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £5.030, 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, in aid of Colonial Local Revenue, and for the Salaries and Allowances of Governors, &c.

16. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £9.250, 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 Charges connected with Bechuanaland, the High Commissioner for South Africa, and other Services in South Africa.

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

Ordered, That 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.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Mr. Burt presented a Bill to provide for the Movable Dwellings Bill. Mr. Cozens-Hardy presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Accumulations. Sir Light Drax Shuttleworth reported from the Committee of Public Accounts; That they had made progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report 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.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Barracks To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorising the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, and out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of Sums for the purpose of building and enlarging Barracks and Camps in the United Kingdom, and in certain Colonies; to consider of authorising the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, and out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of Sums for the purpose of building and enlarging Barracks and Camps in the United Kingdom, and in certain Colonies; Mr. Secretary Stanhope, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Accumulations; And that Mr. Cozens-Hardy, Mr. ELton, and Mr. Neville do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to control the Arrangements for the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms, in the Department of the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House.

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 the Committee do consist of Nineteen Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Arthur Acland, Sir Joseph Bailey, Sir Michael Hicks Beach, Mr. W. G. C. Bentinck, Mr. Stormont D'arcy, Mr. Henry H. Fowler, Sir Henry Fletcher, Mr. Donati Crawford, Mr. Charles Hall, Sir William Harcourt, Mr. Henage, Mr. Hobhouse, Mr. Isaacs, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Piskerton, Mr. Somers, , Mr. Shaw Steeves, Mr. Tuite, and Mr. Arthur Williams.

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

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Woods and Forests and Land Revenues of the Crown in Session 1889 be referred to the Committee.

Mr. Burt presented a Bill to provide for the Movable Dwellings Bill. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Cozens-Hardy presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Accumulations. The same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of March next; and to be printed.

Sir Light Drax Shuttleworth reported from the Committee of Public Accounts; That they had made progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report 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.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Barracks To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorising the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, and out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of Sums for the purpose of building and enlarging Barracks and Camps in the United Kingdom, and in certain Colonies; Mr. Secretary Stanhope, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, the Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, and ordered to be read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, the Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, and ordered to be read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer further Powers upon the Gravesend and Milton Gaslight Company; to extend their Limits of Supply; and to enable them to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the Forth Bridge Railway Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise Agreements between the Gravesend, Southcoast, and Drypool Gas Company, and the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull with reference to the Supply of Electricity within that Borough, 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.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach 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 Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the proposed Labour Conference at Berlin.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Charitable Trusts (Rent Charges).

Ordered, That the Army (Ordnance Factories) (Supplementary Estimate), which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant February, be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

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Ordered, That the Companies (Winding-up) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures.

The Companies (Memorandum of Association) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Barracks [Consolidated Fund].

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide for the building and enlarging Barracks, and Camps in the United Kingdom, and in certain Colonies, and for that purpose to authorise the Charge upon and the Issue out of the Consolidated Fund of a Sum or Sums not exceeding £ 4,100,000; to empower the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury to borrow Moneys for the repayment of part of the Sum so issued; and to authorise the payment out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament of the principal and interest of such borrowed Moneys.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the Law relating to the Liability of Employers for Injuries to their Workmen: And that Mr. Secretary Matthews, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Farquhar, and Mr. Stuart-Wortley do prepare, and bring in a Bill.

Mr. Secretaries Matthews accordingly presented a Bill to amend and consolidate the Law relating to the Liability of Employers for Injuries to their Workmen: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 20th day of March next; and to be printed.

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Infant Life Protection Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 13th day of March next.

Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill:

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

Urban Sanitary Authorities (Further Powers) Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Urban Sanitary Authorities (Further Powers) Bill;

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

Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the County Councils Association Expenses 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 proceed with the Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of this instant February, That the School Board for London (Superannuations) Bill be now read a second time; and ordered to be read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Statement showing Arrangement of Votes in the Estimates for 1890—91, as compared with that in the Estimates for 1889—90.

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That the Statement laid before this House, showing Arrangement of Votes in the Revenue Estimates for 1890—91, as compared with that in the Estimates for 1889—90, be referred to the Committee of Public Accounts.

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

Friday, 28th February, 1890.

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 Orders No. 62).

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Land Court (Ireland) Estates, which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Piers and Harbours (Provisional Orders), which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Charitable Trusts (Rent Charges), which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant February, be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Seventh Report of the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Commission.

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

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, pursuant to Endowed and Amending Acts of Parliament, the directions of various Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Scheme under the Endowed Schools Act, 1869, and Amending Acts (Revised); for the Appropriation of the Endowment of the Foundation known as the Free Grammar School and Perryn's Charity, in the County of Hereford; and in the matter of Charity, the Charity under the Will of John Perryn, commonly known as Perryn's Charity, for the benefit of, among other objects, the above-named Grammar School.

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

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Ordnance Survey.

Mr. Plunket presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Progress of the Ordnance Survey to the 31st December 1890.

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

Queen's Speech (Answer to Address.)

The Comptroller of the Household reported to the House, That Her Majesty, having been attended with their Address of the 24th day of this instant February, was pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

I have received with satisfaction your loyal and dutiful Address.

I am confident that the matters which I have recommended to your consideration will receive your earnest attention, and you may rely on My co-operation in your endeavours to promote the well-being and happiness of My People.

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

Ships (United Kingdom.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Ships arriving at Ports in the United Kingdom from Foreign Ports in the years 1883 and 1889 with Live Cattle on board, showing the Names of the Vessels, Ports of Departure, and the Loss of Human and Animal Life from such Vessels.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Civil Services and Revenue Departments.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £5,725,106, 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 1891, &c.:

Civil Services.

CLASS I.

Royal Palaces and Marlborough House 4,000
Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens 12,000
Public Buildings, Great Britain 30,000
Admiralty, Extension of Buildings 4,000
Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, Great Britain 8,000
Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain 6,000
Diplomatic and Consular Buildings 7,000
Revenue Department Buildings 50,000
Surveys of the United Kingdom 140,000
Harbours, &c., under Board of Trade, and Lighthouses Abroad 1,000
Petroleum Harbours 5,000
Caledonian Canal 2,000
Rates on Government Property (Great Britain and Ireland) 33,000
Public Works and Buildings, Ireland 60,000

CLASS II.

United Kingdom and England:—

House of Lords, Offices 6,000
House of Commons, Offices 6,000
Treasury and Subordinate Departments 15,000
Home Office and Subordinate Departments 15,000
Foreign Office 10,000
Colonial Office 2,000
Privy Council Office and Subordinate Departments 2,000
Board of Trade and Subordinate Departments 27,000
Bankruptcy Department of the Board of Trade 3
Board of Agriculture 6,000
Charity Commission 6,000
Civil Service Commission 7,000
Exchange and Audit Departments 10,000
Friendly Societies, Registry 1,500
Local Government Board 27,000
Lunacy Commission 3,000
Mercantile Marine Fund, Grant in Aid —
Mint (including Coaling) 20,000
National Debt Office 2,000

CLASS III.

Law Charges 12,000
Miscellaneous Legal Expenses 8,000
Supreme Court of Judicature and Land Registry 65,000
County Courts 29,000
Police Courts (London and Surrey) 5,000
Police, England and Wales 10,000
Prisons, England and the Colonies 310,000
Reformatory and Industrial Schools, Great Britain 86,000
Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum 6,000

CLASS IV.

United Kingdom and England:—

Public Education, England and Wales 800,000
Science and Art Department (United Kingdom) 45,000
British Museum 97,000
National Gallery 8,000
National Portrait Gallery 3,500
Learned Societies (United Kingdom) 7,000
Universities and Colleges (Great Britain) 12,000
London University 8,000

Scotland:—

Lord Advocate, and Law Charges and Courts of Law 10,000
Registrar House 2,000
Cathedral Commission 1,000
Prisons, Scotland 18,000
Ireland:—

Law Charges and Criminal Prosecutions 15,000
Supreme Court of Judicature and other Legal Departments 20,000
Land Commission 60,000
County Court Officers, &c. 18,000
Dublin Metropolitan Police, &c. 20,000
Constitutional 500,000
Prisons, Ireland 27,000
Reformatory and Industrial Schools 30,000
Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum 1,500

CLASS V.

Diplomatic Services and Consular Services 100,000
Slave Trade Services 8,500
Colonial Services, including South Africa 28,000
Opium, Grant in Aid 12,000
Subsidy to Telegraph Companies 10,000

CLASS VI.

Superannuation and Retired Allowances 120,000
Mounted Police and Helena Fund Pensions, &c. 1,000
Friendly Societies' Superannuation Account 600
Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances, Great Britain 600
Poor Law, Ireland 70,000
Hospitals and Charities, Ireland 4,000

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Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Colonel Nolan, Yeas, Mr. Philipps ;]
Noes, [Sir William Walrond :]

Question again proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 3,725,003, be granted for the said Services;

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. Pitcairn, Yeas, Mr. Haude Cosham :]
Noes, [Sir William Walrond :]

Question again proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 3,725,003, be granted for the said Services;

Whereupon Mr. William Henry Smith rose in Chairman his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withholds his assent, and declined then to put the Question,

Whereupon Motion made, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair;

But the Chairman, being of opinion that the Motion was an abuse of the Rules of the House, declined to propose the Question thereupon to the Committee.

Mr. Forrest Fulton rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put; the Chairman directed to move, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, Mr. Akers-Douglas, Mr. Philipps ;]
Noes, [Sir William Walrond :]

Question put accordingly, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 3,725,003, be granted for the said Service;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joestey, Yeas, Mr. Howell ;]
Noes, [Sir William Walrond :]

Original Question again proposed;

And, it being after Midnight, 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 Matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Barracks [Consolidated Fund]; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

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

Mr.
Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Service and Revenue Departments, 1889-90.

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1. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £8,101, 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 Superannuation and Retired Allowances.

2. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £828, 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, in aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in Scotland.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Voters (Borough of Belfast) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 20th day of March 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 Tuesday the 11th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of this instant February, That the Schol Board for London (Superannuation) Bill be now read a second time;

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

The County Councils Association Expenses Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law (Ireland) Rating Bill;

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the working of the Regulations made in 1886 for carrying out the Prosecution of Offences Acts, 1879 and 1884, with Statistics setting forth the Number, Nature, Cost, and Results of the Prosecutions instituted by the Director in accordance with those Regulations, from the 1st day of January 1889 to the 31st day of December 1889 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 38, of Session 1889).

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.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Seventeen Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Shaw Lefevre, Mr. Agg-Gardner, Mr. Vol. 145.
Ordered, That the Tottenham and Forest Gate Junction Railway Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 11th day of this instant March.

The Whitechapel Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Worcester and Broom Railway (Extension of Time) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Westminster (Parliament Street, &c.) Improvements Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders be suspended, and that leave be given to bring in a Bill for authorising the London and South Western Railway Company to convert their Ordinary Stock into preferred and deferred Ordinary Stock, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That Mr. Brough and Sir John Kewsey do prepare, and 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 the Report which, upon the 24th day of February last, was made from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of the London and South Western Railway Bill, be now read:—The Report was accordingly read.

Ordered, That, in the case of the London and South Western Railway (Conversion of Stock) Bill, Standing Order 62 be suspended, and that the Bill be ordered to be read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Board of Revenue, Bengal), which was presented upon the 26th day of February last, be printed.

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, allocating the Cost of Maintenance, &c., of the Linthgow Bridge.

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

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Island Telegraphs Regulations, under the Telegraph Acts, 1865—1885, published in the "London Gazette" of 26th February 1890.

An Account of the monies paid out of the Consolidated Fund, under the Acts 2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 121, and 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 94, for Interest and Sinking Fund 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 1889.

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 Districts in England and Wales, with the Standards fixed by the Bye-laws of each District, revised to February 1890.

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Estimate of Charge for the Ordnance Factories, for the year 1890-1.

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,—Copy of (Account,) Account of the Irish Land Commission, for the period from 22nd August 1861 to 31st March 1889, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General Thereon, for the year ended 31st March 1889.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Passenger a Copy of Correspondence between the Board (Correspondence) of Trade and the London and South Western, London, Brighton, and South Coast, Chatham, and Dover, and London and South Eastern Railway Companies, with reference to the Return relating to the running of Passenger Trains on their Railways.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Fee-Paying a Return giving the Name of each School Board (Scotland) schools.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to a Special Commission to inquire into the charges and allegations made against certain Members of Parliament and other persons, and the Report of the Commissioners having been presented to Parliament, this House adopts the Report, and thanks the Commissioners for their just and impartial conduct in the matters referred to them; and orders that the Report be entered on the Journals of this House:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the first word "House," at the commencement of the Question, in order to add the words " deems it to be a duty to record its reprobation of the false charges of the gravest and most odious description, based on calumny and on forgery, which have been brought against Members of this House, and particularly against Mr. Parnell; and, while declaring its satisfaction at the exposure of these calumnies, this House expresses its regret for the wrong inflicted and the suffering and loss endured, through a protracted period, by reason of these acts of flagrant iniquity, in lead 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.

Mr. Courtenay reported from the Committee on Barracks [Consolidated Fund], a Resolution which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to provide for the building and enlarging Barracks and Camps in the United Kingdom, and in certain Colonies, and for that purpose to authorise the Charge upon the
the Issue out of the Consolidated Fund of a Sum or Sums not exceeding £4,100,000; to empower the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to borrow Money for the Repayment of part of the Sum so issued, and to authorise the payment out of moneys to be provided by Parliament of the principal and interest of such borrowed Moneys.

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;
And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Tuesday, 4th March, 1890:
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed 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 Second Reading of the Electoral Disabilities (Naval, Military, and Police) 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 Allotments Act (1897) 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 Contagious Diseases (Animals) (Pleuro-pneumonia) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crown Office Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Disabilities Removal (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 Jurors' Detention 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 Criminal Law Procedure 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 Shops (Weekly Half-Holiday) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trees (Ireland) Bill;
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Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks (Prosecutions) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Foreign Goods (Mark of Origin) Bill upon the 14th day of February last, That the Foreign Goods (Mark of Origin) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 11th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Hours of Sale Bill upon the 26th day of February last, That the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Hours of Sale 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 Urban Sanitary Authorities (Further Powers) 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 (Ireland) (Rating) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for dealing with Strikes among Workmen, and remedying some of the evils of the Sweating System: And that Mr. De Cobain, Mr. Byrom Reel, Mr. Cromer, Mr. Cunninghame Graham, and Mr. Jordan do prepare and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enlarge the Powers of Limited Owners of Land in Scotland: And that Mr. Asquith, Mr. Haldane, Mr. Donald Crawford, and Mr. McLogan do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Revised Edition of the Statute of 34 Edward III., c. 1, year 1360-61, for the appointment of Justices of the Peace, and defining their powers and Jurisdiction.

Mr. De Cobain presented a Bill for dealing with Strikes among Workmen, and remedying the evils of the Sweating System: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Asquith presented a Bill to enlarge the Limited Powers of Limited Owners of Land in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next, the 1st day of May next; and to be printed. Bill 175.
Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, An Account showing all the Sums which have been received into the Treasury Chest, and which have been paid out of the same, between the 1st April 1888 and the 31st March 1889, and of the Liabilities and Assets of the Treasury Chest on the latter day; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

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 Stoke-upon-Trent, in the room of William Leatham 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, Desborough and Benham, in the County of Buckingham.

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 145th Volume, be printed.

Ordered, That 750 Copies of the said Journal and Index be printed by the appointment, and under the direction of Reginald Prosser Douglas, Esq., 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.

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 Beddgelert and Rhyl-Ath Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

2. That, in the case of the Pontypridd Improvements and Tramways 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; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.

3. That, in the case of the Bute Docks, Cardiff, Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill: provided that the powers for the extension of time for the compulsory purchase of lands be struck out; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.

4. That, in the case of the Goldsmiths' Company's Institute Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

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5. That, in the case of the South Lincolnshire Fen Water Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

6. That, in the case of the South London Polytechnic Institutes Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

7. That, in the case of the Waterford and Athenry and Limerick and Ennis Junction Railways Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

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

Sir John Moiragray reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had selected the following six Members to be the Chairman of the two Standing Committees to be appointed under Standing Order 49:—Mr. Campbell-Bannerman, Sir Walter Bartlett, Mr. Denzey, Mr. Osborne Morton, Mr. Arthur Conan, and Mr. Salt.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Order for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Special Commission (1888) Report. have precedence, on every day for which it is set down, of all other Orders of the Day and Notices of Motion.

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. Arthur Elliot, Sir John Moiragray, Mr. John Morley, Sir Lyon Playfair, Mr. Bryce, Mr. Howorth, Mr. Cameron Corbett, and Mr. Holdane do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Rating of Orchards for Sanitary purposes: And that Mr. Hobhouse, Mr. Charles Acland, and Mr. H. Kutchball-Hugessen do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Arthur Elliot 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 it was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Hobhouse presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Rating of Orchards for Sanitary purposes: And the same was read the first time; and it was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 22nd day of April next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 3rd day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That, Parliament having constituted a Special Commission to inquire into the charges and allegations made against certain Members of Parliament and other persons, and the Report of the Commissioners having been presented to Parliament, this House adopts the Report, and thanks the Commissioners for their unimpartial conduct in the matters referred to them; and orders that the said Report be entered on the Journals of this House; and which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "House," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "seems it to be a duty to record its reprobation of the false charges of the gravest and most odious description, based on calumny and on forgery, which have been brought against Members of this House, and particularly against Mr. Parnell; and, while declaring its satisfaction at the exposure of these calumnies, this House expresses its regret for the wrong inflicted and the suffering and loss endured, through a protected period, by reason of these acts of flagrant iniquity," instead thereof; And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—That the House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Wednesday, 5th March, 1890:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

Ordered, That the Statement laid before the House, showing the changes in the Arrangement of Votes made in the Army and Navy Estimates (1890—91), be referred to the Committee of Public Accounts.

Ordered, That a Copy of the Estimates for the public year 1890—91 be referred to the Committee of Accounts, and to be printed.

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 18th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolis Management and Building Acts (Amendment) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Theatres (London) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Soldiers’ and Sailors’ Disabilities Removal (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
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The Walton-on-the-Naze Improvement Commissioners Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Sir John Gorst presented—Return to an Address from Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of February last, for a Return relative to East India (Age of Candidates for the Civil Service.)

Ordered, That the said Return be placed upon the Table.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting a new Commercial Convention with Egypt.

Ordered, That the said Paper be placed upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, pursuant to a direction of an Act of Parliament—Copy of Report of the Court of July 8th (Ireland) Act 1880, in pursuance of the County Officers and 1877.

Ordered, That the said Paper be placed upon the Table.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland accordingly presented a Return relative to East India (Age ofCandidates for the Civil Service.)

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

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

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

The Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.
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 Tenancies Rating 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 Shareholders (Licensing Sessions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 13th day of this instant March.

The Infectious Disease (Prevention) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Public Health Acts Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The Solicitors (Magistracy) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 13th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Markets and Fairs (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 Merchandise Marks Act (1867) 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 Fishing in Rivers Bill;

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

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill;

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Short Title). Question again 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, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Urban Sanitary Authorities (Further Urban Sanitary Authorities) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Select Committee on the Public Health Acts Amendment (Powers) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law (Ireland) Rating Bill;

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 6th March, 1890.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Thames Watermen and Lightermen Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the (Sir Edward Grey, Yeas, 125. [Mr. Bonar];

Tellers for the Mr. Lofene, Nos, So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Colonel Hamilton;) 73. And the Main Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee of Nine Members, Five to be nominated by the House and Four by the Committee of Selection.

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

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the Committee of Selection do select, appoint a Committee, not exceeding Eleven Members, to whom shall be committed all Petitions of Bills promoted by Municipal and other Local Authorities, by which it is proposed to create Powers relating to Police and Sanitary Regulations which deviate from, or are in extension of, or are repugnant to, the General Law.

Ordered, That Standing Order 173A 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.

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

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British Museum consist of Thirty thousand pounds Two and Three quarters per cent. Consolidated Annuities, the annual dividends whereof amount to Eight hundred and twenty-five 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 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.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Treasury Chest, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant March, be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act 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 Stirling to be a legal Prison for the detention of Prisoners for a period not exceeding fourteen days before or during or after trial; and

2. As to the Appointment of a Visiting Committee to the said Police Cells Prison.

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

Globe Lands (Sales.)

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of February last, for a Return relative to Globe Lands (Sales).

Ordered, That the said Return 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.) 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 1889 and 31st day of December 1889;—And, Return to the Lord Chancellor of all Sums received by the Visitors of Lunaticks for Travelling Expenses or upon any other account from the 1st January to the 31st December 1889;

(2.) Certified Copy of a Scheme, under the Union of Benefices Act, for effecting an union of the Benefices of Saint Martin Ludgate and Saint Mary Magdalen, Old Fish Street, with Saint Gregory by Saint Paul.

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 provide for making Statutes respecting Deans and Chapters and Cathedral Churches in England, and for other purposes relating thereto; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 3rd day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That, Parliament having constituted a Special Commission to inquire into the charges and allegations made against certain Members of Parliament and other persons, and that the Report of the Commissioners having been presented to Parliament, this House adopts the Report, and thanks the Commissioners for their just and impartial conduct in the matters referred to them; and orders that the said Report be entered on the Journals of this House; and which Amendment was, to leave out from the first word "House," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "of the House of Lords"—it to be a duty to record its repudiation of the "false charges of the gravest and most odious description, based on calumny and on forgery, which have been brought against Members of this House, and particularly against Mr. "Parnell; and, while declaring its satisfaction at the exposure of these calumnies, this House expresses its regret for the wrong inflicted and the suffering and loss endured, through a "protracted period, by reason of these acts of "flagrant iniquity," 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, 7th March, 1890:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Electoral Second Reading of the Electoral Disabilities (Naval, Military, and Police) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Trading Second Reading of the Trading (Registration) Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of February last, That the (Superannuations) 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 Merchant Second Reading of 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 Poor Law Second Reading of the Poor Law (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill;

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

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

1. Cork and Fermy Waterford and Wexford Railway;

2. Great...
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.:

1. Great North of Scotland Railway (Various Powers). Sir Michael Hicks Beach 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 five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

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2. Highland Railway (New Lines) Bill.

Highland Railway (Further Powers) Bill. Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisons (Scotland), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Glebe Lands (Sales), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant March, be printed.

Baron Henry de Worms presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Report on the Blue Book for 1888 (in continuation of Colonial Possessions Report, No. 77), No. 84 (Hong Kong).

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


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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will graciously please to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts of the Correspondence relating to the Administration of the Abkari Department (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 194, of Session 1889).

Sir John Monkbery reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the North British and Glasgow and South Western Railway Companies Bill, Standing Order 62 ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

2. That, in the case of the Logan and Robertson and Company (Warrants) Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

3. That, in the case of the Eastern and Midland Railway, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for a Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill.

4. That, in the case of the North Eastern Railway Bill, Petition of Messieurs Stanton and Atkinson, for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of the Petition of "Mary Eliza Soepth and Alice Forsey Squith" against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

5. That, in the case of the Lanarkshire and Dumbartonshire Railway Bill, Petition of William Robertson and Company, for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of the Petition of the "Trustees of the Clyde Navigation" against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

6. That, in the case of the Wellingborough and District 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. 7 and 8 be struck out, unless the consent of the local and road authorities having jurisdiction over two-thirds in length of the roads along which they are intended to be laid be proved before the Examiners.

7. That, in the case of the Richardson and Company (Warrants) Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

8. That, in the case of the North Staffordshire Railway Company, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

The first Six Resolutions being read, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 3rd day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That, Parliament having constituted a Special Committee to inquire into the charges and allegations made against certain Members of Parliament and other persons, and the Report of the Commissioners having been presented to Parliament, this House adopts the Report, and thanks the Commissioners for their just and impartial conduct in the matters referred to them; and orders that the said Report be entered on the Journals of this House; and which Amendment was, to leave out from the first word 

"House" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "deems it to be a duty to record its reproduction of the false charges of the "worst and most odious description, based on "calumny and forgery, which have been "brought against Members of this House, and "particularly against Mr. Parnell; and, while "declaring its satisfaction at the exposure of "these calumnies, this House expresses its regret "for the wrong inflicted and the suffering and "loss endured, through a protracted period, by "reason of these acts of flagrant iniquity," 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 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, 10th March, 1890.

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 not been complied with, viz.:

- Abridge and Crowbridge Water Bill.
- Caledonian Railway (Additional Powers) Bill.
- Caledonian Railway (Conversion of Stock) Bill.
- Caledonian Railway (Edinburgh, Leith, and Newhaven Connecting Lines) Bill.
- Kirkcaldy and District Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has not been complied with, viz.:

- Age Harbour Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the First Reading of the Strand Electric Lighting Bill, the House was moved, that the Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders be made. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Saint Martin-in-the-Fields Electric Lighting Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, on Monday the 14th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Strand Electric Lighting Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of April next.

The Order made upon the 26th day of February last, That the Milngavie, Strathendrick, and Port of Montrose Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order made upon the 26th day of February last, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Kensington and Paddington (Subway) Railway Company, and for authorising the Construction of Subway Railways from South Kensington to Paddington, and for other purposes, was read, and discharged.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Age of Candidates for the Civil Service), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant March, be printed.

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Estimate of the Additional Amount which will be required during the year ending 31st March 1889, beyond the Sum already provided in the Grants for Navy Services for the year (Parliamentary Paper, No. 50, Session 1888) to meet Additional Expenditure, under Vote 5, Naval Armaments (the Total Vote amounting to Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Pounds).

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

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 646.

Copy of Reports on subjects of General and Commercial interest, No. 158.

Copy of Agreement between Great Britain and Italy for increasing the Limits of Weight Parcels (Commercial Paper, No. 10, 1890.)

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

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, by Her Britannic Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minute of 10th March 1890, establishing a New Code of Regulations, with Schedules, by the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education, 1890.

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 ending 31st March 1890, beyond the Annual Grants to Elementary Schools; and (2.) The Number of Elementary Schools and the Annual Grant List, &c., and the Results of the Inspection and Examination of Elementary Schools during the year ended 30th September 1889.

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Britannic Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-third Commission Report of the Land Commissioners for England, under the Metropolitan Commons Acts, Acts, 1866 and 1869.

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

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum of the Financial Secretary to the Treasury relating to the Civil Service Estimates, 1890-91.

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
Foreign Countries for the Five Years, 1884-85 to 1888-89.

Ordered, That the said Question be put 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 Reduction of the National Debt in respect of the Capital and Income of the Local Loans Fund 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 Return of all English Ships loaded with dead-weight Cargo at the Ports of the Tyne and at Cardiff during the Three Months ending the 31st day of December 1889, giving the Names of the Ships, the Net Register Tonnage in each case, and also the Weight of Coal actually Loaded:—And, of all Foreign Ships loaded at these Ports.

Sir Charles Fawcett reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 26th, 27th, and 28th days of February last, and the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th days of this instant March; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law as to the endorsement of the Agricultural Credit Vouchers; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for further promoting the Revision of the Statute Law by repealing enactments which are superfluous, or have ceased to be in force, or have become unnecessary; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resume the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 3rd day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question relating to the Report of the Special Commission (1888).

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motion relating to the Report of the Special Commission (1888), if under discussion at Twelve o'clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order "Sittings of the House."

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 3rd day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, that Parliament having constituted a Special Commission to inquire into the charges and allegations made against certain Members of Parliament and other persons, and the Report of the Commissioners having been presented to Parliament, this House adopts the Report, and thanks the Commissioners for their just and impartial conduct in the matters referred to them; and orders that the said Report be entered on the Journals of this House; and which Amendment was carried by the first word "House," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "deems it to be a duty to record its reprovol. 145.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electoral Disabilities (Naval, Military, and Police) Act (1882) Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Estimate Second Reading of the Allotments Act (1887) 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 Contagious Diseases (Animals) (Pleuro-pneumonia) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crown Office Bill (Leeds);

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 Electoral Disabilities (Naval, Military, and Police) Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Companies Act (1862) Act (1882) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of this instant March.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church Building Acts (Compulsory Powers Repeal) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks (Prosecutions) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 26th day of February last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Hours of Sale 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 Deeds of Arrangement Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Disabilities (No. 2) 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 Infectious Disease (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 Markets and Fairs (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 Trees (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy (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 Poor Law (Ireland) Rating Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Teachers' to provide for the Registration and Organisation of Teachers: And that Sir Richard Temple, Sir Lyon Playfair, Viscount Lymington, and Sir Albert Rollit do prepare, and bring it in. Sir Richard Temple accordingly presented a Teachers' Bill to provide for the Registration and Organisation of Teachers: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time by Sir Richard Temple on Monday the 24th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

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

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Tuesday, 11th March, 1890.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

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

* Brentford and District Tramways (Abandonment) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the London and Second Reading of the London and India Docks Joint Committee Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 17th day of April next.

The Sevens Commission Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tottenham and Forest Gate Junction 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,
Metropolitan Management Acts, or of any Duty imposed on them by any other Public or Local Act, in the following Form:

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Interlocutory Returns of the Number of Licences for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors issued in each City, Municipal Borough, and Petty Sessions District, respectively, in Ireland, in the year ending 31st December 1889:

1. Persons licensed for the Sale of Beer, Spirits, &c., for Consumption on or off the Premises;
2. Persons licensed for the Sale of Wine for Consumption on the Premises, but not Beer or Spirits;
3. Persons licensed as Spirit Grocers having the Spirit Licence, and also the Beer Retail Licence for Consumption on the Premises only;
4. Persons licensed as Spirit Grocers having the Spirit Licence for Consumption off the Premises only;
5. Persons having the Beer Retail Licence for Consumption off the Premises only;
6. Persons licensed as Wholesale Beer Dealers only;
7. Persons licensed as Spirit Dealers (Whole-
8. Persons holding any other Description of Licences for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, and not included in the foregoing.

And of the Number of Licences issued for every Thousand of the Population in each City, Municipal Borough, and Petty Sessions District, respectively:

The Statute Law Revision Bill was read the Statute Law Revision Bill the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed. Bill 179.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Enfranchisement of Places of Worship; and that Mr. Evans, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Abraham, went. Mr. Handell, Mr. Alfred Thomas, and Mr. Halley Stewart do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Sir Wilfrid Lawson be dis-

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending "The General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862." And that Mr. J. Balfour, Mr. Hozier, Mr. Caldwell, and Mr. James Smith do prepare, and bring it in.

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**Question put (on return to J. O. Chalmers of Debate.)**

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:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put accordingly, That the words "And, further, this House deems it " to be its duty to record its condemnation of the "conduct of those who are responsible for the "accusation of complicity in murder brought "against Members of this House, discovered to "be based mainly on forged letters, and declared "by the Special Commission to be disproved," and the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, it being Midnight, Mr. Speaker proceeded to interrupt the Business:

**Wednesday, 12th March, 1890:**

**Ordered, That the Select Committee on Merchandise Marks Act, 1887, do consist of Seventeen Members.**

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Baron Henry De Worms, Colonel Hill, Mr. Gray, Mr. Heazler, Colonel M'Adam, Mr. Colman, Lord Hardcastle, Mr. Mundella, Mr. Colman, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Healy, Mr. M'Cormack, Mr. Richard Chamberlain, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Dent, Mr. O'Keefe, and Mr. Heord Verrall.

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

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Mr. Samuel T. Ensor presented a Bill for the Enfranchisement of Places of Worship.

And the Main Question being again proposed:—The House divided.

**Ordered, That the House resume the said adjourned Debate on the Main Question.**

The General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862, was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of April next, and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed upon the 3rd day of this instant March:

That, Parliament having constituted a Special Commission to inquire into the charges and allegations made against certain Members of Parliament and other persons, and the Report of the Commissioners having been, presented to Parliament, the House adopts the Report, and thanks the Commissioners for their just and impartial conduct in the matters referred to them; and orders that the said Report be entered on the Journals of this House:—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 adding at the end thereof the words, "And, further, this House deems it "to be its duty to record its condemnation of the "conduct of those who are responsible for the "accusation of complicity in murder brought "against Members of this House, discovered to "be based mainly on forged letters, and declared "by the Special Commission to be disproved," and the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, it being Midnight, Mr. Speaker proceeded to interrupt the Business:

**Wednesday, 12th March, 1890:**

**Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Western Australia Constitution Bill do consist of Seventeen Members.**

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Baron Leighton, Mr. Stanley Hill, Mr. Stanley Leighton, Sir George Baden-Powell, Sir Richard Temple, Mr. Ernest Beckett, Sir John Colman, Sir Edward Hamly, Lord Ebrington, Mr. Wodehouse, Mr. John Morley, Mr. Osborne, and Sir George Campbell, Mr. Rathbone, Mr. William M'Arthur, Mr. Octavius V. Morgan, Mr. Justin McCarthy, Mr. O'Kelly, and Baron Henry de Worms.

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

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Indian Councils Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Cases Appeals Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday the 19th day of this instant March.

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 on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolis Management and Building Acts (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Quarries Regulation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Religions Disabilities Removal Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Merchandise Marks Act (1887) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchants Shipping 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 (Ireland) Rating Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Mr. Maurice Healy presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Solicitors and Apprentices 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.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, Building Fees the Building Feas and Leases (Scotland) Bill, and Leases (Scotland) Bill was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant March.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, Commissioner the Commissioners for Oaths Act (1889) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill, upon Friday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Pauperism Return of Monthly Comparative Statements of the Number of Paupers of all Classes (except 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 each month of the several years from 1857 to 1890, 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 1890 and the 1st day of July 1890, respectively.
Mr. Long accordingly presented the said Return.
Ordered, That the Return 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 Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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**REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMISSION, 1888.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Infectious Disease (Prevention) 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 Trees (Ireland) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

Report of the Commissioners made pursuant to an Act of Parliament, intituled, “An Act to constitute a Special Commission to inquire into and report upon the charges and allegations made against certain Members of Parliament and other Persons by the Defendants in the course of the proceedings in an action entitled O'Donnell versus Walker and another, having inquired into the said charges and allegations, humbly report to Your Majesty as follows:"

May it please Your Majesty,

We the undersigned Commissioners, appointed under the “Special Commission Act, 1888,” to inquire into and report upon the charges and allegations made against certain Members of Parliament and other persons in the course of the proceedings in an action entitled O'Donnell versus Walker and another, having inquired into the said charges and allegations, humbly report to Your Majesty as follows:

The defendants in the action of O'Donnell versus Walker and another were John Walker, the registered proprietor, and George Edward Wright, the printer and publisher of the “Times” newspaper.

On the 7th of March 1887 there appeared in that newspaper the first of a series of articles which were afterwards published in a pamphlet entitled “Parnellism and Crime.” In these articles charges and allegations were made against Charles Stewart Parnell, M.P. for Cork, the leader of the Irish Home Rule Party, and his supporters in Parliament and elsewhere, the gravity of which may be collected from the following passage in the first of the articles above referred to: "In times not yet remote they would assuredly have been impeached for one tithe of the actual defacement of the law, and in ages yet more robustly conscious of the difference between evil and good their heads would have decorated the city gates.”

In particular Mr. Parnell and his associates were accused of having established an organisation called the “National Land League of Ireland,” “depending upon a system of intimidation carried out by the most brutal means and resting ultimately on the sanction of murder.”

On the 16th of April 1887 there was published in the “Times” a facsimile of a letter bearing date the 18th May 1882, alleged to have been written by the authority of Mr. Parnell and signed by him, in which he appeared to apologise for having as a matter of expedience openly condemned the leader of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke, though he in fact thought that Mr.
Mr. Burke had deserved his fate. Mr. Parnell on the same day, in his place in the House of Commons, declared that this letter was a forged document, and did not at that time take any legal proceedings against the "Times" for the publication of it.

In November 1887 Mr. Frank Hugh O'Donnell, formerly M.P. for Dungarvan, who had been a political follower of Mr. Parnell, conceiving himself to be one of the persons included in the accusations of the "Home Rule" or "Parnellite" party, brought an action against Messrs. Waiter and Wright for the alleged libels on him contained in the articles known as "Parnellism and Crime."

The defendants in that action denied that the statements complained of related to the plaintiff Mr. O'Donnell, and also pleaded that the alleged libels were true in substance and in fact.

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The case came to trial before the Lord Chief Justice of England on the 2nd of July 1888. At the close of the opening of the case for the defendants the plaintiff withdrew from the jury all the alleged libels excepting two in which the plaintiff had been specifically named, and on these the jury found a verdict for the defendants.

In the course of the trial it had been necessary for Sir R. Webster, the Attorney-General, who appeared as counsel for the defendants, to State the facts which he proposed to give in evidence in the event of the issue of the truth or falsehood of the libels having to be determined by the jury, and in his speech he repeated and enlarged upon the charges and allegations contained in the articles complained of.

After the trial of O'Donnell v. Waiter and another, a motion was made in the House of Commons that a Committee of that House should be appointed to inquire whether the letter of the 15th May 1882 was a forgery. This was rejected, but an inquiry of a more general nature was ultimately directed by the "Special Commission Act, 1888," from which we derive our jurisdiction.

We believe that this Act is in some respects without a precedent. We mention this merely to point out that we had no example to follow as to our mode of procedure. If we had taken Royal Commissions of Inquiry as our guide, it would have been necessary for us ourselves to have found the witnesses to be called, and for this purpose we must have employed agents to see them and take their proofs, in order that we might have the materials for their examination by us.

Amongst several objections to this course, one appeared to us conclusive, namely, that we should have seemed to be taking upon ourselves the functions of a prosecutor, with which the duties of a judge are scarcely consistent. As the Act empowered the persons implicated in the charges and allegations to appear by counsel and cross-examine witnesses, we decided that the inquiry should be conducted as though an issue had been directed to be tried to determine whether or not the persons charged had been guilty of the acts alleged against them. From the constitution of the Commission, the powers conferred upon it, and the character of the accused persons, we considered that it was fitting that we should conduct the inquiry judicially and according to the laws of evidence and procedure prevailing in the ordinary courts of justice. We therefore determined to call on the accusers (the defendants in the action of O'Donnell v. Waiter and another) to lay before us the evidence on which they relied to substantiate their charges against the accused.

At a preliminary meeting of the Commission, held on the 17th of September 1888 we announced the principles on which we proposed to act. We required, in the first place, that the accusers should give particulars of the persons against whom they made their charges.

In obedience to our order, the names of the following Members of Parliament against whom it was proposed to give evidence were furnished:—

- Thomas Sexton.
- Joseph Collins Biggar.
- Joseph Richard Cox.
- Jeremiah Jordan.
- James Christopher Flynn.
- William O'Brien.
- Dr. Charles K. D. Tanner.
- William J. Lane.
- James Gilhooly.
- Joseph E. Kenny.
- John Hooper.
- Charles Stewart Parnell.
- Maurice Healy.
- James Edward O'Doherty.
- Patrick O'Hea.
- Arthur O'Connor.
- Michael McCartan.
- John J. Clancy.
- Sir Thomas Emmen, Bt.
- Timothy Biggar.
- Senator Allen.
- Timothy Harrington.
- William H. K. Redmond.
- Henry Campbell.
- Patrick J. Foley.
- Matthew Harris.
- David Sheehy.
- John Stack.
- Edward Harrington.
- Denis Kilbride.
- Jeremiah D. Sheehan.
- James Leahy.
- Patrick A. Chance.
- Thomas Quinn.
- Dr. Joseph Francis Fox.
- Michael Conway.
- William Abraham.
- John Finucane.
- Francis A. O'Keefe.
- Justin McCarthy.
- Timothy M. Healy.
- Joseph Nolan.
- Thomas P. Gill.
- Daniel Crilly.
- John Devy.
- John Dillon.
- James E. O'Brien.
- Patrick O'Brien.
- Richard Lalor.
- James J. O'Kelly.
- Andrew Commins, LL.D.
- Edmund Leamy.
- P. J. O'Brien.
- Thomas Mayne.
- John O'Connor.
- Matthew J. Kenny.
- Jasper D. Pyne.
- Patrick Joseph Power.
- James Tuite.
- Donal Sullivan.
- Thomas Joseph Condon.
- John E. Redmond.
- John Barry.
- Thomas P. O'Connor.

All the Members of Parliament named appeared, and, with the exceptions of Mr. J. G. Biggar, Mr. T. M. Healy, and Mr. P. A. Chance, were represented by solicitor and counsel. Mr. Biggar and Mr. Healy conducted their cases in person. Mr. O'Connor appointed a solicitor.
itor to watch the proceedings on his behalf.

Mr. Michael Davitt, not mentioned in the particulars, but a person implicated, also appeared in person. No other person implicated appeared or claimed to be represented before us. Nothing affecting Mr. Chance occurred during the progress of the inquiry, and he will not be included in the expression the "respondents" hereinafter used to designate the other persons charged or implicated who appeared before us.

As the "charges and allegations" into which we refer to inquire were scattered over the several articles in the "Times," upon which the action of O'Donnell v. Walter and another was founded, and also throughout the speech of counsel for the defendants in that action, we thought it right to order that the accusers should formulate the charges and allegations which they intended to make and proposed to substantiate by evidence. The full particulars which were delivered in obedience to our order will be found in Appendix I.

The charges and allegations formulated in these particulars may be thus summarized:—

1. That the respondents were members of a conspiracy and organisation having for its ultimate object to establish the absolute independence of Ireland.

2. That the leaders, by their speeches and conduct, intended to incite to outrage and crime.

3. That if any time any of the leaders have in their movement on a scheme of assassination and other outrages.

4. That no other cause has been or could be suggested for crime in Ireland from and after 1879, except the agitation of the Land League and the speeches of its leaders.

5. That the funds of the Land League were habitually used to pay for outrage, and were used to procure the escape from justice of criminals.

6. That at the time of the Kilmainham negotiations, Mr. Parnell knew that Sheridan and Boyton had been organising outrage, and that the respondents had forewarned to escape to France.

7. That the Invincibles were a branch of the Land League, and were organised and paid by Egan, the treasurer of the Land League.

8. That Mr. Parnell, on the 23rd January 1885, by an opportune remittance enabled Byrne to escape from justice to France.

9. That Mr. Parnell, on the 23rd January 1885, by an opportune remittance enabled Byrne to escape from justice to France.

These heads do not cover the same ground as the particulars of the accusers, and some are not included in them. We shall deal with these in the course of our report.

In addition to the general charges against the respondents, including Mr. Davitt, two are specially directed against him, namely,—

(a.) That he was a member of the Fenian organisation and convicted as such, and that he assisted in the formation of the Land League, with money which had been contributed for the purpose of outrage and crime.

(b.) And that he was in close and intimate association with the party of violence in America, and was mainly instrumental in bringing about the alliance between that party and the Parnellite and Home Rule party in Ireland.

We now proceed to deal with the several charges and allegations as nearly as practicable, in the order in which they are set out in the above summary of the particulars.

The first charge is that the respondents were members of a conspiracy and organisation having for its ultimate object to establish the absolute independence of Ireland, or, in the language of the "Times" article 7th March 1887, that the "prominent members of the Home Rule party were inspired by hatred of this country and by a determination to destroy the last "English garrison."

"Link that keeps Ireland bound to England."

In order to ascertain the ultimate object of the respondents and promoters of the land agitation, it is necessary to investigate the action of the leaders from the year 1877. We were invited to take a political retrospect of the History of Ireland for the last century, and to criticise the land legislation during that period, and specially to pass judgment on the supremacy of the Acts of Parliament which within the last twenty years have been enacted to ameliorate the condition of Irish tenant farmers. But these subjects are not within the scope of our inquiry. We must leave it for historians to investigate the remote causes of the present condition of Ireland. We have no commission to consider whether the conduct
conduct of which they are accused can be palliated by the circumstances of the time, or whether it should be condoned in consideration of benefits alleged to have resulted from their actions.

It may be occasionally necessary to refer to events of an earlier date, but for our immediate purpose the year 1877 may be taken as the starting point in our investigations.

After the virtual leadership of the so-called Home Rule Party which had previously acted with Mr. Butt, fell to Mr. Parnell, though his formal appointment to that position did not take place until 1876. At first his field of action was chiefly if not exclusively in Parliament, and so continued until he took part with Mr. M. Davitt in the land agitation in 1879.

In the year 1877, the Fenian movement was represented by two organisations, one in Ireland and one in America. The organisation in Ireland, otherwise known as the Irish Republican Brotherhood, had for its object the separation of Ireland from England by insurrection, and in anticipation of that event its funds were largely used for the introduction of arms into Ireland. All persons enrolled in the association took an oath to bear arms when called upon, to achieve the liberty of Ireland, to obey implicitly the orders of superiors, and to submit to expiation for disobedience. The organisation was convicted of treason felony and sentenced to 20 years' penal servitude, and the crime of treason was defined to be any wilful act or word on the part of any member of the Irish Republican Brotherhood or of the supreme council calculated to betray the cause of Irish independence and subserve the interest of the British or any foreign Government in Ireland. Mr. Parnell stated in his evidence that he always understood that the practice of the brotherhood to assassinate traitors.

The corresponding organisation amongst the Irish residents in America went by the name of the United Brotherhood or Clan-na-Gael. The object of this organisation as stated in its constitution was to aid the Irish people in the attainment of the complete and absolute independence of Ireland by the overthrow of English domination, a total separation from that country, the complete severance of all political connection with it; and the establishment of an independent republic. It was to prepare by various means for an armed insurrection in Ireland, to have no interference directly or indirectly in politics, to act in concert with the Irish Republican Brotherhood in Ireland and Great Britain, and to assist it with money, war material, and men.

The Clan-na-Gael in America and the Irish Republican Brotherhood in Ireland were parts of one and the same conspiracy, its members being interchangeable by a system of transfer. Mr. Davitt, who about the year 1865 became a member of the Fenian organisation, was convicted in 1870 of a conspiracy to depose the Queen, and to levy war against Her, and was sentenced to 15 years' penal servitude. Upon Mr. Davitt's release from prison in December 1877, upon a ticket of leave, a committee to receive him, together with Charles McCarthy, Thomas Chambers, and John P. O'Brien (three persons recently released from imprisonment under sentences for seditious practices), and a public address, signed by Messrs. Parnell, Biggar, Dillon, D. Cusley, Patrick Egan, James Carey, Thomas Brennan, and others was presented to them. This address contained no lowering of a self-denying patriotism like the patriot Marcus Curtius, you made an offering of life, fortune, and liberty on the altar of your country, and if by such sacrifices as yours her freedom has not been achieved her freedom has been "saved."

Mr. Davitt immediately rejoined the Irish Republican Brotherhood, and became a member of the Supreme Council. He says that he did so for the purpose of trying to convert it into a movement of open and constitutional action. This will be considered hereafter.

In August 1877, the Irish in the United States, P. 422, vol. 9 where some members of his family were residing, but he has stated that he "had a well-defined purpose in his mind which made his journey across the Atlantic more than a mere act of migration, and we collect from his evidence that that purpose was to realise the plan he had formed while in prison of making the land question a stepping-stone to national independence. In September 1878, an answer was presented to Mr. Davitt in America, on behalf of the Irish Nationalists, by a committee consisting of L. G. Goulding, chairman, J. J. Rositer, secretary, Captain Neil J. Breslin, Mr. J. J. O'Kelly (now M.P.), J. J. Breslin, James Kavanagh, Th. Clerk Luby, John King, John Devoy, and Th. F. Bourke (for whose rescue Clerkenwell Prison was blown up). Of those Mr. Davitt states that he was aware that J. J. Breslin had rescued J. Stephens (Head Fenian Centre) in the year 1887 from Richmond Prison, that Luby had been sentenced to death for treason, and sentenced to 10 years' penal servitude, that Devoy had been sentenced to 10 years' penal servitude, for being a Fenian, and that Th. F. Bourke had been sentenced to death for treason, and cut to pieces, and that the majority of this committee were extreme Nationalists. Mr. Davitt also knew that Mr. J. J. O'Kelly was a member of the Irish Republican Brotherhood, and it has been proved before us that J. J. Breslin, T. F. Bourke, John Devoy, and T. C. Luby were trustees of the Skirmishing Fund hereinafter mentioned, and that J. J. Rositer and J. J. O'Kelly were members of the Clan-na-Gael.

In answer to this address Mr. Davitt said:

"Twelve or fourteen years ago my boyish heart thrilled with admiration for the men who confronted Ireland's foes, and taught from the dock and the prison the immortal principles of Irish Nationality. I became an humble disciple of the same, and an enemy to the enemies of my country. In my riper years, I have adhered to the principles I then imbibed, and when their prosecution entailed a like penalty to that which Dr. Luby, Mr. Devoy, Gen. Bourke, and many others had to bear, I trust I endured it in a like spirit to theirs, and left behind me a prison record of which my P. 426, vol. 9 countrymen need not feel ashamed. You are (5644.) already aware that my stay in America is to be of short duration, and as a public expression of any opinion as a Nationalist would be injudicious, I therefore refrain from any allusion to them beyond saying that my imprisonment has not changed my political convictions in the least. nor my faith in the ultimate triumph of the cause in which they are enlisted."

On the 24th September 1878 Mr. Davitt was present at a meeting in New York, when the following resolutions were proposed by Mr. Devoy and carried:

"That we deem the present a fitting oppor- P. 420, vol. 9 tunity to proclaim our conviction of Ireland's (5647.) right to an independent National existence. That as Ireland has had her right to independence, and as no action on the part of England has given any justification for the acceptance of the union we hereby protest against all attempts to compromise and renew our..."
“our resolve to work for the complete overthrow
of British domination.”

That the landlord system forced on the Irish
by English legislation, is a disgrace to
humanity and the civilization of the present
century. It is the direct cause of the expa-
tiation of millions of the Irish race, and of
the miserable condition of the Irish peasantry.
That, as the land of Ireland belongs to the people
of Ireland, the abolition of the foreign landlord
system, and the substitution of one by which
the tiller of the soil will be fixed permanently
upon it, and holding directly of the State, is
the only true solution of the Irish land ques-
tion, a solution which an Irish republic alone
can effect.”

Mr. Davitt voted for these resolutions, being,
as he says, a republican in principle.

On the 26th September 1878, Mr. Davitt,
together with O’Donovan Rossa (who, under the
name of O’Donovan, had been sentenced to penal
servitude for life, and annecdted in 1870), John
Devey, J. J. Breslin, Th. F. Bourke, and Th. C.
Larkin, and a meeting held at New York to welcome Edward O’Meagher Condon
and Patrick Melady (who had been convicted of
participation in the murder of Sergeant Brett at
Manchester in 1867, and who had been recently
released), and the following address was presented to
them:—

On behalf of the Irish Nationalists of New
York we congratulate you on your release
from British prisons, and offer you a fraternal
welcome to the United States. You were
tried and convicted in a British court for par-
ticipation in a movement for the liberation of
our native land; a movement in which we are
proud to have borne a part, and which to day
is possessed of a more vigourous vitality than
when the three confessees of our political faith;
gave up their lives for Ireland on the Manchester:
scaffold.” The “three confessees” were Allen.
Larkin, and Michael Byrne, executed for the murder of
Sergeant Brett. A report of this meeting and
address was published on the 19th October 1878
in the “Nation” new-paper, in Ireland, of which
Mr. P. J. Sullivan, M.P. is the proprietor.

In a lecture delivered by Mr. Davitt at New
York on the 13th October 1878, he said:—
“Heretofore the National party has held aloof
from the parliamentary question, because of
the treachery of the men who misrepresented
Ireland. Those men have given a wrong im-
pression of the Irish question to the world.
They have given the impression abroad that
all that Ireland wanted was a fair federal union
with the British Empire, a thing that the
Irish people will never willingly consent to.
Not one of the 103 representatives in Parlia-
ment from Ireland ever hints that he repre-
sents a people who desire a separate national
existence.

Then there is another section, composed of
the honest men, who are represented by Mr.
Parnell. They are known as the “Obstruc-
tionist Party,” and are composed of young
and talented Irishmen, who are possessed of
energy and perseverance, and do what they can
to assist Ireland.

The Home Rule party does not represent the
Irish popular feeling. The aim of the Home
Rule party, as defined by Mr. Parnell, the mem-
ber for Mayo, in this country, was an
aim to place Ireland in the same relation to
the British Empire that the State of New York
pays to the Union. It is a scheme that the
Irish people will not tolerate, and they have
thrown the platform and the party aside, and it
exists only in name.”

Mr. John Devoy spoke after Mr. Davitt, and P. 174, vol. 5
said:—
“But now that I am here, and you want me to
say something, I will say that I endorse the
views set forth in the very able lecture you
have just heard from Mr. Davitt, and that I
fully approve of the public policy he proposes
for the National party. I think, however, that
some portions of it require further elaboration
and plain speaking. I think the National
party should take a more active part in the
public life of the country, and endeavour not
to mould public opinion at home and abroad
for the benefit of the National cause. I think
we have remained in the background too long,
and allowed the country to be misrepresented.
I think the time has come when we should step
to the front in the broad light of day and pro-
clam the world what we want; that it is
time to push aside the men who misrepresent
Ireland to Parliament, and in the public
bodies throughout Ireland. Until this is done
we shall be misunderstood on the Continent of
Europe, and even here in America, and our
cause must suffer in consequence.”

This kind of thing has been said of us
before, and it will continue to be said so long
as we send only two sets of men to Parliament,
one to support the present state of things, and
the other to proclaim to the world that Ireland
would be satisfied with the bastard federal con-
nexion proposed by Isaac Butt. (Cries of
“Never.”) Now, the National party can change
all that if its eyes are opened to the necessity.
I claim that by the adoption of a proper
public policy and a vigorous propaganda the
Nationalists can force the men who mis-
represent us, and obtain control of the public
voice of the country. Every public body in
the country, from the little boards of poor law
 guardians and the town commissioners to the
City corporations and the members of Parlia-
ment should be controlled by the National
party; and until it is able to control them it
will be looked upon by foreigners as a power-
less and insignificant faction.

Now, I believe in Irish independence, but I
don’t believe it would be worth while to free
Ireland if that foreign landlord system were to
be left standing. (Cheers) I am in favour of
sweping away every vestige of the English
connection and this accursed landlord system
above and before all. (Tremendous applause.)
But while I think it is a right to proclaim this,
and that the National party should proclaim
that nothing less than this would satisfy it, I
know it is a solution which cannot be reached
in a day, and, therefore, I think we should, in
the meantime, accept all measures looking to
the prevention of arbitrary eviction and the
creation of a peasant proprietor as a step in the
right direction.”

In October 1878, Dr. W. Carrel, J. J. Breslin, P. 172, vol. 5
General Millen, J. Devoy, and PatrickMahon
(5641)
all of whom, according to Mr. Davitt, were ex-
treme Nationalists, and have been proved to be
members of the Clan-na-Gael, despatched a
cablegram to Dublin proposing an union with
the supporters in Ireland of Mr. Parnell’s
policy.

The message was in these terms:—
The Nationalists here will support you on
the following conditions:—

First. Abandonment of the federal demand
and substitution of a general declaration in
favour of self-government.
The Second. Vigorous agitation of the land ques-

“tion
tion on the basis of a peasant proprietary while
accepting concessions tending to abolish arbi-
trary eviction.

Third. Exclusion of all sectarian issues from
the platform.

"Fourth Irish members to vote together on
all Imperial and home questions, adopt an
immediate platform which would widen the field of revolu-
tionary development.

"Fifth. Advocacy of all struggling nationali-
ties in the British Empire and elsewhere."

This was not communicated to Mr.
Parnell at the time, but he states that he became
aware of it afterwards. In all probability he
knew of it shortly afterwards, as it was published
and commented on in the Irish newspapers.

In 1879 this proposal was submitted to a meeting
of the supreme council of the Irish Republican
Brotherhood held in Paris, of which Mr. Davitt
was a member, and was rejected, each person
being left to his own individual action. Al-
though the proposal was not formally accepted
by Mr. Parnell or by the Irish Republican
Brotherhood, it appears to us to have formed the
basis on which the American Irish Nationalists
afterwards lent their support to Mr. Parnell and
his policy.

On the 11th December 1878 Mr. Devoy
addressed a letter to the "Freeman" newspaper
in Dublin on the subject of the above mentioned
cablegram, which he referred to as the "New
Deputy proposal" and said that this letter
was written with a view of influencing the Nacionalists of Ireland in favour of the new
policy that would widen the field of revolu-
tional effort. In this letter Mr. Devoy states:

"The Nacionalists could only obtain control of
the local bodies, and of the Parliamentary
representation by the adoption of such a broad
and comprehensive public policy as would
secure the support of that large class of
Irishmen who now hold aloof from all parties,
but are Nacionalists in heart and feeling, and
vote for the man or the party that goes nearest
to their ideas, and which would further detach
them from the Home Rule party all who are really
in favour of a larger demand than that of Mr.
"the mere purpose of bringing forward a motion
for the "Home Rulers Association or of the Irish Republican Brotherhood to the
organisation for inspection of the same as
the "condition to which the Antrim, being regars
like that of the land, in which the mass
doing there.

It is only on the basis of a paramount idea of
unification with the Irish Republican
Brotherhood that the Antrim can be said to have been united, for all the other
schemes of unification which Mr. Devoy
engaged in doing there.

Dr. W. Carroll, a P. 434, vol. 9
trustee of the Skirmishing Fund, also came for
an important purpose, which he refused to disclose to us, also visited
Mr. Devoy, who had come to Ireland at the
time for some purpose known to Mr. Davitt,
but which he refused to disclose to us, also visited
Mayo. We know, however, from Devoy's report
to the executive body of the Clan-na-Gael made
on his return to America, that he had come to
Ireland as the envoy of that body to the Irish
Republican Brotherhood for the purpose of con-
solidating the union between the Clan-na-Gael
and the Irish Republican Brotherhood, and de-
veloping some means of perfecting the work of prepara-
tion for a revolutionary struggle in Ireland.

With this object he arranged for the supply of a
large quantity of rifles to the Irish Republican
Brotherhood to be distributed throughout the
home district of the members, the majority of
whom were said to be small farmers or farmer's
sons. We also learn from Mr. Harris, m.p., that
shortly before this he (Mr. Harris) had been dis-
tributing arms amongst the farmers in Mayo, and
Mr. J. O'Connor, m.p., informed us that he also
had been providing money for the same purpose.

General Millen, under the name of Robinson,
accompanied Mr. Devoy as military envoy from
the Clan-na-Gael, having received instructions
from the Executive Council to "make a tour of
the organisation for inspection of the same as
"to its adaptability for more thorough military
"instruction." The purpose for which General
Millen visited Ireland were known to Mr. Davitt,
but he refused to state what the General was
engaged in doing there.

We may now review the effects of Mr. Davitt's
visit to America. He had found two sections of
the Clan-na-Gael united as to the end they
desired to achieve, but differing as to the means
they desired to employ to attain it. One of them regarded insurrection as the only
means of attaining their objects, and for this they
were prepared by organising their forces both in
America and Ireland, and by the introduction of
arms into the latter country, and held entirely
aloof from parliamentary action.

The other section, under the guidance of Mr.
Davitt, while approving of insurrection when
practicable, considered that the time when it
could be resorted to with success would be
bested by taking part in the political life of
Ireland, and sought to aid the cause of Irish
independence by connecting it with some social
question, like that of the land, in which the mass
of the Irish people was interested.

With this section of the Clan-na-Gael Mr.
Davitt formed a close alliance, and endeavoured
to gain recruits from the former and more irre-
resistible party, or at least to remove their active opposition.

The policy recommended both by Mr. Davitt
and by Devoy was that the two sections should
not arise jealousy and strife amongst one and act in
harmony, neither interfering with the other in
their exactions for the attainment of their common
end, and throughout the whole history of the
Land League movement it will be observed that
the necessity of concluding the extreme section
modified
modified and controlled the action of the parliamentary party.

The manner in which they carried out this policy is seen in the action taken by Mr. Davitt and Mr. Devoy respectively on their arrival in Ireland in January 1879. Mr. Davitt, after explaining his views to the Fenian leaders in Mayo, commenced his public agitation of the land question in that county, while Mr. Devoy, with the knowledge of Mr. Davitt, carried on his organisation of the Irish Republican Brotherhood in the same county, where at that time the Fenian body was more powerful than in any other.

On the 20th April 1879, Mr. Davitt arranged a meeting at Inish-wen, co. Mayo. He was not present at this meeting, but he wrote the resolutions for it. The speakers there were Messrs. Brennan, F. Rguson of Glasgow, Malachi O'Sullivan, M. Harris, O'Connor Power, M.P., and Loeben. Of these Brennan, M. Harris and O'Connor Power, M.P., were Fenians; and Mr. Davitt tells us that Brennan was actively engaged with him in addressing the western meetings in Mayo. Mr. Davitt says that this meeting was the beginning of the subsequent agrarian movement.

On the 7th June 1879 a meeting was held at Westport, Mr. Parnell attended. Mr. Parnell knew at this time that Mr. Davitt had been in communication with John Devoy as to the proposed new organisation, and that the latter was in favour of the Land League movement in Ireland. Mr. Davitt had had occasion to express to Mr. Parnell his opinion that there ought to be a combined agrarian and political agitation, but this was the first occasion on which Mr. Parnell appeared on the same platform with Mr. Davitt, or made any appeal in favour of the Land movement.

In anticipation of this meeting the Archbishop of Tuam had published the following letter—

"Westport, June 5 (1879).

Dear Sir,—In a telegraphic message exhibited to the end of last week in a public room of this town, an Irish Member of Parliament has unwisely expressed his readiness to attend a meeting convened in a mysterious and disorderly manner, which is to this day, it seems, at Westport on Sunday next. Of the sympathy of the Catholic clergy for the rack-rented tenantry of Ireland, and of their willingness to co-operate earnestly in redressing their grievances, abundant evidence exists in historic Mayo as elsewhere. But night patrolling, acts and words of menace with arms in hand, the profanation of what is most sacred in religion—all the result of lawless and occult association, eminently merit the solemn condemnation of the ministers of religion as directly tending to impiety and disorder in church and in society. Against such combinations in this diocese, organised by a few designing men, who instead of the walk of being in the community, seek only to promote personal interests, the faithful clergy will not fail to raise their warning voices, and to point out to the people that unbalanced combinations lead invariably to disaster and to the firm vindicating of the chains by which we are unhappily bound as a subordinate people to a dominant race. I remain, dear sir, faithfully yours,"

JOHN, ARCHBISHOP OF TUAM.

Mr. Parnell addressed the meeting as follows:

"It was only when leaving my home yester-

day to come here that I first became acquainted with reading that letter that his Grace was opposed to the meeting."—

"I am sure 'John of Tuam' would not wish me to dishonour myself by breaking my word to this meeting, and by remaining away from it. The resolution I have to propose is this: That: whereas many landlords by successfully asserting in the courts of law their power of arbitarily increasing the rents in ""respect of the value of their holdings on ""their estate, have rendered worthless the Land ""Act of 1870, as a means of protection to the ""Irish tenants, I do hereby declare that the ""only political expediency but justice, and the ""vital interests of Ireland demand such a re- ""adjustment of the land tenure—a readjust- ""ment based upon the principle that the ""occupier of the land shall be the owner of the ""as will prevent further confiscation of the ""tenants' property by unscrupulous landlords, ""and will secure to the people of Ireland their ""natural right to the soil of their country."

I am one of those who believe the landlord institution is not a natural institution in any country. I believe that the maintenance of the class of landlords in a country is not for the ""greatest benefit of the greatest number. Ireland ""has perhaps suffered more than any other ""country in the world from the maintenance of ""such a class. England has perhaps assimilated itself better than any other country to the landlord system; but in almost every other ""country in the world where the system has been tried it has been given up. In Belgium, ""in Prussia, in France, and in Russia the land ""has been given to the people—to the occupiers ""of the land. In some cases the landlords have ""been deprived of their property in the soil by ""the iron hand of revolution; in other cases, as ""in Prussia, the landlords have been purchased "“out. If such an arrangement could be made "“without injuring the landlord, so as to enable "“the tenant to have his land as his own, and to "“cultivate it as it ought to be cultivated, it "“would be for the benefit and prosperity of the "“country. I look to this as the final settlement of this question; but in the meantime it is "“necessary under these circumstances that the "“tenants pay a fair rent he shall be left to enjoy the "“fruits of his industry. A fair rent is a rent that "“the tenant can reasonably pay according to the "“time that he tenant can be expected to pay as "“much as he did in good times, three or four years ago. If such rents are insisted upon, a repetition of the scenes of 1847 and 1848 will be witnessed. Now, what must we do in order to induce the landlords to see the position? You must show "“the landlords that you intend to hold a firm "“grasp on your homesteads and lands. You must "“not allow yourselves to be dispossessed as you "“were dispossessed in 1847. You must not allow "“your small holdings to be turned into large "“camps, and not supposing that the landlords "“will remain deaf to the voice of reason, but "“I hope they may not, and that on those prop- "“erties on which the rents are out of all pro- "“portion to the times, that a reduction may "“be made, and that immediately. If not, you "“must help yourselves, and the public opinion "“of the world will stand by you and support "“you in your struggle to defend your homesteads. I should be deeply hurt if I told you that "“there was any use in relying upon the exertions "“of the Irish Members of Parliament in your "“behalf. I think that if your members were de- "“termined and resolute they could help you, but "“I am afraid they won't. I hope that I may "“be wrong, and that you may rely upon the "“constitutional action of your Parliamentary "“representatives"
Mr. Davitt spoke after Mr. Parnell, and said:

"It had been his lot in a chequered career to have had the pleasure of addressing Irishmen everywhere, but never did he feel such pleasure as on the present occasion, when he addressed his countrymen and was asked to propose to them—

"That whereas all political power comes from the people, and that the people of Ireland have never ceased to proclaim their right to autonomy, we hereby re-affirm the right of our country to self-government.

"They were asked to define what they meant by self-government for Ireland. They were there to denounce the landlord system, which was like a millstone around the neck of Ireland. They were there in self-defence, to meet condemning not an individual case but the system itself. It was imposed upon them by the English Government, and the landlords were only filling a territorial garrison. When the day came for the settlement of this question the Government's duty would be to compensate the Irish Landlords. The people would depend upon themselves for the settlement of the Irish Land question, and not upon the Irish Parliamentary Party. As regarded that party he believed they could count upon their fingers the honest men. If they resolved that they should organise and combine to defend each other in their interests, then they would find the land question settled within a shorter time than was used in useless legislation. Do not allow any body, no matter (we now spoke of the clergy with respect) what the colour of his cloth may be, to use the present agitation, or to use them, in order that their personal grievances may be remedied. At present the question is a question of money, but the real question is a question of power. He had great pleasure in proposing the resolution."
Th. F. Bourke, Jeremiah O'D. Rossa, James Reynolds, and Dr. W. Carrol.

Dr. W. Carrol was chairman of the Executive of the Irish Land League, and was succeeded by James Reynolds. The antecedents of the other trustees we have already given. These trustees were appointed by the Clan-na-Gael to whom they rendered their accounts.

Mr. Davitt states that O'Donovan Rossa objected to the grant of this money. In consequence of this Mr. Davitt afterwards returned its resources, and refused an offer made to him by Mr. Parnell and Mr. Dillon to reimburse him the amount out of the funds of the Land League.

On the 18th August 1879 a convention was held at Castlebar, at which Mr. Davitt read the programme which he had framed for the projected National Land League of Mayo. This programme will be found in Appendix II. It is sufficient to say that it declared that the "land of Ireland belonged to the people of Ireland," and that it recognised the principle of compensation to the landlords. It was laid in the foundation of an organisation essentially similar to the National Land League established in Dublin in the following October, and Mr. Parnell has described the Mayo Land League as the precursor of the other.

On the 10th September 1879 Mr. Davitt wrote to Mr. J. B. O'Reilly in America as follows:

"My dear O'Reilly,

"I am sending you an article for the "Pilot" on the next phase of the National Land Movement. This Land agitation is destined to do more for Ireland than all the "movements since '98. The entire country has accepted the proposal for abolishing landlordism. It will be carried out by the people of Ireland, and the establishment of a peasant proprietary over the land is advocated, but it was stated that: "In formulating a demand for ownership of the soil by the occupiers in substitution for the landlord's interest in the land, or for furthering the interests of any Parliamentary candidates," it is not necessary to make such a transfer for the settlement of the agrarian strife of the country, and for the supreme good of its people.

"In constituting ourselves a committee for the purpose of carrying out this work we are animated with one desire, to aid the tenant farmers and those depending upon the soil for their existence. We are influenced by no party spirit in making these appeals in behalf of Ireland to the Irish race was issued under the presidency of this League, Mr. Parnell, be requested appointed treasurers." Mr. Michael Davitt, "That the president of this League, Mr. Parnell, be requested to proceed to America for the purpose of obtaining assistance from our exiled countrymen, and other sympathisers, for the objects "for which this appeal is issued." I am, sincerely yours,

"MICHAEL DAVITT."

Mr. Parnell did not at once assent to the establishment of a Land League for Ireland generally, and he has given as his reason that he had been advised by Mr. Butt that the formation of such an organisation for the entire country would widen the risk as the whole body would be responsible for the acts of members of the branches, but Mr. Parnell says that he afterwards saw that it was necessary to take this risk, and accordingly he joined in inviting representative land reformers and Nationalists to a conference in Dublin. This conference was held on the 21st October 1879 at the Imperial Hotel, Dublin, at which the National Land League of Ireland was organised.

The resolutions proposed and carried were as follows:

1. "That an association be hereby formed, to be named the Irish National Land League."

2. "That the objects of the League are, first, to bring about a reduction of rackrents; second, to facilitate the obtaining of the ownership of the soil by the occupiers of the soil."

3. "That the objects of the League can best be obtained by promoting organisation among the tenant farmers, by defending those who may be threatened with eviction for refusing to pay unjust rents; by facilitating the working of the Bright clauses of the Land Act" (that is the Act of 1870) during the winter, and by obtaining such reform in the laws relating to "land as will enable every tenant to become the owner of his holding by paying a fair rent for a limited number of years."

4. "That Mr. Charles S. Parnell, M.P., be elected president of this League: that Mr. A. J. Kettle, Mr. Michael Davitt, and Mr. Thomas Brennan be appointed honorary secretaries of the League."

5. "That Mr. J. G. Biggar, M.P., Mr. W. H. O'Sullivan, M.P., and Mr. Patrick Egan, be appointed treasurer."

6. "That Mr. Michael Davitt, "That the President of this League shall be the person in America as follows: to proceed to America for the purpose of obtaining assistance from our exiled countrymen, men, and other sympathisers, for the objects for which this appeal is issued."" and last. "That none of the funds of this League shall be used for the purchase of any landlord's interest in the land, or for furthering the interests of any Parliamentary candidates."

No rules for the government of the League were adopted, but the following suggestions were passed and adopted which were embodied in formal rules in the following November 1880. See Appendix III. Soon after the formation of the League an appeal to the Irish race was issued under the sanction of the Executive, in which the objects of the land and rent agitation were explained, and the establishment of a peasant proprietor over the land was advocated, but it was stated that: "In formulating a demand for ownership of the soil by the occupiers in substitution for the landlord's interest in the land, or for furthering the interests of any Parliamentary candidates, it is not necessary to make such a transfer for the settlement of the agrarian strife of the country, and for the supreme good of its people.

In connection with this passage Mr. Davitt's language in a letter which he wrote to the "Irish World" on the 24th July 1880 may be referred to:

"The Land League movement is but a tempest in a teapot. The land movement, (3360.) therefore, does not arrogate to itself the task of which other organisations are and have been engaged in America in the settlement of the land in another direction, nor do its leaders desire to interfere with such work, or expect men engaged in it to transfer their exertions from one department of national labour to that of the Land League. What we want is that the Land League movement be appreciated and supported on the merits of its platform, its work and object as published to the world, by all Irishmen who believe that they would be thereby thereby
"thereby advancing the interests of our people at home, and lifting their fatherland from the mire of social serfdom. The Land League movement was never intended, nor does it purport to be, to be placed in opposition to those movements which aim at achieving either national independence on the one hand, or what is known as Home Rule on the other. With a clear and distinct purpose in view, to "work in harmony with all the friends of Ireland, at home and abroad, and while striving for the rescue of our people from the slavery of land at home and abroad, and while striving clear and distinct purpose in view, we desire to known as Home Rule on the other."

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The 6th resolution adopted at the conference of Mr. Parnell's 21st October 1879 was, that Mr. Parnell should be requested to proceed to America for the purposes of obtaining assistance for the objects of the League.

Mr. Parnell accordingly left Ireland for P. 445, vol. 1 America on the 21st of December 1879, Mr. (445.) Davitt accompanied him, and Mr. Ives, a reporter on the staff of the "New York Herald," sailed in the same steamer for the purpose of obtaining a knowledge of Mr. Parnell's motives in visiting the United States. The conversations he had with Mr. Parnell during the voyage were written down at the time, and were submitted to Mr. Parnell with a view to their publication, which took place in the columns of the "New York Herald" on the 2nd January 1880.

Mr. Parnell, after giving to Mr. Ives his opinion of the extent of the distress in Ireland then existing and expected, stated, "That the Land League decided, just before he left Ireland, to receive subscriptions for the distressed; and that, although his primary object was to raise money in aid of the Land League, yet that he would be happy to receive and apply funds for relief of the poor. But that it would not be necessary for him to come to America simply to ask for assistance for the distressed Irish."

He stated that "the land agitation was started by Mr. Davitt in April last. taking advantage of the threatening state of affairs, for the purpose of obtaining the land for the tillers of it. That sixty-eight meetings had been held in all during the past eight months, and 620,000 persons on foot and 13,000 horsemen had attended them, and that it was proposed to recompense unjustly evicted tenants, in cases like that of Dempsey, who was still by the roadside when he left, holding out pluckily by the help of private subscriptions. That a permanent fund for the purpose would encourage the tenants to maintain a determined attitude and to hold out longer than they otherwise could, for they would know that if the worst came there would be an organisation, with money at its back, to help them. . . . . . .

He further added that "many landlords were obliged to make a tenant pay a very high rent in order to meet the encumbrances on their estates and leave something for themselves; that the land agitation would force the estates of such men into the market, and a share would in future be few purchasers except tenants, the tenants would get a chance to become purchasers at reasonable prices which they never had before; and that previous to this movement the price of land in the Landed Estate Court was at 22½ years' purchase with fair sales, now it only fetched 13 years' purchase and the sales were very low."

In answer to the inquiry, "whether many of the poorest tenants were paying their rents?"—He said "Yes, but rents paid this year are not paid out of the profits of this year's farming, they are being paid out of the savings of past years or out of sums borrowed. We cannot of course prevent all tenants from paying their rents, and there are cowards among them who have not shaken off their belief in the divine rights of landlords. It is this doctrine which we are trying to eradicate from the tenant minds, and with great success generally. We don't consider the tenants much more important as you may think to the mere reduction of rent. We don't consider the land question settled by the reduction of rents by any means. It is only a temporary assistance, but it blishes a principle. The greatest object we have
"have gained after all is to have instilled into the minds of the tenants their true relation to the land and the true relation of the landlords to it. The farmers thought before the agita-
tion that the landlord had an absolute—divine right— to the land, and that the rent was the first debt to be paid at all costs. We have taught them the difference between rent and debt; but it is necessary to con-trive this teaching and so deeply root this doctrine in their minds that a returning and temporary prosperity— if that ever returns—will not tempt them to forget their rights and wrongs."

"Q. Do you not believe it wrong for a tenant who is able to pay his rent not to pay it?"

"A. No. I think that where the majority of the tenants are maintaining a principle in re-fusing to pay an unfair rent, that it is cowardly and wrong for a few to violate the wishes of the majority, and thus to make the movement which is for the general good ineffective."

"Q. But do you not believe in the conse-
quences which are visited upon tenants who do pay their rents?"

"Of course, it may be accepted as an axiom that you cannot effect a social revolution by dealing with it by kid gloves. Of course, if any farmers have burned the crops of another or destroyed their cattle because they have paid their rents, those farmers are not only wrong but they are fools, for they have to pay the cost. The person who has thus had his crop or stack destroyed is recompensed by the law, and his fellow tenants have to bear the loss. But a certain amount of pressure from public opinion, which in such cases is apt occasionally to manifest itself in unpleasant ways, must be brought to bear upon those who are weak and cowardly. Look at the strikes in England and America and the penalties threatened towards traitors to the common cause."

"As far as I have been able to gather, the Fenian organisation and its leaders are opposed, generally, to physical force; but by the general body of the American Irish as well as by large numbers of American politicians."

Major Le Caron, a British subject, who had served in the United States Army during the Civil War, afterwards became a member of the Clan-na-Gael for the purpose of giving information to British Government. His evidence, corroborated by the documents produced, establishes that the Clan-na-Gael endeavoured to arrange and control the meetings held in various places for the reception and hearing of Mr. Parnell, and they doubtless succeeded, in many instances, in their efforts. But the evidence does not establish that this was done with the consent or knowledge of Mr. Parnell, who more-over, stated in his evidence that he did not know, except by rumours in some instances, the antecedents of the persons who organised the meetings which he addressed, and supported him on the platform.

Mr. Parnell, in the address on Irish affairs p. 19, vol 4 which he was permitted to make in the presence of the United States House of Representatives on the 2nd February 1880, explained his objects and devoted a large part of his speech to the mode by which he proposed to change the land tenure of Ireland by an expropriation of the landlords for compensation for their existing interests.

Captain O'M. Condon took a leading part on this hearing before the House of Representatives. Mr. Parnell knew this, and that Condon was a member of the Clan-na-Gael, and one of the released
On the 24th January 1880, Mr. Parnell made a speech in which the following passages occur—

"In order to obtain a settlement of any question in Ireland from the Imperial Parliament you have to make it a burning question."

"Mr. Gladstone himself admitted the other day, when speaking at Midlothian, that it was not possible until a police constable had been shot at Manchester, in the discharge of his duty, by the Fenians, and Clerkenwell prison blown up, that the Irish Church question came within the domain of practical English politics. He admitted in that way that you have to direct English public opinion, that you have to act upon it in some extraordinary and unusual way in order to obtain any consideration of the Irish land question."

"Let us not suppose that a great cause like this can be won without shedding a drop of blood. But the whole tendency of this time has been towards the restraining of useless suffering, and, as I said the other day, we have saved the lives of the landlords and the lives of the people; for if the people had been left to themselves as they were in 1847 — then landlordism was synonymous with eviction; but up to the present time there have been no evictions."

"We don't ask you to send armed expeditions over to Ireland. (A voice: That is what we would like to do, and-applause.) I know you would like to do that very much. (Applause, and 'Right.') I think I know what you are going to say, and what you would like to do, and how willing you will be to help us all. (Applause.) But we ask you to help us in this way. We have taken our advice, and who are exhibiting an attitude of devotion which has never been surpassed; what we ask you to do is to help us in preventing these people from being starved to death."

"That you can do, and while you are thus helping those people you will have the satisfaction of feeling that you are engaged in the noble work of humanity, and while you are doing that you will know that you are engaged in assisting in breaking down a system which has proved the ruin and destruction of Ireland, which destroys our progress, this struggle has gone on for many centuries, and it is bound to go on to the bitter end, and in one way or another the Irish people will insist upon having their language and for themselves (applause), and the end of it will be that then the man who till the soil will own it. (Applause.)"

"The high heart of our country remains unequalled; the will and the courage of our race are unquenched, and they are strengthened by the spectacle and the fine estate and by the great power of our people in this free land."

"At Brooklyn, on the 31st January 1880, in addressing a meeting, he said—

"Without awaiting for agitation the English landlords reduce their rents. We attempt to improve the condition of affairs, and we are called robbers. In France the Revolution swept away the landlords without a penny's compensation. Perhaps if the Irish landlords do not heed the lesson, another revolution may sweep them away. They are a defenceless people in Ireland."

"The right to carry arms is denied, and that birthright of every Freeman is punished in Ireland with imprisonment for two years. A large body of constabulary is employed with 30,000 soldiers, and the time may come when Ireland will have a chance. When she (England) is at war, and beaten to her knees, the idea of the Irish Nationalists may be realised."

"In these speeches Mr. Parnell used language indicating a desire for the complete separation of Ireland from the United Kingdom. At Cincinnati, on the 20th February 1880, he is reported to have said—

"When we have given Ireland to the people we shall have laid the foundation of Ireland bound to England."

Mr. Parnell will not undertake to say that he did not use the expression that he would not be satisfied till the last link between Ireland and England was destroyed, but that it is improbable that he did so, and that if he did it must have been largely qualified with other matter, as it is entirely opposed to anything he has ever thought or said."

The evidence leads us to the conclusion that Mr. Parnell did use the words attributed to him, and they certainly are not inconsistent with some of his previous utterances. It is to be observed that the first paragraph of the new departure cablegram of October 1878 was "Abandonment of the federal demand, words and substitution of a general declaration in favour of self-government"; Mr. Parnell had on the 27th September 1879 stated at Tipperary that he was a federalist, but he did not at any time, so far as we know, in America say anything in favour of federalism. Mr. Parnell appears on this subject to have spoken differently on different occasions; and his final aims with regard to it are doubtful. He usually confined himself to that general declaration in favour of self-government which was recommended in the "new departure" cablegram, leaving his language to be interpreted by his hearers in accordance with their individual wishes. Probably his attitude with reference to the connection of Ireland with England is best indicated by a speech he made at Cork as late as January 1895, wherein he said—

"We cannot, under the British Constitution, P. 22, vol. 7 (3896.) ask for more than the restitution of Grattan's right to the march of a nation. (Great cheers.) No man has a right to say to his country, 'Thus far shalt thou go and no further,' and we have never attempted to fix 'ne plus ultra' to the progress of Ireland's nationhood, and we never shall."

Mr. Parnell left the United States on the 12th of March 1880; his tour having been attended in consequence of the dissolution of Parliament. Before his departure he summoned a conference..."
of prominent Irishman at New York, to which he invited Patrick Ford, for the purpose of forming an auxiliary organisation of the Land League in America in harmony with the organisation in Ireland, and to assist its objects. We shall return at a later stage to the history of the American Land League then formed.

Mr. Parnell’s return to Ireland. His relations with the Fenian party. P. 698, vol. 9 (2847.)

On Mr. Parnell’s arrival at Cork, on the 21st March 1880, he was presented with an address from the Nationalists of the country and city of Cork, that is, by those of Fenian proclivities and opinions. The address was as follows:—

“Dear Sir,—Upon this your return to your native country, fresh from the noble mission you have undertaken, we, the Nationalists of this great county and city of Cork, hasten to greet you and offer the cordial welcome of not ungrateful hearts. We cannot deny our applause to any representative or body of representatives who honestly and courageously strive to improve the condition of our people.

But while saying this we must take the opportunity to express our clear conviction of the hopelessness of looking for justice to Ireland from the English Parliament, and the firm belief of the intelligent manhood of the country, that it is utterly futile to seek for any practical national good through the means of Parliamentary representation. Impelled by such convictions, the Nationalists of the country have determined that, as a political party, they will take no part in the coming elections, and consequently no part in the adoption, rejection, or support of the Parliamentary candidates.

It shall be their duty to watch the course of events, and also to remind Irishmen that in themselves, in their virtue, and in their own courage in their perseverance in the practical work lies the best hope for the prospects and regeneration of Ireland.”

P. 492, vol. 8 (4961.)

At a banquet given to Mr. Parnell the same day, Mr. Biggar in his presence made a speech, in which he said that “the Irish race was as badly off as the Russian race. They had all seen what Hartmann had done, and, if the present constitutional course was not succeeded in getting the rights they wanted for Ireland, he thought that Ireland would be able to produce another Hartmann, probably with a much better result.”

Mr. Biggar does not deny that he used these words, but says that it was in such a connection as to express a warning of what would be the result if “the Irish Parliamentary representatives pursued the milk-and-water policy of the Whig section.” But this explanation gives no effect to the concluding words expressing a hope that the anticipated Irish attempts at assassination would have “a much better result” than that of Hartmann.

Mr. Parnell at once engaged in the Parliamentary election contests of 1880, and desiring money for this purpose, he applied to Mr. Egan, the treasurer of the Land League, to supply it, notwithstanding the 7th article of the Land League constitution, that none of its funds should be used for furthering the interest of any Parliamentary candidate.

Mr. Egan, taking what Mr. Parnell calls a large view of the subject, at once advanced him 2,000£. Mr. Parnell says that he always objected to the resolution remaining the employment of the Land League funds for Parliamentary purposes, and that it was afterwards rescinded. No evidence has been given of this rescission, but it is clear that the resolution was in force when Mr. Egan advanced the 2,000£, and the only importance of the incident is to show the large discretionary power which Mr. Egan and Mr. Parnell assumed over the Land League resources.

After Mr. Parnell’s return from America he appears on two occasions to have received opposition from the Fenians, or Irish Republican Brotherhood. The first was on the 28th March 1880, at Blackwether’s, on the Road, when the physical force party were opposed to Mr. Garrett. M. Byrne, the then candidate for Parliamentary election, as not being sufficiently advanced for their views. They then endeavoured to break up a meeting at which Mr. Parnell was about to speak.

The second occasion was at a meeting at the Rotunda, in Dublin, on 30th April 1880, held in the following circumstances. Shortly after the general election of 1880 a committee was appointed by the executive of the Land League to draw up a programme of land reform. The members of the committee were,—Mr. Parnell, Davitt, Egan, Kettle, &c. The programme recommended a two years’ suspension of ejectment for non-payment of rent; compulsory sale by the landlord at 20 years’ purchase on the poor law valuation; any practical national good through the means of Parliamentary representation; and the renewal of the Land League constitution, that none of its funds shall be used for the purpose of Parliamentary election contests of 1880; and desiring the Land League to draw up a programme of land reform. Mr. Egan and Mr. Parnell assumed over the Land League resources.

A conference upon this programme was held at the Rotunda, Dublin, on the 29th and 30th April 1880, and was followed by a public meeting on the evening of 30th April. At this meeting Mr. Parnell and a number of his Parliamentary colleagues were present, and Mr. McCoan, &c., moved a resolution approving of the recommendation of the conference as to the suspension of evictions, and thereupon a number of men, among whom was one Edward O’Hanlon, assaulted the party upon the platform, and took possession of it. A general disturbance ensued, during which O’Hanlon endeavoured to move a resolution which he had upon paper. At this meeting Mr. Parnell said: “The Americans sent me back with this message, that for the future you must not expect one cent. for charity, but...” the Illinois law, and the law system, and, before I go I will tell you a little incident that happened at one of our meetings in America. A gentleman came on the platform, and handed me £150 and said: ‘Here is £3 for bread and £20 for lead.’ The report of this speech in the Freeman newspaper adds that loud and long cheers followed. Mr. Parnell said in cross-examination that his narration of this offer of “20 dollars for lead” was stupid and more than stupid as there was no object in it, because by lead he understood the person who gave the dollars to mean the Land League. It appears to have been put up as an object in it; namely, to give to his hearers evidence that he had the support of those who advocated the use of lead, and that his hearers were not intended to break the law, and would not be likely to understand, that by “lead” the Irish Land League was signified. It will be seen hereafter that the organiser Boyton thought this anecdote of sufficient importance to repeat in a speech addressed to the man of “Rebel Cork.”

After this meeting at the Rotunda Mr. Parnell does not appear to have encountered any hostility from the physical force party. The majority had become convinced by this time that the new movement, so far from being an obstacle to the realisation
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During Mr. Parnell's absence in America, the government of the Land League had been in the hands of an executive committee, but the business of the organisation was chiefly conducted by Messrs. Davitt, Egan, Broad, and Brennan, all of whom either were or had been Fenians. The important position which Mr. Egan occupied is shown by the evidence of Mr. Parnell, Mr. Biggar, M.P., and Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M.P.

Mr. Parnell states that he left the appointment of organisers to Mr. Egan and Mr. Davitt, and that he made no inquiries as to the antecedents of the persons they selected. Amongst these organisations, and who were P. P. Boyton, in Mayo, John W. Walsh, of Balla in Connaught, and James Redpath. Mr. M. Harris, M.P., who had been a member of the Supreme Council of the Irish Republican Brotherhood up to the summer of 1879, had been invited to become a paid organiser, but he preferred to assist without personal payment, and P. J. Gordon appears to have acted in a similar capacity.

On the 6th June 1880, at Mount Irvine, Co. Cork, Sheridan addressed a meeting thus:

"We may some day come down and see you, and talk about something else." (Cheers.)

On the 30th May 1880, at Dunmanway, Co. Cork, Boyton, in the course of a speech in which he addressed his hearers as "Men of rebel Ireland," said:

"There was a little story told by Mr. Parnell, at a meeting in the Rotunda, at the conclusion of his address, to the effect that a certain American gentleman came upon the platform, and said, 'Parnell, there is 25 dollars, five for bread and 20 for beer.' Now that a sincere bit of humour has put your hereditary enemy in a great flutter. Therefore I am not authorised by the President of the Irish National League to tell you that that was a bond-fide transaction, that the man gave him 25 dollars. I am authorised to tell you here, and I came all the way to Dunmanway, to tell you that those 25 dollars were perfectly safe, and that as Mr. Forster, in the House of Commons on Friday night, refused to tell your representatives what he was going to do with the 50,000 pounds of secret service money, and that he has displayed admirable hesitation in doing so, we, in like manner, are not going to tell Mr. Forster what we are going to do with the 20 dollars that has since swelled into 20,000. The money gives four or five per cent. interest on it, and we are turning it into good round sovereigns, with the imprint of Her most gracious Majesty upon them. Therefore I ask you, in the name of God, in the name of every honest Irishman, in the name of your long suffering country, to stick together like brothers, one and all. If you show us evidence that you are in earnest to help us, and take a share in this 20 dollars, by showing us that you will stand together...

We have moral force, and we are going to use it; and perhaps we have something in the shape of physical force, but we don't want to use it.

We may some day come down and see you, and talk about something else." (Cheers.)

On the 8th June 1880, at Mount irvine, Co. Sligo, Sheridan addressed a meeting thus:

"I would wish to say one or two words, and give you one advice from this platform. I wish you all to know that from the last of June you can carry and keep arms of every sort (cheers). Now, my friends, there are some of you who have a natural taste for keeping a gun in your places, and being so long deprived of the right to keep arms, very probably you will be going to purchase arms to take into your houses to use occasionally to shoot at game. You must recollect that it is for this you have them. Some young men may be foolish enough to use them for other purposes, and they will be caught by the police, who will come round to search for poxen or something else. If any of you do anything like that you will be the cause of the Government putting this Act in force again, and the arms will be taken up, and you will be left without your arms or the money you purchased them with. Proceed in the same quiet discreet way that you always have done, and there is plenty to occupy your time besides looking for arms. Just mind your business; the state of the country is enough to occupy your time."
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On the 13th June 1880, at New Town, Queen's County, Mr. Boyton announced himself to be the representative of their illustrious leader, C. S. Parnell, and in that character of a branch of the Land League. In the course of his speech he said:

"The organisation that is spreading over Ireland has in view a set of objects, and if we are enabled to carry out these objects—and with-out you we can do nothing—if you enable us to carry out these objects we will make the property of Irish landlords so worthless that the landlords will leave it to you. We are men engaged in doing the only thing that we can do to gain our independence from the British Constitution.

(Cheers.) There have been evictions in Mayo, Galway, and Tipperary, and the caretakers that are watching these evicted farms and inhabiting these homesteads are the bats and the owls, and God help the man who dares to go near one of them.

On the 20th June 1880, at Shruto, co. Galway, P. J. Gordon, at a public meeting, in seconding a resolution condemning anyone who should take land from which another had been evicted, said:

"It is now twelve months since I had the honour of addressing you in Shruto, and I now say the Irish people will never be loyal to that Government until Ireland gets justice. The only way that you have to let the Government see that you are not cowards any longer, arm yourselves like people, and, if you have no way of getting the rifle, sell the old cow and buy a gun, and if you can afford to pay for it, you can be a policeman in town with your gun on your shoulder.

The Government has sent into the country an amount of seeds called Champions. I will ask you here to-day to say you are Champions, and I will ask the young blood to put up their hands and say that they will fight for the land of their birth if the fathers did not do so. O'Connell once said that the land of Ireland would be dearly bought at one drop of blood, and I say that I will take the liberty of analysing for you why you lose your blood as Allen, Larkin, and O'Brien did, and we are determined to do the same. I repeat the names Allen, Larkin, and O'Brien. They have walked to the scaffold, and the last prayer they uttered from their lips was God save Ireland. I say in following the wake of Allen, Larkin, and O'Brien that you will combine yourselves as one man—aye, as one woman. The last words "I will ask you to say are, Away with land robbers, and God save the people. In referring to the land sharks and land grabbers, unfortu-nately we have them in our midst. I ask you in the name of Ireland to treat them with contempt, pass them by, don't speak to them in the fair (a voice: Give them what Lord Castlereagh when he sold his country to Leitrim got)."

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Mr. Gordon continued—"Pass them by with scorn, and I will tell you, my people, that like Lord Castlereagh when he sold his country to the Government, he may go and buy a razor and shave his face. If they are treated with contempt, they will come on their bended knees and ask forgiveness of their country. But, I say, don't forgive them. They have sold their nationality, and away with them."

On the 27th June 1880, at Ballinlough, co. Roscommon, Irvenen, the secretary of the Land League, made a speech, in which he said:

"We have a prospect of a good harvest this year, and the landlord has his eye on that harvest, and soon the question will come to be decided whether he or you will enjoy it."

"Voice: 'He will never.'"

Mr. Brennan: "Whether after having starved yourselves for the last 12 months, you mean to do the same advice this year, and we say that any man who pays an unjust rent, whether he can afford it or not, is an enemy to the common good. (Cheers.)"

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On the 4th July 1880, at Carnadough, co. Donegal, Mr. Boyton in supporting a resolution said:

"I want you men of Donegal to listen to day intently to say words, and to take from them a meaning deeper perhaps than appears on the surface. (Cheers.) The resolution which has been read and proposed on this occasion is one that will take the liberty of analysing for you who the man is that made its first appearance on the 4th July 1776. (Cheers.) And having told the world that, they proved
proved it, for with the rifle and the sword, with fire and steel, you won their liberties—
with deep import to my language, to my meaning; and it is your right to assert them.
In Ireland, the three-leaved shamrock might show each province or county. I want you to listen to-day with deep import to my language, to my meaning; and it is your right to assert them.
I am obliged to be constitutional. I am living under the laws of Great Britain. I have lived seven years in free England, and therefore I am qualified to say what is wrong under these laws, for the self-same British flag is floating to-day by the power of might over this island, as it was over the other island that I left here. (Cheers.) I know well and thoroughly the right of a British subject, and I intend to tell you that here to-day, and I leave you to draw inferences from anything further I may say. I must be constitutional, and I think before I am through I will, perhaps, show some of those who claim to represent constitutional authority here, how much they have outstepped the power that is conferred on them by the Government of Great Britain. (Cheers.)
Therefore, Irishmen, in striking at once constitutionally and at the system of Irish landlordism, you are striking at the greatest weapon that has ever been held in the hand of that power, that if there be a just God—and God is not a man that will lie, and you are told there is a limit even to God's justice—will so surely reap the harvest, in this I'll fated unhappy island, that they have sowed. We are teaching you to stand together within the law, for you are powerless to do anything else. We are teaching you to know your rights as British subjects. We want to tell you what you can do if you will stand together like men, nobly, manfully, and honestly. (Cheers.) If you know a tenth of the power that you possess under the laws of this land, you would be a different race of men in 12 months, but you don't.
I'll go on. I am the only man, I hope, that has been here and paid my money, and I am the only man that I know, and men and women like them are evicted. (Cheers.) Therefore, if you ask me, and here in the north you are credited with good, sound, common sense, with firmness and resolution—then, I ask you of the men of this country, that power, that if there be a just God and man cannot say but you made the pledge in the presence of two sheepards aroon. If any man occupy that land let it be the police with a barrack. I don't object to the police, they are better than the landlords. I ask you to be in the future united. The House of Commons is composed of landlord robbers.

The "attempt at Ballinrobe" referred to was the shooting at that place of a man named Feerick, a land agent in Mayo, who died of his wounds shortly after.

These extracts, to which many more of a similar character might be added, will serve to show the manner in which leading organisers and representatives of the Land League were carrying on the work of establishing branches of that association and expounding its objects during the earlier months of 1880.

In some of those cases the speakers were recommended to obtain a licence for firearms, and reference was made to the right to kill ground game. We regard these allusions as mere pretexts, and that the object of the speeches was to induce persons to obtain firearms ready to be used for insurrectionary or other illegal purposes.

In connexion with this subject of arms we must call attention to a particular incident.

In August 1880 a vessel called the "Juno" was lying at Passage, in the neighbourhood of Cork. A party of men attacked this vessel, and carried off from it a quantity of firearms (40 cases) and some cases of cartridges. There is no doubt that this raid was effected by Fenians. At a meeting of the local branch of the Land League of Cork, held on the 13th August, a resolution was moved by Mr. Crenin and seconded by Mr. J. O'Brien in these terms:—

"That we deeply regret a robbery of useless old firearms has taken place; that we condemn lawlessness in any shape, and we believe the occurrence must have been effected by those who desire to see a renewal of the Corcorian Acts inflicted upon this country, and who wish to give the Government good value for their secret service money."

Mr. J. O'Brien, in seconding this resolution, said:—"That amongst the persons upon whom this..."
"Government would try to throw the odium of "stealing these arms were many who had a great "dread of the physical force or Fenian party, but "stopped the procession.

An amendment was moved by Mr. C. P. O'Sullivan, who said that it was well known that he held national views, and he thought the greatest curse of this country was that one organisation interfered with another. It was quite possible that those men thought there were a good deal better weapons in that vessel than those. The Cork Land League should turn round and denounce their countrymen. He thought that ought to be the work of the English Government and of English spade. The amendment was negatived and the original resolution carried.

At a meeting of the National Land League held in Dublin on Tuesday the 17th of August 1880, Mr. Brennan called attention to this subject, and said: "A branch of the Land League had no more to do with the subject they discussed than the Freeeman of the previous day that the Cork Branch of the Land League had taken a matter that did not come under its province at all. It would be just as well if they would confine themselves for the future to the objects for which they were formed. They had no more to do with the subject they did pass than with the relative merits of the candidates for the Presidency of America."

Mr. Dillon, M.P., who was chairman on this occasion, said: "that he felt strongly, with Mr. Brennan in this matter, the resolution passed by the Cork Land League was entirely without its sphere. It assumed a right to do what the Land League distinctly condemned and repudiated, namely, judging the case of men who did not belong to their body. They did not want to place themselves in antagonism with any other bodies in Ireland who were not placing themselves in antagonism with them, and the same liberty which they claimed for themselves they must be prepared to allow to others. He did not know whether it was desirable to pass any resolution on the subject or if it could not be left to the general sense of the meeting to be that they entirely disclaimed the resolution passed by the Cork Land League, and emphatically stated that it in no degree represented the feeling of that organisation."

On the 21st of August 1880 a meeting of the Cork Branch was held, at which Mr. John O'Connor, M.P., attended. Mr. C. P. O'Sullivan, who had moved the amendment on the previous occasion, proposed that the resolution condemning the raid should be expunged from their proceedings. Mr. O'Connor, in seconding Mr. O'Sullivan's motion, said that he wished to refer to the meeting of the Cork Land League and said: "The Juno raid was an entirely flagrant illegal act, and by the avowal made by Mr. Dillon that he sympathised with them."

At this stage it may be convenient briefly to Mr. Davitt's notice the incidents of Mr. Davitt's second visit to America to Mr. Dillon's second visit to America in 1880.

Mr. Davitt arrived in time to attend the first P. 197, vol. 6 Convention of the Land League of America held (3305.) at Trenor Hall on 18th May 1880.

Mr. Davitt said: "at this convention all P. 374, vol. 9 classes were represented, but that "one third of them might have been extremists." Mr. Davitt there said: "There are two means (p. 405, vol. 8) "which we pursue to accomplish our end; the (3076.) first is a policy of destruction by harrassing "against landlordsism; we are satisfied with "nothing but its total abolition. In the House "of Commons we pursue a constructive policy, "so that you will be able to reconcile "speeches in Ireland against landlordism and "the speeches in the House which might not "seem to be in keeping with those delivered by "members of the same party in Ireland."

Not long after the Trenor Hall Convention, Mr. Davitt and Mr. John Dillon, M.P., addressed a meeting, at which Mr. Dillon said: "We, as Irish representatives, have a duty to P. 106, vol. 6 pass coercive measures or place our friends in "Ireland in confinement, and if they do, make "them sweat in the work. It will be our duty, "and
The acts and speeches of Mr. Davitt explain and illustrate the position he had adopted. Still a Fenian in sympathy, if not in actual membership, and still actuated by a determination to abolish landlordism, but to bring about a total separation of Ireland from England, he had determined to make use of an open or so-called legitimate movement for the purpose of the realisation of his aims. He, first of all those then engaged in Irish politics, had recognised the expediency of uniting the land movement with Fenianism, and by an appeal, as he had ventured, to give it force and vitality. He avowed in the witness box before us that the principle on which he had always acted was to make the land question a stepping-stone to complete national independence; and he concluded "I wish to God I could get it to-morrow."

For this he in conjunction with others had created the Land League and drafted its constitution, started the necessary agitation, and induced Mr. Parnell to adopt his methods. For these ends he for a second time visited America, where his Fenian antecedents secured him a reception and a hearing among the extreme Nationalist party. In appealing to that party he was ever careful to assure their distrust of the open movement by pointing out to them that his present proposals would go further, not frustrate, their ultimate aims; and he acted throughout as the link between the two wings of the Irish party.

In our judgment the object aimed at by Mr. Davitt and the other founders of the Land League with regard to the Revolutionary party was not to put an end to or restrain its action by bringing it in the new movement, but to point out to those holding Fenian opinions that the two parties did not clash, and that they might be of mutual aid to one another.

We have now briefly reviewed the various steps by which the Land League of Ireland was formed and organised. It was originated by Mr. Davitt, adopted by Mr. Parnell, and the support of the extreme party both in Ireland and in America was secured. Some of the leaders of the movement joined it as a means of obtaining the complete separation of Ireland from England, but we do not think that the mere joining the Land League necessarily implied a desire for such separation.

In our judgment the charge against the respondent-named of having conspired to bring about total separation is not established, but we find that some of them, together with Mr. Davitt, established and joined the Land League organisation with the intention by its means to bring about the absolute independence of Ireland as a separate nation. We think that this has been established against the following among the respondents:—Mr. Davitt, Mr. M. Harris, Mr. Dillon, Mr. W. O'Brien, Mr. W. Redmond, Mr. J. O'Connor, Mr. Thomas Joseph Condon, and Mr. J. J. O'Kelly.

The second charge we have to investigate is, the second that one of the immediate objects of the conspiracy was, by a system of coercion and intimidation, to promote an agrarian assistance against the payment of agricultural rents for the purpose of impoverishing and expelling from the country the Irish landlords, who were styled the English garrison. This charge is contained in the "Times" articles of the 7th and 14th March, 1887, which allege that the "whole organisation of Vol. 145. 105
“of the Land League and its successor, the 
"National League, depended upon a system of 
“intimidation carried out by the most brutal 
means and on the most illegal principle ever 
"of murder”; and that “the ultimate aim of 
the organization was plunder”; and further, 
that the conspirators “had to strike at and 
destroy the powers of Irish landlords—England 
land’s territorial garrison in Ireland—before 
they could call into the field of action the full 
power of Irish manhood and Irish national 
sentiment.”

On the 3rd of August 1880 the Compensation 
for Disturbance Bill, which had passed the 
House of Commons, was rejected by the House of 
Lords. It is contended on behalf of the re- 
spondents that this rejection had the 
effect of 
exasperating the suffering tenant farmers of 
Ireland, and so of predisposing them to the com- 
mmission of outrage. We are not at liberty to 
pronounce an opinion on the course adopted by 
the House of Lords, but it may be assumed that 
the rejection of the Bill, when known, was likely 
to cause discontent amongst those who would 
have been benefited by its provisions. The 
question, however, which presents itself for our 
consideration is whether after the 3rd August 
1880 the representatives of the Land League 
took advantage of the occasion to carry on their 
agitators with renewed vigour by further in- 
fluencing the minds of those interested, and stim- 
ulating them and others to illegal courses.

Før this purpose we must examine the speeches 
delivered at some of the numerous meetings held 
in the autumn of 1880, in furtherance of the 
Land League movement, from which date, as 
Mr. Parnell tells us, the Land League spread 
like wildfire.

Speeches in 
Ireland, 1880, 
p. 475. 
P. 428, vol. 4 
(3195).

At a meeting held on the 8th August 1880, at 
Mullinhone, co. Tipperary, Mr. Boyton 
said:—

“In the face of existing circumstances no more 
deadly—no more serious charge could be 
brought against a man to-day in South Tip- 
perary than that of being ‘land-shark’; ‘land- 
grabber,’ for we, and when I say we, I 
mean the people from whom I sprung, and 
not the lords spiritual or temporal. (Cheers.) 
We, the people, determined that we would 
make the name of ‘land-shark’ and ‘land- 
grabber’ as odious as ever was the name of 
‘informers’ in Ireland. 
Mark 
years, men of Tipperary, it were better for 
the man who will hereafter be found to even 
think of betraying the people’s cause, it will 
be better for him that he had not been born, 
for though we might not answer for his miser-
able life, the contempt and the infamy that 
attaches to the committing of treason against 
the people’s cause will be handed down to his 
children’s children.”

Speeches in 
Ireland, 1880, 
p. 421.

On the same day (9th August 1880) at a meet- 
ing at Keadue, co. Roscommon, Mr. Brennan 
said:—

“The battle-ground of this social move-ment is 
not, I believe, in the English House of Com- 
mmons; but on Irish hills and Irish fields, in 
Irish cabins and Irish workshops (cheers), and 
I believe that your representatives would much 
more serve the cause of the people by coming 
down amongst their constituents to teach them 
their rights, and how to assert them, than 
walking around the streets of London, or 
writing essays for the English periodicals. 
We will let the landlords know, on our 
(duty).” Mr. BRENNAN: Yes, as my friend 
remarks, within the last few days that aristo-
cratic assembly, of which Mr. Frank Hugh 
O’Donnell is so enamoured, has thrown out the 
“Compensation for Disturbance Bill, introduced 
by Mr. Forster. I think we ought to be very 
much obliged to those worthy citizens, and I 
do not see why we should not send a number 
thanks to them here to-day. Hereditary 
statesmen are not always remarkable for their 
precision, but certainly I did not imagine that 
their lordships would play so directly into our 
hands, for every action of this kind but rouses 
the people, and I have no doubt that these 
gentlemen have created a flame for the destruc-
tion of their own political and social power.” 
(Cheers.)

At the same meeting Mr. Sheridan said:—

“The resolution which I have been honoured 
to support is new on the platform, it asks you 
to hold your crops and not surrender them to 
your landlords. Landlordism, which not only 
threatens to rob you of your crops, but of your 
very existence, and the tenant farmer who 
resists, as he should, to join us, is not one hair better than 
the landlord; if such a man can be found he 
is destroying all the means by which his 
neighbours are trying to find a home in the 
land of their birth. The resolution says it is 
absolutely necessary to stick to your harvests; 
landlordism will take advantage of the occasion of 
lost in refusing the Bill which has been sent 
up from the Lower House. Who are those 
lords? They are all that you should detest. 
They are the personification of idleness; it is 
spend the wealth you gather. (Graunis.) . . . . 
. . . . Away to the chapel bells and 
ditch bells when the eviction is to take place; 
let there be horns in every parish; let men 
and women assemble there and keep the people 
in their homesteads, and the legislature will 
see that it is necessary to act in conformity 
with those ideas.”

At Ballintubber, co. Roscommon, on the same 
day, Malachi O’Sullivan, the assistant secretary 
of the Land League, said:—

“We are assembled to further the land move-
ment in Ireland, to pledge ourselves never to 
take a farm from which another has been 
evicted, or which has been surrendered from 
any cause whatever, to pledge ourselves never 
to work upon these farms, never to buy the 
cattle, the goods, or the produce of the farm 
which has been sold for rent. To let it be a 
produce the farm, if the landlord and 
his wife and family do not go with their 
shares and rakes, and work upon it themselves, and do 
one honest day’s work. 
You have just passed a resolution condemn-
ing the recent action of the House of Lords. 
I myself never cared very much for the action 
of the House of Lords or the House of Com-
mmons; but I do care for the action of the 
people of Ireland. It is not upon their action 
you have to depend; it is upon your own com-
bined repeated action. . . . Have we 
not as much manliness as the French a hundred 
years ago, with your honour here and there. 
They were no better nor worse than their 
neighbours. A few rose to the occasion, said 
they would not pay any more rent, the land-
lords came to them, and the people sprang 
from the earth, they turned upon them, they 
gave them the position they deserved, they hung 
them. 
I do not wish that human blood should be 
shed in any shape or form, if you can gain 
your rights without it. But by all means gain 
your liberty and your lords knowledge, once 
with this agitation. We have brought the land-
lords to their knees. We have compelled the 
Government to bring in the Compensation for 
Disturbance Bill. The landlords threw it in 
out,
"You must teach the landlords that if they evict tenants they will not be the richer, but the poorer; and if any man that comes and takes the farm from which a tenant is evicted, show him in a hundred ways that it would be better for him not to have taken it (cheers; a voice; 'Give him the ball'), without raising a finger to harm him. All your meetings will be useless except they are followed by work — unless you work at home by organisation in every townland. We ask of you in every townland two men who are not afraid of any man. Give each of these a book with the names of every man in that townland. They will go round to all these men and ask everyone of them to join the Land League; and in this way every man who refuses is known to turn his back upon the people. I believe that every nine out of ten will join. (Cheers)...

At a meeting held at Kildare, co. Kildare, on the 15th August 1880, Mr. Dillon, who was one of the head organisers, made a speech in which he said:

Men of Kildare, it gives me greater pleasure than I can tell you of to see you assembled in such numbers as will strike fear into the men who are stealing the wealth out of your farm. Until you prove to the landlords that you will have your rights, and that you will settle yourselves, you will not get a penny (cheers). To the people who are afraid to go to the Government and get their rights. First of all, the immediate object is to put a stop to rackrents; every man in Kil- 
dare (cheers). (Pay no more.) Secondly, we must insist that no man nor woman shall be put out of his or her farm. No evictions shall be in Kildare. Third, no arrears of rent shall be levied in Kildare. The country is emerging out of a grave crisis, and there is no use in a 'good season if you will not be in a good position to take advantage of it. If you pay rent and arrears of rent this year then the good harvest will go to the landlords. Therefore this year there shall be no arrears of rent paid. (Cheers.)

A great deal has been said about the House of Lords having rejected the Compensation for Dail Bill, but I assert that the Irish people ought to be thankful to the House of Lords if they only knew how to take advantage of them. (Cheers) The House of Lords have hurt the people that no man can come out of London to Ireland, so that until the Irish people are banded together in an organisation fitted to fight and win the battle for themselves they cannot expect justice or fair play from an English Parliament. (Cheers.)

In that sense the House of Lords have done good service to the people because they have thrown out a Bill that was no good to the people. If the people desire to put down landlordism, the only road to this is to have an organisation in the country, that every farmer shall belong to a branch of the Land League that exists throughout the country, that all the young men shall be prepared to march to the meetings, and in proper order too. And when we have that organisation you will go home with a full tear in no farm from which any man has been evicted shall be touched or used until the rightful owner shall be put back again. (Cheers.)

I believe that every nine out of ten men and women are not afraid of any man. (Cheers)

At a meeting held at Manorhamilton, co. Leitrim, on the 22nd August 1880, P. J. Sheridan in supporting a resolution pledging his hearers to pay no rent pending the settlement of the land question, and (2191.)
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to hold their harvest, after stating that he had been deputed to open branches in the country, said—

"If a neighbour was evicted there were too many of you to go behind his back and look "for his holding, but the day is gone for land- "grabbing. Anywhere a landlord evicts a man "from his home, let no man dare to herd it. If "any wretch should be low enough to do so, "whether it be at the church or chapel, point "the finger of scorn at him and bring him into "contempt; cry shame at him and point out "him as an unclean animal. By this "you will establish what you are in perfect "ignorance of. Let the people be as one, "unnanimous, and true to the national trust; let "every man discharge his duty—his Christian "duty—to his kind. If any wretch should go and "do what is so strongly condemned on this plat- "form here to day he will feel his own life a "burden to him. Some may imagine that it is "too strong. No; a desperate sore requires a "desperate cure, landlordsman and land-grabbing "require a desperate cure."

On the 5th September 1880, at Clannmacon, "King's Co., Brennan said, "must be loyal to yourselves, and you "must, in the first case, refuse to pay an unjust "rent. (Hear, hear.) An unjust rent is, as my "friend Mr. Kilroe explained to you, anything "quite surplus profit that remains after you "have paid for every claim for the working of "your holdings Pay the labourer, pay the "merchant, pay the banker, pay yourselves in "the support and education of your children, "and if there is anything over that, offer it to the "lordland (cheers and laughter), and if he does "not take it then put it in your pocket till he "comes respectfully to ask you for it (cheers); "but above all, and before all, you must refuse "to take a farm from which a man has been "evicted. (Cheers.) Let that farm remain "waste; let the grass rot upon it; let the crops "rot upon it; and if any man is found to take "it, or even work upon it, there are a thousand "and one ways in which you can punish him "(cheers); that you can punish him without "transgressing the law."

On the 15th September 1880 Lord Mount- "morris was murdered near Clonbur. On the "day after his murder five persons were seen with "joined hands shouting and jumping and dancing "in a circle around the spot where his blood was "left. No information could be ob- "tained by the police from anyone in the neigh- "bourhood, and consequently no one was appre- "hended. Mr. T. D. Sullivan, M.P., in his paper "the "Nation," of the 3rd October 1880, strongly "denounced the murder by name, as did also "Father Eglinton at a meeting held on the 3rd "October 1880."

This, however, was not the view taken of this "murder by Mr. Redpath, who, Mr. Parnell tells us, "actively supported the formation of the land- "movement, and was doing so still, and who it appears had been from the Land League on the "14th August 1880, 100 l. for his expenses.

On the 20th November 1880, at a meeting of "the executive branch of the Land League, at "Middle Abbey Street, Dublin, Mr. T. D. Sulli- "van, M.P., the hon. Mr. Sexton, M.P., Mr. "Sheridan, Boyton, Brennan, Kettle, Patrick "Egan, T. Harrington, M.P., Mr. O'Sullivan, T. "P. O'Connor, M.P., Donelly, and J. E. Kenny, "M.P., being also present. Mr. Redpath, alluding "to Lord Mountmorris' murder, spoke as fol- "lows:

"He had had the misfortune to be in Clonbur "when Lord Mountmorris was killed. The "friends of the Irish peasantry had been allo- "cated too gentle in their talk about the in- "famous rascal. He was a Government spy, "and once bragged that he was in the pay of "the Castle. He must have been most disrespect- "ful marks from Fenians. If they were going to "do that, they should keep out of the West of "Ireland or they would be hurt.

We find no repudiation of this speech by those P. 171, vol. 9 present, and on the 29th November 1880, two resolutions of the Land League were passed thanking Mr. Redpath for his services in the cause of the tolling masses in Ireland, and the other requesting him to give his services in the Land League movement in America in lieu of Mr. Davitt who was coming back to Ireland.

On the 18th September 1880, Mr. Parnell attended a meeting at Ennis, co. Clare, where he made a speech which marks an epoch in the Land "League agitation, since he there gave his sanction to the system which has been called boycotting. This system will have been seen from some of "the speeches already cited, had been recom- "mended more or less explicitly by others. The "earliest allusion to the subject seems to have "been by Mr. Dillon, on the 5th October 1879, at "Maryborough, Queen's County, where he said:— "It was during the winter they would have the" fight. (Hear, hear.) He had read in a Tory "paper that the landlords had applied for new "regiments against them (groans) and new "powers. Do not imagine the landlords would "give up the fight so soon. Now, how were "they to carry on against them? His sug- "gestion was not to shoot the landholders. He "would not advise that at all."

(Voices: "No, no,"

Mr. Dillon. "His advice was to abstain from "outrage, because outrages were not necessary. "Let each parish form a tenant-right league, and "meet outside the chapel every Sunday after "mass, and let every man tell his neighbours "his story, and let them elect a leader in each "parish, and when a hardship was told, call a "meeting and denounce the landlord; publish "the case, and send it up to the "Freeman in "Dublin, and they will publish it, and they "would frighten the landlords in that way. "(Applause.) If that did not succeed, have a "monster meeting; ask Mr. Parnell to come "over to denounce the landlord, and he will "(Cheers.) The fight will begin after the "November days. What will the landlords do "when they refuse them the rents of November? "Let those who have the money pay the rent, "and those that have too high rents ask the "landlord to reduce them by 50 or 60 per cent., "and if he refused, pay no rent."

(A voice: "Never, never."

Mr. Dillon. "He will then serve the tenant "with notice, and they must have the meetings "every Sunday, and if the last resource were "adopted, they must put a ban on his land. If "any man then takes up that land, let no man "speak to him or have any business transactions "with him. (Cheers, and hear, hear.) In such "a crisis every man should stand by his neigh- "bour."

(Cheers.)

Mr. Davitt, on the 10th July 1880, at the P. 402, vol. 9 Boston Music Hall, had expressed his view of (5384.) the manner in which the process, afterwards "known as boycotting, should be carried "out. "If one should be found so recklessly in- "different as to dare to take the farm of an "evicted tenant it will be simply impossible for "him to live in that locality, the people would 

Speeches in Ireland, 1869, p. 810. P. 239, vol. 6 (2191.)

P. 115, vol. 2 (812.)

P. 129, vol. 9 (1454.)

P. 331, vol. 7 (468.)

P. 540, vol. 1 (564.)

P. 219, vol. 8 (4776.)

P. 55, vol. 8 (4600.)

P. 299, vol. 7 (4106.)

P. 106, vol. 9 (5056.)

P. 299, vol. 7 (4106.)

P. 460, vol. 7 (4103.)

P. 399, vol. 7 (4106.)
"not buy from him, they would not sell to him, in chapel on Sunday he would have to sit apart by himself."

Mr. Parnell's language on this subject at Ennis, on 19th September 1880, above referred to, was as follows:—

"Now, what are you to do to a tenant who bids for a farm from which his neighbour has been evicted? (Various shouts, among which are 'Shoot him!' and 'Shoot him.') Not I, I think I heard somebody say, 'Shoot him'—'(Shoot him)—but I wish to point out to you a very much better way, a more Christian and a more charitable way, which will give the last dinner an opportunity of repenting (Hear, hear).

When a man takes a farm from which another has been evicted you must show him on the roadside when you meet him, you must show him the streets of the town, you must show him at the shop-counter, you must show him in the fair and in the market-place, and even in the house of worship, by leaving him severely alone, by putting him into a moral Coventry, by isolating him from the rest of his kind as if he was a leper of old—you must show him your detestation of the crime he has committed, and you may depend upon it, if the population of a county in Ireland carry out this doctrine that there will be no man so full of avarice, so lost of shame, as to dare the opinion of all right thinking men within the county, and to transgress your unwritten code of laws."

"And I believe what is more, that the Irish people know how to have the same arms that an Irish landlord can turn his house into an arsenal, and have his thousands of guns and his pistols to be used against the people, and that it shall be considered a crime for an Irish tenant to hang his rifle over his mantlespiece."

"(Cheers.) We mean not to break the peace, we mean to carry on this great movement peaceably and orderly, but I tell the man who breaks the peace of the Irish people, that he will regret it, and they will before very long learn to know that they have made a very false step both for themselves and for the privileges which they sought to defend."

"Now, the Irish National Land League proposes that for the coming year, the Irish farmer shall fix the rent of Irish land, and we mean to treat them better than they have treated the farmer, because we do not mean to give them nothing, at least not yet, but we mean to give them a fair value, and we will see how that works for a year. What we then propose to do is for the present winter, to reduce the rents wherever the rents are excessive. By this united action, if the landlord in reply to your protest that you will not pay more than a fair rent, if he serves notice of eviction, then report the case to the Land League in Dublin, and we will have it out with him, and if he evicts any man, looking at this meeting here to-day, that I believe that in this and the surrounding estates, that if he evicts any man so far from adding to the rental of his estates, he will have an idle farm on his hands, he will have on his hands what I have heard described as a 'model' farm, that is a farm which no living thing will go on to show what the power of the public opinion of the people is.

"By coming here to-day you have only commenced the battle. You must organise everywhere. In each townland one or two men ought to go round with a list of the farmers of that townland, and ask each man who will not join the Land League, let him be deserted. Give every man a chance to stand by his people, and organise in that way the farmers of every townland, and then when a man sets himself against the rules of the League, and takes a farm from which another has been evicted, the way to deal with him is this:—'(I should shoot him.) No, I would not injure any man, but a way to deal with him is this: do not have any communication with him at all; do not allow your children to mix with his children; do not speak to him, and have no dealings with him; neither buy nor sell with him; show in every way that you can that you regard him as what he is, that he is a traitor to his people and his country, and a friend of the oppressors of the people. Believe me, if you keep up that system for a short time, it will be far more effectual than if you shoot him, because no man can be punished for such a deed, and you will find that he will be before long to the force of public opinion, and will hand back the farm, as many men have already done, back to its rightful owner. I believe that if you settle these lines and organise yourselves thoroughly, and never mind Parliament at all, that you will bring about a settlement of this question very soon, and a settlement very favourable to the people. Do you reduce the rents in Tipperary; do you prevent eviction in Tipperary, and let the Parliament in London settle the "land question wherever they have time."

"(Cheers.)"

At Holyford, co. Tipperary, on the 17th October 1880, Mr. Dillon said:—"You must meet on each estate and come to an agreement as to what you can fairly pay, and then go in a body to the landlord and say, this much will we pay and no more. You must say to him, then if you will go on this way, we will give you nothing, at all, but we will give you anything at all. Now assume that he serves all the tenants with notices of eviction, then comes the test whether the Irish people are men all or women, because if they are men they will stand together and will not be put down. You must stand together and not allow one man or two men to be crushed. You must
all go in the same boat, and sink or swim together, and if a landlord attempts to clear the whole of his estate, let him, and we will build little cottages round about on the borders of the estates. (Cheers.) If you stick together, I do not believe any man will be found brave enough to come in and take possession of your farms. Now when any man is evicted unjustly, and is told that it is unjust to evict him, what are you to do with the farm? Turn it into what we call a "model farm," a farm on which no living thing is killed. The effect of this, as a model farm, will be to warn landlords not to be going on with evictions."

Now the doctrine which the Land League teaches is, that the landlords of Ireland have had it in their power for 80 years to fix the rents at their free will; that is not just; and now the Land League, with your help, is going to take that business into their own hands. We mean to fix the rents in Ireland for the next year, and we will fix them at a fairer value than the landlords did. We will always be ready to submit to fair terms and an impartial tribunal to arbitrate between land- lord and tenant, but until the landlords consent to that, let the Irish farmers fix their own rents, and pay no more than what they consider is a fairer value than the landlords did. We mean to fix the rents in Ireland, and if any man lets every parish in the two counties, not to pay one farthing over Griffith's valuation (cheers); and if any man—let every parish in the two counties have its Land League, let every man be enrolled in that Land League, and do not wait for them to come in, but send young men round to ask every farmer,—having a list of every farmer,—to ask him will he come in, or will he not? And then you will know who are the friends of the people, and who are their enemies—(interruption), and then let each parish resolve for itself what they will pay. Let them hold a meeting of the executive, let them consider the case, and let them resolve what they will pay. You must alter the valuation, you ought not to pay him a single farthing this year. If he is a more moderate man, come down to the valuation; but you must sue the resolution to the circumstances of each locality. When you have come to that resolution, the man who goes back on the organisation,—who goes behind backs and pays, while he is pledged to his neighbours to stand by them,—you must treat him as he is; that is to say, a traitor to his people and to his country. You must make an outlaw of him, and let no honest man speak to him, or have anything to say to him. (Cheers.) Do not let any man terrify you by the threat which I have heard used within the last fortnight to poor people in my country, do not let any man or agent terrify you by the threat of putting you to expense. The Land League in Dublin is pledged, so far as its resources go, to bear all legal expenses gone to in this struggle; and, if they threaten to evict, you must be prepared and expect that this will be a pretty bitter struggle. You must not be easily frightened, you must stand together, and if it comes to an eviction, why, all you have to do is to keep the farm empty, and we will stand by you as best we can until you get the farm back again. If you pull together, if the organisation is strong, there will be no end to the matter, because the landlord will be afraid to evict."

On the 21st November 1880, at Ballaghaderin, speeches in Clare, Mr. Dillon said:—

"... We confidently expect that this struggle will go on to the end without bloodshed.
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On the 10th October 1880, Mr. Biggar, at Speeches in Castleisland, co. Kerry, in opening the Land League in that county, said:

"Then, brethren, there are other duties which Land Leaguers can do of the "very greatest importance." (Interuption.) "Among other things, you can take care that "none of your neighbours give more than the "Government's valuation to the landlord in "the shape of rent. You can take care, if any- "one is base enough to take property against "the course pursued by his fellows, that the "public opinion of the district can be brought "against him, and that he be forced, not by "physical means, but by means which are ex- "ceedingly powerful, to do what he ought to do "in regard to a matter of that kind. Then sup- "pose a tenant farmer is threatened with an "evasion with no cause, you can take care that "all the facts are supplied to the Land League "in Dublin, and that this man would get a "proper defence. (Interuption.) In the great "majority of cases, if they had been properly "defended .... the result would have "been that the landlords would have been "successful, and the tenant would have been "tinned in the possession of his farm. Then, "again, suppose a tenant is evicted, you can, if "possible, take means to have this tenant put "back into his holding. You can take care that "the land will be of no value to anybody else, "you can take care that the cattle shall not be "cruelly treated, but that they can stray off the "land; the fences will fall down, and there will "be no benefit in having that land. Suppose "any man takes this land? (Interuption.) "These are all means which you can take. "A second means was taken in Limerick the "other day. A farmer had taken a farm from "which the occupier had been evicted. He "took the produce to Limerick market, and "could get no buyer. You can take care that "any of these shall be a marked man, and shall "suffer instead of gain. (Hear, hear.) There "is another question which has been raised very "much. The Land League are unfairly charged "with shooting of landlords. It is no part "of the duty of the Land League to recommend "the shooting of landlords for a great variety "of reasons. They never have given any advice of "the sort. Mr. Hussey may be a very bad man, "and plenty of other men are bad as Mr. "Hussey; but I can tell you what the Land "League can do. If anyone is charged with "shooting or offering violence to the landlord or "his agent, it is the duty of the Land League to "see that that person who is charged with the "offence shall get a fair trial. What is the "good of a man shooting a landlord? First of "all the Government offers an enormous reward; "for a large sum of money someone may com- "mit perjury against one for whom a grudge "may be felt, or against whom there is no cause "of suspicion but of the very vaguest kind may "take place. Then the pelting of the prisoner, if "they hear anything of a suspicious nature, they "bring him before the magistrates, and take care, "if anything is in favour of the prisoner at the "bar, (interrupted; suppressed,) and if every "thing in their power for a conviction "(reversed interruption.) Then, again, the "magistrates who hear the case are all partisans "against the prisoner at the bar, and in favour "of their own class. Then, if anything bad "whatever is made against the prisoner, and he "is sent forward for trial at the Assizes, the "Government take care to pack the jury, they "bring down the ablest counsel at the bar, who "try, if possible, to twist any little .... p 4"
On the 12th October 1880, Mr. Biggar, at Tullow, co. Carlow, said:—

"Now, if anyone does—as has been pointed out—takes land from which a tenant has been evicted for non-payment of an exorbitant rent, or in any case in which he has not got full compensation from the landlord for his disturbance, and for all his improvements, I do think, Mr. Chairman, that the attitude of all these little things not is in the law. He shall not derive any profit from that land. Do not assist him as a labourer, do not do out of land from which a tenant has been evicted, and, as far as your influence extends, take care that no one takes the agriculture from which a tenant has been evicted, or who will not act in conformity with the interest of his class. Suppose the landlord takes the land into his own hands, don't work for him. I don't mean to strike any man that works for him. Reason with him, and allow this evicted tenant to take care not to any employment from him, try to get employment at some other place and allow the crop to lie waste, so that he will make nothing out of it. Then, suppose for instance, his cattle stray in the road, well, allow them to continue to stray; do not take the trouble to put them back. All these little things not in the law. At the same time they are matters which would effectually come within the cognisance of the members of the Land League.

On the 1st November 1886, at Dungannon, co. Tyrone, Mr. Biggar said:—

The League never recommended out-take anything in the shape of rent. We know where the tenant who is evicted as far as you possibly can use your exertions to get every-thing in favour of the person who is charged with such a crime as shooting a landlord. You can take care of an innocent man shall not suffer any penalties he is not entitled to suffer. These are all things which are thoroughly legitimate, and which you can do, and which will have the effect of bringing about a beneficial state of things.

On the 12th November 1880, at Blacklion, co. Cavan, he said:—

The next step you must take, every tenant-farmer should combine and become members of the Land League for the protection of the tenant-farmers. . . . You should not give more than the Government valuation in the shape of rent. We know where the tenant league has been made workable—what has been done? We know what the trades-unionists of any country would do. Suppose you met a man who refused to act in conformity with you, shun him. Don't buy or sell from him. If a shopkeeper sells to him, then you say, 'We won't buy from you;' and let the grass grow at the shopkeeper's door who will sell to a man who has been evicted, or who will not act in conformity with the interest of his class. Suppose the landlord takes the land into his own hands, don't work for him. I don't mean to strike any man that works for him. Reason with him, and allow the tenant to take care not to any employment from him, try to get employment at some other place and allow the crop to lie waste, so that he will make nothing out of it. Then, suppose for instance, his cattle stray in the road, well, allow them to continue to stray; do not take the trouble to put them back. All these little things not in the law. At the same time they are matters which would effectually come within the cognisance of the members of the Land League.
"that they, the large crowd which collected together there, are of opinion that it is unde-

sirable that the land of Meath should be kept for the purpose of grazing cattle instead of the purposes for which it has been used up to the present time. (Cheers.) That was thoroughly legitimate."

"Now when you, any of you, are called upon to threaten the herd of a big grazier; you might try to get one of similar character of the speeches delivered at this time to act as herds on these lands. We all agree that this system of exterminating the human population from the land, and replacing these land occupiers with cattle, is one which has been done incalculable injury to this country, and which we must put a stop to. Now, you would not be justified—I can tell you this— in threatening the herd of a big grazier: you would not be justified in using any personal violence against him, but as I have told you, you would be justified, and thoroughly justified, in trying to persuade him to leave the occupation which he then followed, and try to get one which would be less injurious to his neighbours. (Cheers.) If this herd would refuse to take the laudable advice of his neighbours, why, then other means may be used. For instance, the shopkeepers in the village might cease to supply him with the things he requires; he might get no assistance in any of his difficulties, and his position would become so untenable that he would probably give up that occupation. (Laughter.)"

The full text of Mr. Dillon's and Mr. Biggar's speeches from which we have given extracts will be found in Appendix V.

On the 4th March 1881, Mr. Boyton, at Kil-organ, co. Kerry, said:—

"We have seen plenty of them (landlords) who deserve to be shot at any man's (319th) hands. I have always denounced the commission of outrages by night, but meet him in the broad daylight, and if you must blow his brains out, blow them out in the day time. It will be your duty to punish those people (the landlords), for any excess of their power. Don't be afraid of the Government or the police, but teach that man (the land grabber) to be afraid of you. It is the intention of the Government to prop up the landlords that you have pledged us here to-day to protect. We must continue to exert ourselves until we get rid of landlords in this Irish nation for ever. That is what we want. Any policeman who enters your house between sunset to-morrow, you can kill him if you choose. If they, the police, come at night, and you have an old musket or an old pistol, and your wife or daughter is frightened, you can blow out his brains. Teach your children to grow up in love of God and hatred of English misgovernment and oppression. If we saw a fair prospect of something better we would not be afraid to sacrifice our liberty first and afterwards our lives in its attainment."

The above extracts will sufficiently show the character of the speeches delivered at this time by leaders of the Land League.

We will now examine how these directions of leaders and organizers were acted upon. For this purpose we shall give some cases in typical instances of similar treatment of persons (1886). Obnoxious to the Land League are so numerous that we can only give examples.
We will first give the case of Captain Boycott, from whom the system has derived its name.

This gentleman was agent to Lord Erne, and lived about seven years near Lough Mask. He was on perfectly good terms with his tenants until after the commencement of the land agitation in the summer of 1879, when a threatening notice demanding a reduction of rent was posted on the door of the most wealthy tenant of his. In November 1879 the tenant came to him and said that s. in the £ reduction was "the law of the land now," and that he dare not pay more. On the 22nd September, Mitchell, in reply to a speech, Captain Boycott's walls were thrown down, his cattle driven off, and scattered over the roads. He had no use for work, but had to do the work of the stables and farm himself. He could not get his horses shod, the smith telling him that he was very sorry, but that he dare not do it. He had to procure provisions through a friend from Cong, not being able to get them himself from Ballinrobe where he usually obtained them. When he met the people on the road they hooted and booted at him, and spat across his feet as he went. In consequence of this treatment, he had to leave, and move with his wife and family to the Harman Hotel at Dublin. They were not allowed to remain there, the landlord having received a threatening note that if he did not leave, he would be at his peril. Captain Boycott therefore left the country, and remained away for nearly 12 months. During his absence a steward whom he had left in charge employed a man named Michael Farragher, whereupon a shot was fired through Farragher's door. Captain Boycott returned in September 1881, when he was again hooted and mobbed, and his effigy hanged and burnt in the market square, and he was obliged to have police protection. No cause for this treatment of Captain Boycott has been suggested other than his collecting rents.

Richard Mitchell, who farmed, and also let out agricultural machines to farmers, resided in co. Carlow and also in South Tipperary.

Prior to the year 1881 all had gone well with Mitchell, who farmed, and also let out his farm for the use of the Land League at Drangan, for which the secretary, Michael Cusack, was prosecuted and punished.

After 1888 Mitchell could not get food at any place nearer than 18 or 20 miles from Drangan. There were several villages around where Mitchell lived, but whenever he attempted to go to them to get goods, messengers on horseback were sent with threatening letters to the secretary of the branch, O'Neill, telling him if he did not, he would be quite unable to prevent his being shot. Mitchell did not desist, and he was thereupon boycotted.

In 1883 he saved and sold some hay for the landlord of a property in Tipperary, and in the next year took the grazing of the land. After this he was boycotted by the Tipperary branch of the Land League at Drangan, for which the secretary, Michael Cusack, was prosecuted and punished.

In the year 1876 he was appointed Case. Mitchell's Case.

Early in March 1880, a druggist by the name of Parnell, was appointed to the office of rent warner. This gentleman was agent to Lord Erne, and Mitchell's son, a boy of 11 years of age, was going home with bread, Mitchell having been two days without food, was met by three men who hit him in his side with a large stone, which to use Mitchell's expression "rendered him worthless for his life." The result of this action of the Land League against Mitchell was that he was ruined and driven into the Bankruptcy Court.

Edward Herbert was a publican at Ballyduff, co. Kerry. In the year 1876 he was appointed Case. Edward Herbert's by the County Court Judge bailiff to the County Court. Prior to the year 1881 he lived on friendly terms with his neighbours, carrying on his business of publican and County Court bailiff. Early in 1881 Martin Sullivan, the Secretary of the Ballyduff branch of the Land League, called upon him and warned him that if he served any papers in connection with rent he would get into trouble about his public house. Herbert promised this man as well as other members of the Land League that he would not serve any writs, but any papers coming from the County Court he dare not refuse to serve, as he was not prepared to give up his position. Therefore Herbert refused to serve writs for the landlord when he discontinued his County Court duties, and in April 1881 served the processes of the Court.

On the next Sunday a notice was posted on the chapel gate calling upon all persons to boycott Herbert and his family. The secretary was seized, and his public house was watched, no people came to it, he could not get work done except by importing strangers, he had to go 12 miles to get provisions for himself and family, he was hooted and hissed when he went abroad. He and his family were stoned and his business of a publican was ruined.

On the 27th May 1881 the following appeared in the "Kerry Sentinel," (the newspaper of Mr. Edward Harrington, M.P.):

"Five farms on the Ballyduff estate of Mr. J. P. Drangan, from which the tenants were ejected or voluntarily evicted through the rents being exorbitant, are now common waste. The old rent warner, a man named Sullivan, was appointed caretaker, and was supplied with salt for his sheep. In the meantime the tenant was despatched. The secretary of the branch was resigned and also that of rent warner. It appears that he got disgusted with the manner in which the tenants were treated. The office was the witness to this against the agent Mr. George Sandes could get another caretaker, when he picked up an army pensioner at Lis- towel, who apparently determined to mind the farms come what might. However, he very soon
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Soon changed his mind, for, after his second day there, he quietly decamped. That man was not so timid as his predecessors in office, as a consequence of which he would not get a pennyworth of bread in the district even if he offered 100£ for it.

On the 3rd June 1881 the "Kerry Sentinel" again published of Herbert as follows:

"A bailiff named Edward Herbert was appointed by Mr. J. A. Slaughton as drover on the Ballyduff estate. Fairly held in the village twice a year, and Mr. Slaughton is allowed the tolls of the fairs. The Ballyduff fair was held on Wednesday, and Herbert was appointed to collect the tolls, but he could not find a man to collect a half penny for him or hold any communication with him. The result of that was that people were charged no tolls at all."

On the 16th September 1881 the "Kerry Sentinel" again published of Herbert, as follows:

"Leinster Land League. A sum of 30s. was voted to defray the expenses of parties lately summoned before the O'Dorney Petty Sessions, for assaulting the process server Herbert, which was serving a writ on E. Fitzmaurice, P.L. G."

Herbert was obliged to obtain police protection.

In the year 1883 he took the grazing of some of the land from which one of the tenants above-mentioned had been evicted, and which had been vacant for two years. He remained unmolested until the establishment of the National League at Ballyduff in the month of March 1886. The boycotting which he had previously experienced was then renewed.

Mr. Edward Harrington, M.P., in his "Kerry Sentinel," published the following resolutions of the Ballyduff Branch:

"Kerry Sentinel," 21st May 1886, Ballyduff Branch. "That no member hold any communication with the notorious Edward Herbert, Ballyduff, who is going all over the country vulgarly using the language of the dirty work the other bailiffs or process servers will not do, and who "Shun them as lepers."

Hegarty had lived in peace and amity with his neighbors, and claimed his farm, but Herbert would not give it up, and therefore had to go back to America.

Again the "Kerry Sentinel," on 11th June 1886, published the following:

"Ballyduff Branch. "A charge was made against a tradesman for working by night for the notorious Edward Herbert, but could not be proved to the satisfaction of the meeting." Herbert's father, an old man of over 70 years of age, was pursued and terrified; and on the 24th June 1886 Herbert him-self was attacked, on his way home from the county court at Tralee, by three or four men, who fired at him, riddling his coat with bullets, one of whom struck him on the right arm, causing him to be confined in the infirmary for about six weeks.

Mr. Edward Harrington, M.P., when these extracts from his paper were put to him upon cross-examination, suggested for the first time that he did not believe Herbert had been willfully shot, but that the wound had been accidentally inflicted by Herbert himself. This suggestion, however, in our judgment, is entirely unfounded, and, moreover, Mr. Harrington had, in his "Kerry Sentinel" of the 25th June 1886, published an article, narrating the outrage with great particularity, and stating that a most determined and desperate attempt had been made to inform the life of Edward Herbert, and never suggesting that the injury Herbert received was self-inflicted. The article added that no arrests were made.

Jeremiah Hegarty, of Mill Street, in the county Hergaty's Cork, was a well-to-do general merchant in that town, as well as a considerable farmer. On the 1st August 1880, a branch of the Land League was established in his town. Prior to this Hegarty had lived in peace and amity with his neighbors, and carried on a thriving trade. Upon the establishment of the League, he was invited to join it but refused, disapproving of it. He was thereupon denounced at a League meeting held at Knockagore about the 13th August 1880. He still continued to be a non-leaguer, and on the 22nd December 1880, the following notice was posted in Mill Street and the district:

"Take notice you are cautioned against having any dealings with John (meaning Jeremiah) Hegarty of Mill Street, or his family, neither buy nor sell them anything, shun them as you would lepers. If you disobey this order may the Lord have mercy on you."

It will be seen that the term "Shun them as you would lepers," is taken from Mr. Parnell's Emniss speech, of the 19th September 1880.

The day after this notice appeared Hegarty's shop was picketed by two members of the League and his customers molested.

On the 26th December, Hegarty wrote the following letter to Mr. Davitt at the head office of the League in Dublin:

"Sir, 26th December 1880.

"Though I do not agree in your general politics or in the entire programme of the Land League, of which body I am not a member, I am bound to say I greatly admire your manly utterances as regards coercion, and fully believe in the integrity and sincerity of your convictions from your point of view, and it is on this account that I feel it my duty to inform you of the uses to which the name of the League has been prostituted in this town, and probably equally so in many other districts, viz., to gratify spleen and private malice, and to annoy and ruin many individuals, against whom no charge could be ad-duced. For instance, a meeting of the Land League was held here on Tuesday last, at which a resolution was carried to boyot 5s. me. This was, I believe, opposed by the chairman, and when he failed in his opposition, he insisted upon reasons being assigned for such an extraordinary act. This they also declined to do, and proceeded, during Tuesday night, posting notices, calling upon the people to have no dealings with me or my family in very offensive and unbecoming language, in addition to which a sentry of members of the League were posted opposite my business to intimidate people from entering my house. They also attempted personal violence to myself, and on several occasions during the past three nights, have broken into my brother-in-law's house in the public street at Mill Street (and for which information have been lodged against them), for no reason except that they have been active in my hour of trial on my behalf. I have no doubt that there are many active, useful, and honest members in the Mill Street Land League. On the other hand, it contains a sufficient number of members, who, if looked
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In the month of April 1881 an attempt was made on Hegarty's life, he being shot at.

On the 14th May 1881, Mr. T. D. Sullivan, M.P., in his paper "The Nation," published the following:

"BOYCOTTING A NATIONAL SCHOOL IN " MILL STREET, CO. CORK."

"The Cork papers of Saturday last have the following:—Considerable excitement was caused at Mill Street a few days ago by the appearance on the walls of the town of placards, which, in a most

"boycott the National school, as a relative of the witnesses who gave evidence in the Mill Street Land League trials at Cork was not notified, and his name was placed on the notice boards.

"Since the posting out and publication of these placards, which stated that, in opposition to the National school, a Land League private preparatory school was to be opened in the town, there has been considerable excitement in the town, and several meetings have been held in the interest of the National school, and a large number of persons have joined the Land League in order to prevent the opening of the private school."

A council meeting was held on Monday evening, and it was agreed that the provisions of the Land League should be"
It was directed not against those who took land from which another had been evicted, but against every one who, directly or indirectly, offered any obstacle to the regular operation of the law. It was directed against those who paid their rent when it was directed against agents of landlords, bailiffs, caretakers, emergency men called in to prevent the land becoming waste, against those who supplied goods to such men, and generally against all persons who either in any way opposed the action of the Land League, or who were associated with it in any way; against those who refused to join the League; against those who gave evidence in courts of justice adverse to those accused of agrarian crime; against those who were sent to the police; against the children of boycotted persons; and against a school because an assistant teacher was expelled from the school. The funerals of obnoxious persons were paraded along a similar path, and even coffins or the wood to make them are were withheld from the dead.

That this intimidation operated as was in the present trial. As a matter of fact, the number of pupils at the present time attending the school was the result of the action of the Land League. Some sent their rent from a distance through the hands of strangers. Some sent it under cover of letters addressed to others than the agent. Some should not be sent to them at their known address, others that it should not be entered in their pass books. Some paid their rent into banks to be thus handed to the landlord of the agent, others to the school. The village was in like manner dealt with. Some before paying asked that writs might be issued against them even at their own costs. Some that judgments might be signed, and others that the sheriff might be put in all his influence in maligning the people amongst whom he lived, and who was endeavouring to climb to the magisterial bench, but who would yet be relegated to the lowest depths of a felon's cell. He is an infamous being who did not deserve the name of a being, whose proper definition was to be a thing, but since he should call him a being he would call him the lowest of created beings, a creeping louse, and he called upon all those present who wished to see this "place to lift up their hands."

After this speech the oppression of Hegarty increased. His trade became seriously injured, and in the month of April 1887 his life was again attempted, two shots being fired at him, one taking effect upon the side of his head. Efforts were made in cross-examination to show that Hegarty's unpopularity and the consequent outrages upon him were to be attributed to the fact that he had taken part in evictions.

In our judgment it was conclusively established that the persecution of Hegarty was the direct result of the action of the League. He had applied to headquarters for relief, and could obtain none. The Reverend Canon Griffin, the parish priest of Mill Street, who acquainted with all the facts, described the treatment of Hegarty as a great outrage and an infancy. It will be seen from those instances of boycotting, which might be largely added to, that it conformed to a system of intimidation of a most severe and cruel character. It was directed not only against those who took land from which another had been evicted, but against every one who, directly or indirectly, offered any obstacle to the regular operation of the law. It was directed against those who paid their rent when others refused to pay, a class whom Mr. Parnell, in his opinion, said, "as weak and cowardly, and against whom public opinion must be brought to bear, though it might manifest itself in unpleasant ways. It was directed against agents of landlords, bailiffs, caretakers, emergency men called in to prevent the land becoming waste, against those who supplied goods to such men, and generally against all persons who either in any way opposed the action of the Land League, or who were associated with it in any way; against those who refused to join the League; against those who gave evidence in courts of justice adverse to those accused of agrarian crime; against those who were sent to the police; against the children of boycotted persons; and against a school because an assistant teacher was expelled from the school. The funerals of obnoxious persons were paraded along a similar path, and even coffins or the wood to make them were withheld from the dead.
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cotting were such as might be expected to and did create a well grounded terror in the minds of those who suffered under it, and we come to the conclusion that this was the intention of those who devised and carried out this system. It is further to be observed that though boycotting led in many cases to actual outrage, yet it was pursued for years against the same individuals, and was generally recommended notwithstanding the evils which plainly resulted from it.

In our judgment the leaders of the Land League who combined together to carry out the system of boycotting were guilty of a criminal conspiracy, one of the objects of which was (as stated in the second charge) by a system of coercion and intimidation to promote an agrarian agitation against the payment of agricultural rents for the purpose of impoverishing and expelling from the country the Irish landlords, who were styled the English garrison.

We consider that this charge has been established against the following respondents:—

1. C. S. Parnell, Jeremiah D. Sheehan.
2. John Dillon, James Leahy.
5. T. P. O'Conor, Dr. Tanner.
6. M. Harris, Maurice Healy.
7. W. O'Brien, Thomas Quinm.
9. T. M. Healy, Henry Campbell.
17. J. O'Conor, Jeremiah Jordan.
22. Patrick O'Hea, Michael Davitt.

No evidence was given against the other respondents, but it was stated by counsel on their behalf that the whole 65 stood on the same public platform, and that while some had been more or less active, all were agreed on the principles on which they had acted, but as the extent of this admission may be doubtful, our several findings will relate only to the respondents above mentioned.

In the year 1880 an information was filed against Messrs. Parnell, Dillon, Biggar, T. D. Sullivan, Sexton, P. Egan, T. Brennan, M. M. O'Sullivan, M. Boyton, P. J. Sheridan, P. J. Gordon, Matt Harris, J. W. Walsh, and J. W. Nally, for conspiracy to induce tenants not to pay their rents, and to deter them from doing so by threats of boycotting and intimidation, to induce evicted tenants unlawfully to re-enter on their farms, to resist eviction, and prevent others from taking farms from which tenants had been evicted.

On the 25th December 1880 this information came to trial in Dublin; and after a hearing lasting 21 days, the jury, being unable to agree, were discharged.

During the progress of these proceedings the agitation was abated. Mr. M. Harris has stated that it was an understood thing between Mr. Egan, Dr. Leamy, and himself, that at that time they should pursue a more moderate policy, but we find that after a little delay the agitation was resumed.

Early in 1881 Mr. Forster gave notice in the House of Commons that the Government intended to introduce a Bill which in March 1881 became law under the title of "The Protection of Persons and Property (Ireland) Act."

Under this Act the Government acquired power to apprehend suspected persons, and several of the Land League leaders and organisers, who had been agitating in the provinces, were brought before the courts. Mr. M. Harris was arrested on the 13th February 1881, the active treasurer of the Land League, and Mr. Egan from that time forward chiefly conducted the mone

The Land League was suppressed on 18th October 1881, Mr. Parnell was arrested and imprisoned in Kilmainham. Mr. Sexton was arrested on the 14th, Mr. J. J. O'Kelly and W. O'Brien on the 15th, and Dr. Kenny on the 24th.

On the 11th October 1881 Egan telegraphed to Ford in America informing him of the imprisonment of Mr. Parnell.

On the 17th October 1881 Ford telegraphed P. 230 vol. 10 P. 230, vol. 6 to Egan, "Consult with Parnell if possible. (3288.)" "Consult with your colleagues; then issue "Manifesto—No Rent." To which Egan replied, "Your suggestion is approved. Prompt measures are now in preparation to prepare a "general strike against rent. The manifesto "will be issued throughout the land. It is the "only weapon in our hands." "

Thereupon a manifesto was issued, and published in "United Ireland," advising the "tenant-farmers of Ireland from that time forth to pay no "rents under any circumstances to their "landlords until the Government relinquished "the existing system of terrorism, and restored "the constitutional rights of the people." This manifesto, issued out of Kilmainham Prison, was signed as follows:—

Charles S. Parnell.
Andrew Kettle.
Michael Davitt, honorary secretary.
Thomas Brennan, honorary secretary.
John Dillon, head organiser.
Thomas Sexton, head organiser.
Patrick Egan, treasurer.

Mr. Davitt's signature was attached to this document by Brennan, Mr. Davitt then being in Portland Prison.

A second manifesto, with the same object, was issued by Patrick Ford, and a third by Patrick (3585.) Egan.

"It was proved before us that Mr. William p. 205, vol. 10 p. 283, vol. 3 p. 103, vol. 1 Redmond, M.P., under the name of "Mondred," (4031.) distributed No-Rent manifestoes in various parts of Ireland. Notwithstanding the efforts made to induce the tenant-farmers generally to refuse to pay rent, these appeals do not appear to have been largely acted upon.

The Land League was suppressed on 18th October 1881, and thereupon most of the books were removed to London, by Messrs. Campbell, M. R., and J. Sheehan.

During the imprisonment of the leaders the work of the Land League was carried on by the Ladies' Land League which had been founded by Mr. Davitt on the 22nd February 1881, 2 days before his arrest. The action of the Ladies' p. 200, vol. 10 p. 108, vol. 10 p. 229, vol. 4 P. 179, vol. 6 Land League is not marked by the making of many speeches, but the agitation was none the less active. During the continuance of their work money was sent to them from time to time (2202.) from
from the Land League funds. On 3rd December 1881 the sum of 4,000 l. was remitted to them from Paris by Mr. Egan, and the money received by them during the imprisonment of Mr. Parnell in Kilmainham amounted to upwards of 70,000 l. Moreover, about the summer or autumn of 1882, when the Ladies' Land League was dissolved, Mr. Parnell undertook the discharge of its debts by making advanced payments to the maintenance of suspects in prison, the relief of the families of suspects, the defence of a number of prisoners, and the assistance of evicted tenants.

On the 2nd May 1882, Mr. Parnell and some others of the leaders who had been confined in Kilmainham were released in pursuance of an arrangement which has been called the Kilmainham Treaty. Mr. Byrnes had been organising "outrage, and therefore wished to see them to put down outrage." This charge is founded on a passage in the "Times" of 10th March 1887:

It is evident that Sheridan and Boyton had been organising "crime." The disclosures of Mr. Forster, Mr. Parnell, and Captain O'Shea came to this, that the leaders of the Land League had been released, and that the Phoenix Park murders were not a branch of the Land League, and that the Land League did not organise or pay the Invincibles, nor did the respondents or any of them associate with any persons known to them to be employed in the Invincible conspiracy.

There are passages in the articles included in "Parnellism and Crime" which Sir C. Russell construed as justifying the preceding summary of the charges, that "Mr. Parnell was intimate with the leading Invincibles, that he probably learned from them what they were about when he was released on parole in April 1882, and that he recognised the Phoenix Park murders as their handiwork, and that knowing it to be theirs and partly for his own safety he secretly qualified and revoked the condemnation which he had thought it politic publicly to pronounce." This is based on the following passage of the "Times" article of 10th March 1887:

Mr. Parnell was liberal with parole on the 10th April 1882, to attend his nephew's funeral in Paris. He was late for the funeral, but he passed several days in Paris and in London.

On the 6th May 1882 the murders of Lord Charles Russell has grouped the charges and allegations relative to the Phoenix Park murders. The seventh and eighth heads under which Sir Charles Russell grouped the charges and allegations relative to the Phoenix Park murders are thus worded, "that at the time of the arrangement which has been called the Kilmainham Treaty, Mr. Parnell and others of the leaders who had been confined in Kilmainham were released in pursuance of an arrangement which has been called the Kilmainham Treaty," and is thus worded, "that at the time of the arrangement which has been called the Kilmainham Treaty, Mr. Parnell and others of the leaders who had been confined in Kilmainham were released in pursuance of an arrangement which has been called the Kilmainham Treaty." This charge is founded so much on the "Times" articles in "Parnellism and Crime" as on passages in the Attorney General's speech in O'Donnell v. Walter. We do not think it necessary to set out these passages, as we said that the Invincibles were not a branch of the Land League, and that the Land League did not organise or pay the Invincibles, nor did the respondents or any of them associate with any persons known to them to be employed in the Invincible conspiracy.

On the 6th May 1882 the murders of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke were committed in the Phoenix Park. It appears that towards the end of 1881 a society was formed which had for its object the assassination of obnoxious officials. It consisted apparently of about 30 members, and was called the Invincible Society. The perpetrators of the murders were members of this society.

As soon as the news of the Phoenix Park murders occurred, Mr. Parnell, Parnell, Dillon, and Davitt issued a manifesto earnestly denouncing them. Mr. Davitt on the 10th May 1882 wrote a letter to the "Standard" in which he expressed the loathing which he felt for outrage, his belief that a pilgrimage to denounce assassination and outrage ought to be made, and that it had been made before, he firmly believed that the terrible tragedy of the Phoenix Park and many another tragedy, which, though it had not attracted so much attention, had wrung heart-strings as bitterly, would never have occurred. United Ireland also published an article strongly condemning the murders. The seventh and eighth heads under which Sir Charles Russell has grouped the charges and allegations relative to the Phoenix Park murders are thus worded, "that at the time of the arrangement which has been called the Kilmainham Treaty, Mr. Parnell and others of the leaders who had been confined in Kilmainham were released in pursuance of an arrangement which has been called the Kilmainham Treaty." This charge is founded so much on the "Times" articles in "Parnellism and Crime" as on passages in the Attorney General's speech in O'Donnell v. Walter. We do not think it necessary to set out these passages, as we said that the Invincibles were not a branch of the Land League, and that the Land League did not organise or pay the Invincibles, nor did the respondents or any of them associate with any persons known to them to be employed in the Invincible conspiracy.

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The third charge we have to consider is "that when on certain occasions the respondents denounced the murders as the only course open to them to do that promptly was plainly our best policy."

"But you can tell him and all others concerned that though I regret the accident of Louis F. Burke's death, I cannot refuse to admit that Burke got no more than his deserts."

"You are at liberty to show him this, and others whom you can trust also, but let not my address be known."

"Yours very truly,"

"CHAR. S. PARNELL."

This letter was one of a series obtained from the witness Richard Pigott by Mr. Houston, who afterwards supplied them to the manager of the "Times" newspaper upon payment of sums amounting to £2,530. We do not propose to narrate the circumstances attending the obtaining of these letters. They will be found in the evidence.

The story told by Pigott as to the manner in which he had obtained these letters was entirely unworthy of credit, and before his cross-examination was concluded he was absconded, and committed suicide. We find that all the letters produced by Pigott and set out in the Appendix are forgeries, and we entirely acquit Mr. Parnell and the other respondents of the charge of in-sincerity in their denunciation of the Phoenix Park murders.

Immediately after the Phoenix Park murders, Sir William Vernon Harcourt introduced a Bill for the Prevention of Crime in Ireland, which became law on the 12th July 1882, and continued in force until the Autumn of 1885.

We now proceed to consider the fourth charge, that the respondents disseminated the "Irish World" and other newspapers tending to incite to sedition and the commission of other crimes.

The Times published the following passages in a leading article of 10th March 1887:—

"The father of the League and its secretary, Mr. Brennan, were regular contributors to Ford's " Irish World," but that since the introduction of Mr. Gladstone's Bill (of 1886) Patrick Ford again ceased to cooperate with the Irish League, but that since the introduction of Mr. Gladstone's Bill (of 1886) Patrick Ford again changed his policy.

On the 5th of May 1880 Davitt telegraphed to P. 398, vol. 7

"Copies of the "Irish World" shall be sent to Patrick Ford for as many..."
On the 12th June 1880 in a leading article was the following passage:

"Some think it is an open question whether the political agent called dynamite was first commissioned in Russia or first in Ireland. Well, it is not of much consequence which of the two countries takes precedence in this onward step toward civilisation. Still we claim the merit for Ireland. True, the inaugural blast was blown in England, and in the very centre of the enemy's headquarters. But the work itself was, by one common Irish hand, which settles both the claims and the priority."

On the 21st August 1880 it published an extract from Davitt's speech at Scanton, in America (after the throwing out of the Compensation for Disturbance Bill):

"If Ireland had the men and the arms, he would say settle the difficulty as America had done; but that was out of the question at this time, with England as one of the greatest and most rapacious Empires on the earth. He was sure they would shed tears when they read of her defeat in Afghanistan."

On the 28th August 1880, the following leading article appeared:

"Five years ago O'Donovan Rossa, through the columns of this paper, made known to the Irish people the idea of skirmishing. . . . . .

"The Irish World" did not publish the address that was published. Rossa called for $5,000. The first notion seemed to rise no higher than the rescue of a few Fenian prisoners then held in English gaols. He wanted badly to knock a feather out of England's cap. That sort of theatrical work did not satisfy us. Nor did it commend itself to some others either. Rossa then said he was willing to burn some shipping in Liverpool, 'Why not burn down London and the principal cities of England,' asked one of the two whom Rossa, in the beginning, associated with him in the movement. Rossa said he was in favour of anything. The question of loss of life was raised, 'Yes,' said he who had put forward the idea, 'Yes, it is war, and in all wars life must be lost, but in my opinion the loss of soldiers, circumstances would not be one-tenth that recorded in the least of the smallest battles between the South and North.' Some one suggested that plenty of thieves and burglars in London could be got to do this job. Here we interposed, 'Why should you ask others to do what you, yourself, deem wrong? After all would it not be yourself that would be committing the sin?' Gentlemen, if you cannot go into this thing with a good conscience you ought not to entertain the notion at all."

"Here now two questions presented themselves (1) Was the thing feasible? (2) If feasible, what would be the probable result?"

"That the idea could be carried into execution and that London could be laid in ashes in 24 hours was to us self-evident. England could be invaded by a small and resolute band of men—say 10 or a dozen, when a force of a thousand men could not carry with ships and artillery, and banners flying, could not effect a landing. Spaniards in the days of the 'Invincible Armada,' and Zulus to day, could not do what English-speaking Irishmen can accomplish. Language, skin-colour, dress, general manners, are all in favour of the Irish. Then, tens of thousands of Irishmen, from long residence in the enemy's country, know England's cities well.

"Our Irish Skirmishers would be well disguised. They would enter London unknown and unnoticed. When the night for action came—"
had got ready, and thereby deprive them of
the glory; and they begged him to be cautious.
For a whole year he was laying his plans, profound and deep, and then,
when the idea was fully developed, he came
into this office with a man and unfolded a map
of operations." . . .

On the 11th September 1890 the following ap-
peared:

"Davitt's Advice."

P. 166, vol. 6

"The closing words of Davitt's great speech
"at St. Louis, which we reported last week,
"were omitted by an oversight. They were an
encouragement to his hearers to send the 'Irish
"World' to Ireland as one of the deadliest bat-
teries that has been opened on landlordism, and
one of the surest ways of hastening the day of
day's final overthrow."

On the 9th October 1880, a letter signed
Transatlantic was published in the "Irish
World."

"The Irish Land League."

The Irish Land League is accepted by the
Irish people at home and abroad as their
faithful friend and guide. I am
thoroughly grieved to find existing among my
American friends, and my Dublin friends also,
a disposition to quarrel with the trustees of
the Skirmishing Fund in New York, for that
they advanced 1,000, or 2,000 dollars over a year
ago from the Skirmishing Fund to help
start the anti-rent agitation in Ireland. No
possible application of a portion of the fund
would be more likely to make me more legitimate, more in
accordance with the desires of us all to help on
towards the deliverance of our down-trodden
people. That little bit of sect, the first
members of which were Irish landlords, has
worked as great a miracle as the grain of
mustard seed spoken of in the Sacred Scrip-
tures. Behold now 200 Land League branches
established through Ireland with at least 500
members in each, and all in full cry against
the land-robbers. Behold almost as many more
co-operating branches established in America,
Canada, Australia, and in England, Scotland,
and Wales. Will any man tell me that this
movement will die out without lifting Ireland
into a vantage ground on which she may declare
and maintain her separate political existence.
Wait till they are enlightened with political
knowledge, instructed in military
drill, and armed with rifles, bayonets, and buck-shot. One
or two years more will work wonders. Don't
quarrel, friends, about a thousand dollars or
about 20,000 dollars.

"I am a large subscriber. I feel it necessary
to declare here that I am among the largest of
the individual subscribers to the Skirmishing
Fund. First, five dollars on its announcement
by O'Donovan Rossa, then 500 dollars, a third
time 100 dollars, total $265 dollars, and
four years' interest. I, for one of the con-
tributors, find no fault with the trustees for
any help they may have given, or that they
may hereafter give to the Land League, and I
humbly pray and urge my friends at home and
abroad to drop the controversy and clap hands,
and unite against the common enemies of our
people, the landlords (land robbers) of Ireland
and of England, with their armies of armed
men at their backs."

On the 9th October 1880, the following ap-
peared:

The death of Lord Claremorris [Mountmorres]
is related in another part of our paper. So also
are a great number of outpost skirmishes—all
historic of the social war. For more reasons
than one we regret this last execution. 'God
willeth not the death of a sinner, but rather
that he be converted and live.' Through that
sentence breathes a morality that should be
ever present with us. Besides this wretched
man did not, and not one of these wretched
men does know what a curse he is on the
earth.

"If a man is born blind who would attach
blame to him because he cannot see. And is
it not as bad on a man to be bred blind as to be
born blind?" Besides there is a flash of light descending
on us that if we only welcome it and spread it,
may render unnecessary the flash of a musket.
"If it doesn't why then in the name of the
Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost
do what you must do. But never till then."

Mr. P. J. Smyth, M.P., who, as Mr. Sexton
and tell us, had been an 1848 man, on October 10th,
1880, wrote a letter to the "Freeman" newspaper of
Dublin denouncing in strong terms the pub-
lications which were being scattered through the
land, and denounced the leaders of the agitation
as murderers and blasphemous. On the 6th No-
ember 1880, the "Irish World" published of
Mr. Smyth the following letter of Transit-
Atlantic:

"Mr. Smyth, M.P., is quite willing now—days
’t to do a thing that shall disturb society,'
and quite agrees with . . . all the
respectable (idlers) of society that a mixture of
‘good' . . . . (devils) landlords
would benefit society. As to pulling down what
John Mitchel, his master, designated the
Pirate Flag of Britain,' as to getting Irish-
men to fly out to the wilds of America to
soldiery which English felony may send over
to Ireland, as John Mitchel taught Mr. Smyth
soon after his college days. Tut, tut. The
Smyth of to-day is not that kind of a patriot at
all. He would not now after the teaching of
O’Connell, take the liberty of Ireland if it cost
one drop of blood. Not he! Not he!

On the 30th October, 1880, Mr. Davitt speak-
ing at Leadville, in America, characterised the (3372)
Ireland as one of the noblest friends of
the Irish people.

On the 20th November 1880, the "Irish
World" published the following letter of Trans-
fatantic:

"Spread the light! My countrymen, spread
—the light! Better the dynamite, though a
grand 'factor' in our affairs—better still is the
'light of truth. T. A'."

On the 18th December 1880 the following p. 170, vol. 6
appeared:

Outrages.

"Outrages! They haven’t begun yet!
Out ye wolves! Ye robbers of darkness! Out ye
wolves! Ye bloodhounds! Out from God’s
holy isle ye ere ye are overtaken by that punish-
ment which caught the wicked land-wolves of
France from 1779,' etc., to 1793."

Moral—Irishmen!

"You will perceive from all these facts which
I have gathered for your study that England
must be near ‘standing on her last legs.’
Another Sepoy rising in India, another Kaffir
rising in South Africa, another war in Cabul,
another war in Burma, no enclaves in Ire-
land, England, or India. . . . Then
the coming battle in England and Ireland
between the people who labour and the people
"who
"stealthy" who idle, who rob the labourers by 50 different
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under the name of the “Irish National News-
paper and Publishing Company, Limited.” of
which Mr. Parnell and Mr. Patrick Egan were
the principal shareholders, Dr. Kenny, Mr. Rigby,
Mr. O’Brien, Mr. John McManus, and
Mr. Richard Lalor, making up the requisite
number for registration. These papers were
purchased out of the funds of the Land League,
and Mr. Parnell and Patrick Egan held the
shares as trustees for the Land League. The
“Shamrock” appears to have been subsequently
discontinued, the “Irishman” was continued
under the same name, while the “Flag of Ire-
land” for the future appeared as “United
Ireland.” The editor of these two papers (the
“Irishman” and “United Ireland”) was Mr.
William O’Brien, M.P., who tells us that he was
never a Fenian, but that he was in thorough
sympathy with Fenians, and that he considers
it one of the proudest things in his life that the
Fenians trusted him without the sanction of an
oath. The first number of “United Ireland”
appeared early in August 1881. It was pre-
ceded by a farewell notice in the “Flag of
Ireland,” stating that the new paper would remain “anchored for ever in the faith of
an indestructible Irish nation.”

We find that the numbers of “United Ireland,”
from its commencement on 15th August
1881, down to the middle of February 1882,
almost invariably contained a column entitled
“THE CAMPAIGN.” or “THE CAMPAIGN,” or
“THE SPIRIT OF THE COUNTRY,” or “INCI-
dents of the Campaign.” In these columns
there were inserted short narratives of various
outrages, which were thus treated as incidental
to the land agitation. A few examples of these
will give their general character. For conveni-
cence they are collected in this place, but they
also serve to illustrate the connection between
the Land League agitation and the outrages
which accompanied it.

“THE CAMPAIGN.

Left Severely Alone.

Mr. John Hartnett, J.P., Curraglass, co.
Cork, is isolated for having lately evicted
tenants on his property at Abbeyfield, co.
Limerick. Four police are guarding Mr.
Hartnett, and two drive with him about the
country. One man only, who is guarded by
police, works on the farm. The shopkeepers
in Curraglass have refused to sell provisions
to Mr. Hartnett, and the local smith has re-
 fused to work for him. The people will not
 sit with him in chapel.

A Flying Column.

On reaching the Ballybrophy station, on
Friday week, an emergency band were attacked
by a crowd, and dispersed without a struggle.
The ‘palpeers’ fled for refuge to the waiting-
room, abandoning their kit and provisions.
The Rathdowney police, hearing of the cir-
cumstances, proceeded to Ballybrophy, and
 came in for some rough usage, particularly one
of their number, who had recently been a
witness at Borris-in-Ossory, when 14 prisoners
were returned for trial, and an investigation will
be held.”

Bread and Lead.

Four hundred loaves of bread were sent on
Saturday by rail from Kingsbridge terminus to
Birdhill for the use of the Orange emergency
expedition. A quantity of cartridges were
sent at the same time to the same destination.
Birdhill is becoming as famous as Lough
Mask. On Saturday morning a special train

left Limerick for the seat of war with a large
force of military in view of the anticipated dis-
turbance. All the spare constabulary from the
outlying districts were concentrated in the
city during the day, and the evening they
left by the ordinary train to Birdhill.

Standing Together.

Several writs have been served on the estate
of Mr. White, Incharoe, co. Cork. Sixty of
these tenants held a meeting last week, and unani-
mously agreed to adhere to the programme
of the Land League

THE CAMPAIGN.

Boycotting Notices.

Saturday morning several printed notices
were posted up in Boyle calling on the
people to boycott three persons. One of them
has been boycotted for taking con-acre meadow
from a grazier, while the other two—a car-
penter and a sash—have been boycotted for
having worked for a process server who has
been boycotted.

THE CAMPAIGN.

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Bathing a Bailiff.

At Carleary (Naas) Petty Sessions, on 12th September
Monday, 15 young men of a respectable
farmer class were charged with tarring a
process-server named Mills, and throwing him
into the Grand Canal. On the 3rd of August
a process-server, named William Mills, re-
siding in Dublin, was sent to Moyvalley to
serve some writs. After accomplishing his
task, he was proceeding to return home when
he was surrounded and attacked by a crowd
of 40 people. He fled for safety to the waiting-
room at Moyvalley Station, but was dragged
therefrom and tarred all over, and then thrown
into the canal.

Escape.

The dwelling-house of a process-server
named John Sullivan, who for the past week
had been engaged in serving processes for the
eoming Quarter Sessions in his district about
Glenbeigh, was forcibly entered a few nights
ago by a large party of men in disguise.
Sullivan appears to have got word that an
attack would be made, and he escaped through
a back way in the house. His visitors made
a close search for any writs or processes that
might be in the house, but they did not
succeed in getting any of them.”

The Consequence.

A Cashel correspondent saw on Sunday the
Ryans (minors), who took a ‘boycotting’ farm
at Goolcroose, attended the chapel at Connolly,
when they were hoisted and groaned and boycotted
with stones. The Ryan’s dwelling-house and
dairy on the ‘boycotting’ farm were recently
burned to the ground.

THE CAMPAIGN.

Labour Lost.

Monday being market day in Monaghan, 17th September
a large number of farmers were in town, and
her 1881.

at 12 o’clock the sheriff’s bellman gathered a
multitude of people in the Diamond to bid for
a farm of sand, a quantity of peat, one
potato, and a horse, cart, and harness. The
plaintiff was Mr. W. Anketill, and the de-
fendant, James McKenna, who had fallen into
arrears of rent to the amount of 37 l. 10s. 7d.

“When
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When the auctioneer appeared in the midst of the crowd he was cheered and groaned. Cries of 'The Land League' and 'Parnell for ever!' were frequent. The auctioneer having for about 10 minutes vainly endeavoured to get a bid, adjourned the sale sine die.

"A Skirmish.

A collision has taken place at Lismore between property defence men and the county folks, who were at work on a boycotted farm, and a mob.

"Serious Affray.

It was reported in the city on Tuesday that an armed party visited the house of a man named Mahony, at Knockageree, co. Cork, on Sunday night, and fired.

"Delft Shooting with a Threat.

On Sunday night an armed party attacked the house of a herd on the Macnamara estate, in the county Clare, having by means of revolver shots destroyed the crockery and other furniture of the place, informed him that unless he gave up his employment they would on a future visit, take his life.

"Dynamite in Limerick.

The blowing up of the Limerick police barracks, which was suspected on Monday, did not happen. Perhaps it was postponed.

"The Perils of a Grabber.

Two men, named Hennessy and O'Keefe, were charged at Ballymilitary Petty Sessions with being of an armed party who had broken into two houses, fired shots, and used threats towards a man named Murphy. Convicted for trial.

"THE CAMPAIGN.

A party of 100 police, protecting a procession from Carra Castle, co. Mayo, Monday, were followed by about 600 people and stoned.

"Alleged Shooting near Kanturk.

The Central News says:—On Monday evening a man living near Kanturk was fired at, and it is believed mortally wounded. He had carried oats for a boycotted farmer.

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The people opposed a determined resistance to the serving of writs in Clonfaddough, King's County, on Saturday. When the police and military started on the road they found it rendered impassable by trunks of trees and piles of stones. Seven bridges were raised, and when the police advanced towards the obstruction, they received such showers of missiles that they gave up the mission.

"A Land-grabber confounded.

A man named Dempsey, who had taken a derelict farm near Clara, had employed men to save his hay. Several hundreds of people collected and scattered the party in all directions.

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In the town of Scariff notices signed 'Captain Moonlight,' containing threats against any person that would dare to speak to the police were posted.

"Breaking a Policeman's Nose.

A serious affray has taken place at Kilkenny between the police and the people. About half-past ten o'clock the police were attacked by about 20 men. The former drew their batons, and used them. Two men were arrested; one of whom inflicted a deep cut on the constable, breaking his nose. The constable's depositions have been taken by Captain O'Grady, J.P.

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On 9th June 1883:

“PRAYERS FOR THE BRAVE ONE.

“Sir,

“Most sincerely allow me space in your truly National "journals (sic) to tell the Castle and the Crown, wellian Government that their hangings in Ireland are not producing the effect which would please them, and which they desire to have made. Here in England, Irishmen feel a deep resentment at the cold-blooded butchery which is now turned into a feeling of still deeper horror at the murders on the gallows. There have been Masses offered for the repose of the souls of the brave men who are strangled and sent to an unlimied grave. We, in Dudley, pray not for those who have pleaded guilty and threw themselves upon the mercy of a British court of law. We believe only in men that die bravely, no matter what crime they may have committed. Those who subscribed for the Masses are Mr. Martin, 2 s. 6 d.; King’s County landlord, 2 s. 6 d.; Michael Conolly, 2 s. 6 d.; James Harvey, 2 s. 6 d. I may remark that the King’s County landlord holds a deservedly high position among the Irishmen of Dudley.

“Yours truly,

“AN ENGLISHMAN.”

On 15th December 1883:

“Monstrous and incredible. Surely six hundred Irish gentlemen could not eat their dinner without pouring out libations to the adoration of an old lady who is only known in Ireland by her scarcely decently disguised hatred of this country, and by the inordinate amount of her salary. As for the flag of England, whoever saw an Irish popular gathering at which that blood-red ensign was not profusely and ostentatiously displayed? There was surely some strange mistake. The Parnell National Banquet without the Union Jack, and without a hip, hip, hurray, and a tiger for Queen Victoria. We refuse to believe it.”

In a leading article of the 22nd December 1883, O’Donnell, the murderer of Carey, is described as having slain a monster for whose destruction he would in most civilized communities have been esteemed a public benefit factor.

On the 30th June 1883, we find Mr. Finnerty described in “United Ireland” as an “Irishman brave and daring almost to a fault.” In the “National” of 31st March 1883 it was reported that Mr. Finnerty had said in regard to the blowing up of the Government buildings in London, that “he was very sorry that it was not more successful.”

In a sub-leader of the 22nd November 1884:

“Whatever tends to the destruction of the hateful power of England cannot but be matter of deep concern to Irishmen.”

On 7th March 1885, “United Ireland” published the following report of a speech by the editor, Mr. William O’Brien, M.P.—

“I have not the slightest personal objection that the representatives of Ireland should be treated in the English House of Commons as foreigners and as enemies.

“It serves to remind us of the truth that was so often insisted upon by John Dillon that they hate us, and that we hate them in return. You may be quite sure that the nations of Europe who are watching the foreign and domestic relations of England pretty closely just now—you may be sure that they learn from every event of last week, that here in the heart of the British Empire is a nation of Irishmen, with several millions of men all over the globe, whose relations with England are greatly colored by the impressions of civil war, tempered by the severity of fire-arms.”

On the 18th April 1885:

“On or after the 25th instant we may be able to announce the exhilarating news that the key to India is in Komaroff’s possession. It would be still more gratifying if the Irish millions scattered over the globe should wake up one of these mornings to hear the war chimes joyfully ringing the declaration that would drive England on to downfall and destruction.”

On the 13th June 1885:

“With all the stubborn force of a cruel, narrow, dogged nature, he (Lord Spencer) struck murderous blow after blow at the people under his rod. He stopped at nothing; not at subterfuge, skulking red-ruffians, not at knighting jury-packers, not at sheltering black official villainy with a coat of darkness, not at police barbarism, paid perjury, jury juggling, the immemorial informer, and the sacred rope—and hurrah.”

On 19th September 1885 a leading article was published:

“In the sense of smashing her army and navy, indubitably no. Under present conditions the day on which England can get us to draw out our forces in battle array and pull a trigger is our art. It is because she knows how impregnable she stands entrenched behind her fortresses, iron-clads, and 100-ton guns, that she is so eager for us to come on with our tin pickets and blackthorn sticks. And it is because we nourish no illusions on the subject, but know perfectly well that numbers, discipline and bullets are overwhelmingly against us, that we decline to end the controversy on the 15 acres, and let Irish disaffection sink helplessly into a bloody grave. We know a trick worth ten of that. We cannot fight England in the open. We can keep her in hot water. We cannot evict our English rulers neck and crop. We can make their rule more insupportable for them even than for us. It may be a more inglorious form of warfare than that which is celebrated to the stirring music of the canon and the cannon; but it is no fault of ours if we cannot organise Waterloo to decide our quarrels. We were millions, and England has bled us down to four. Our young men have fewer opportunities of learning the use of fire-arms than of studying Chinese. A man may easily lose his life in improper use of a rifle. He will assuredly lose his liberty if he keeps it anywhere that it won’t rot. Taking up arms is one thing; having no arms to take up is quite another thing, and it is our case. The vinhicles were a band of just 27; yet who cannot..."
The "Irishman" newspaper, which was pur- chased by Mr. Parnell and others as above mentioned opposite the Lord Lieutenant's win-
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"face of them. They are written purposely to frighten people into making disclosures by threats, the Government have got a clue, that they are at last on the track of the Park murderers, that one of the band has made a clean breast of the whole plot. . . . . . . The sole clear hint that Government have not the slightest clue to the Park murder."

On the 12th of May 1883:—
"Every movement organised against the benevolent laws of this country is supported with Irish-American money, and encouraging speeches are sent flying hither upon the wings of the Press. Millions of dollars have thus been freely subscribed for no other purpose but to thwart the intentions of Government and keep alive the flame of dissatisfaction and rebellion. Look at the convention held in Philadelphia. What manifold mischief the Parliament of the Irish Race in Exile will work here at home. Our countrymen in America are accumulating vast wealth and contributing immense force, and for what object? We can hardly venture to name it. The outcome of the convention no man can accurately foresee. It threatens to encompass end, etc. of thrilling interest to England. From the union and resolve, and determination of the Gaels in the American continent there is no proffering what may issue."

In the hearts of those 15 or 20 millions of men of Irish blood rankles a wound which refuses to be healed. There is no cure for it, they say, with dogged obstinacy, but to defy here, and then the retreat of the English garrison with bag and baggage—if mayhap the latter can be saved in the pell-mell confusion of a horrible upheaval and universal crash."

On the 19th May 1883 the following article alluded to Joseph Brady, one of the murderers of Lord F. Cavendish and Mr. Burke:—
"The lesson of the young life thus early quenched in darkness should not be lost upon our rulers. Brady was not the type of man who becomes a murderer from sheer callousness or base motives. The history of English government in Ireland from long before Mullaghmast down to our own times had taught him that any means were justifiable in dealing with a political enemy. He was convinced that what he did would benefit his country, and he risked his life and has died that his fellow-men might be freed when his body had rotted in the quicklime of a prison grave. Terrible as was the crime in itself and its consequences it was the act of the brave, self-sacrificing, misguided man. May his soul have found a more favour able judgment before the throne of mercy than was granted him here below.
"All accounts agree in stating that Joe Brady met his death with more than ordinary firmness and courage. His physique was powerful at the age of 22 years, and he appears to have possessed a fortitude equal to the extraordinary capacity of the deed in the Park. Fear had no place in his heart. It was not the indiffer ence of the nihilist or the pluck of the atheist, who believe that death is annihilation. In his growing years, and in his youthful manhood, he evinced a strong religious disposition, and was regular and constant in his attendance at the Franciscan chapel in Church Street. Carey, it may be urged, was also a devoted Catholic, but it is hardly at least, to be said that very indifferent Christians, or even agnostics, freethinkers, and persons of no religion would not enter into a murder con spiracy, nor commit a crime of such magnitude as that of assassination. In these matters the human heart remains inscrutable. It is quite clear, at all events, that very different motives actuated Carey and Brady. One was evidently a sincere, lion-hearted enthu siast."

On the 25th August 1883:—
"Once more we may refer to the case of Mr. Field for the purpose of repeating our surprise that no one will purchase his establishment in Westmoreland Street. On Saturday the lease of the premises, which are situated in the cheapest and cleanest portion of Dublin, was put up for auction with the same result—no bidder; no one would offer a shilling for those valuable concerns."

Mr. Field was one of the jurors of the trial of Michael Walsh for the murder of Constable Kavanagh, who had been concerned in getting up the evidence in the Lyden murders. Mr. Field's life was attempted on 27th November 1882."

On 22nd September 1883:—
"More will not be wanting for O'Donnell's defence. The 'Irish World' collection alone amounts to 5,000 dollars. If the defence needed 100,000 dollars it would be subscribed in a week if necessary. In all parts of the world the Irish would contribute their last shilling to save the life of a man who committed the most popular murder since Talbot was shot in Dublin."

This alludes to the man who murdered James Carey, through whose information the Phoenix Park murderers were convicted. Talbot was a police constable who had also been assassinated."

On the 15th December 1883:—
"Parnell as a Nationalist is a notable advance upon O'Connell and Butt. In his public speeches, we find none of the nauseous loyalty of the Liberator, nor any of the constitutional twaddle of the Home Ruler."

On the 20th December 1883 the execution of the P. 174, vol. 7 (4046.)
"O'Donnell was hanged in London on Monday, and on the following day Joe Poole was strangled in Dublin. In both capitals Ireland's no surrender platform was sustained with firmness, praise, courage, and fortitude against England is carried on in all parts of the world, sometimes it is brought home to the doors of the British Cabinet. O'Donnell was hanged in the centre of the British Baby lon, a circumstance which must give English statesmen a lively sense of the Anglo-Irish war. When O'Donnell was sentenced he shouted 'To hell with England, down with the bloody British Government,' and uttered at the highest pitch of his voice other shibboleths which made it clear that the war to the death struggle between Ireland and Great Britain is in full blast. The genteel dastards who spend their frothy stuff in the anti-Irish press, sought to baffle the effect of O'Donnell's exclamations by imputing his shouts to had temper, ignor ance, and vexation. In the hurry of a few moments' opportunity, the ablest and most educated man could do no more than hurl contempt at his country's enemies in one or two war cries. This O'Donnell, not merely a vile Irishman whom the English abhorred, while they were using him to hang his fellow countryman."

That O'Donnell died like a man there is no doubt. We are proud of his firmness and fortitude.
fortitude in walking to the scaffold without
faintness or faltering. Indeed, it is the general

duties of Irishmen to fall into the hands of
the English enemy. They face death with
pluck and a manly indifference to the mere
shock which ends their days. This is how they
generally meet their fate; and, as many more :.
must climb the gallows-steps before the veil
is raised, we hope that none of them will ever
march weak-kneed to the scaffold.

P. 176, vol. 7
On the 26th January 1884 :—
A deep fear of Irish and American dynamiters has taken hold of the English mind.

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All the apprehension has been caused by information received from America
that the 'Irish World' fund is running high,
and that some of it has already been expended
in London. The Home Office is in a flutter.

In the coming session of Parliament, the mem-
bers of the Government, and others too, are
likely to feel very uncomfortable in their
seats.

P. 176, vol. 7
On the 15th March 1884 :—
Between England and Ireland is one un-
spoken and unuttered desire for revenge and retaliation.

Telegrams tell us that there is in Paris a
brother of Joe Brady and a son of O'Donovan Rossa. Both are engaged in the dynamite
business; one to get satisfaction for the death
of his brother, the other to pay off England
for her cruel treatment of his father while in
prison. In this announcement from Paris
there is a whole history. The English will not
seem to be permitted to enjoy that last exec-
tion.

P. 176, vol. 7
On the 22nd of March 1884 :—
We know what instruments England has
employed in repressing us. We know how she
never scrupled to murder and assassinate.

Against such a foe any weapons are lawful.

P. 176, vol. 7
On the 29th of March 1884 :—

The first toast of the evening 'Ireland's
brothers—Living and Dead,' was responded to
by Mr. Patrick Casey, of Paris, who glorified
latter-day Irishmen who died fighting against
England.

Mr. Casey proclaimed himself an
apostle of physical force and an advocate of
dynamite in the struggle against England.

He ridiculed the inconsistency of English
pressmen, who rank the comparatively
harmless explosion at Victoria Station amongst
the most heinous crimes, while almost at the
same time they chuckled with wild delight at
the massacre of thousands of Arabs by their
own countries.

The Irish Republic. A representative of
the Hon. J. F. Finerry, member of Congress,
one of the dynamite leaders in the States,
announced was running the dynamite
ticket. The toast of 'The Irish Republic'
was responded to by Mr. William Kirwan,
who predicted that England would be so ter-
nified by the threats that she would be
so compelled to cut the cable which bound both
countries under one executive. Mr. Kirwan's
remarks were received with great applause.

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Mr. Patrick Casey, on being called upon to
respond to the toast of 'The Irish in France,'
1887: "Murder still startles the casuist and the "doctor juris, and we charge that the Land League "chiefs based their movement on a scheme of "assassination carefully calculated and coolly "prepared. It is not necessary to "show that the leaders of the Home Rule move- "ment have directly incited to crime, it is "enough if it can be shown that the organisa-
"tion which gives them this power, which elects "their nominees, and which pays their salaries "derives its power in turn from the systematic "perpetration of crime." This charge cor-
"responds with the first and a portion of the second "of Sir Charles Russell's heads of charge. We "may say at once that the charge that the re-
"spondents by their speeches, or otherwise, incited "perpetration of murder, or murder in general, to be "procured any murder, or murder in general, to be "committed, and further, we believe that even "those of them who have used the most dangerous "language are not then inciters of the perpetra-
tion of murder. But while we acquit the re-
"spondents of having directly or intentionally incited to murder, we find that the speeches made, "in which other offenders against the League were denounced as traitors, and as "being as bad as informers—the urging young men to "procure arms, and the dissemination of the "newspapers above referred to,—had the effect of "causing an excitable passancy to carry out the "laws of the Land League even by assassina-
tion. This appears to be confirmed by the proof, "so frequently given in the course of this "inquiry, that murders and attempts to kill or maim "other outrages were committed because the "victims had done something in contravention of the "rules of the Land League, such as taking "evicted or surrendered lands or paying rent. This was proved by (amongst others), Allen Bell, "district inspector of the Royal Irish Constabulary, "Maurice Leonard, agent for Lord Coonanure, "David G. Huggins, district inspector, R.I.C., "Wm. Davis, district inspector, R.I.C., Chas. G. "Cronie, district inspector, R.I.C., and Patrick "Derby Kenny, president of the Castle-land "Land League, called as a witness by the re-
"spondents.

In addition to the particular evidence given "by these witnesses, they all concurred in the "opinion expressed by Captain Plunkett, resident "magistrate, and Captain Stack, divisional magis-
"trate, that outrages followed as a consequence "upon the establishment of the Land League in the "districts to which their evidence related.

Out of the many cases proved before us of an "agrarian outrage following upon breaking "the rules of the Land League, we may cite as instances the following:-

In May 1880 Patrick Murphy took for six "months, of Mr. Ormonby, the grazing of a farm "which a prior tenant had given up to his land-
"lord. On the 14th June 1880 he was dragged "out of his bed at night into the street by some "unknown men, a handkerchief was tied over his "eyes, and he was then asked if he was going to "give up his grazing to the landlord. He was "then carded, his ears were bored, he was knocked "down and kicked, and whilst down a shot was "fired over him.

In the year 1880 Patrick Murphy became tenant to Mr. Chute, in co. Kerry, of a farm from "which Cath. Lenihan had been evicted. On the "15th November 1880 a party of armed men in "disguise visited Murphy's house, fired shots, and "then broke in, dragged him into the yard, cut "off a part of his ear, and shot at him but missed him.

Michael Joyce, in the month of July 1880, Joyce's Case, "entered upon a farm at Oranmore, co. Galway, p. 603, vol. i which the tenant had voluntarily surrendered in (539.) the previous May. Joyce had lived for many "years under the landlord from whom he then took the farm. He stocked it, and continued there for about a month without molestation, but on "the 8th August 1880, 16 of his sheep and six "of his cattle were mutilated or killed. Joyce thereupon at once gave up possession.

Jeremiah Sullivan was a tenant to Lord Sullivan's "Ventry, co. Kerry. Prior to the 2nd December "1880 the tenants upon Lord Ventry's estate were "in a body and demanded a reduction of rent, "Sullivan going with them. This demand was "refused, and the following day Sullivan sent his "wife to pay part of the rent, viz., 13 l. out of "17 l. 17 s. 6 d then due, which she did. On the "2nd December 1880 at night, two shots were "fired through the curtains of the bed where he and his "wife were sleeping. On the next morning the following notice was found by Sullivan posted on "his door:-

"The cause that we came to you is that you "paid your rent; and we swear by our God, "that if you ever again pay it against the will "of the people, or any other man, they will be "shot. Take notice, only for the large family "that was dependent upon you, you (would) have "been shot; and there is more black sheep in "the neighbourhood were got not to "pay rent; and they paid it, and they will be "shot. Rory-of-the-Hills. The Moonlight "Rangers. God rest his soul." Sullivan after this became a member of the Land League.

Peter Doherty took a farm of Mr. Walter "Doherty's "Blake, in co. Galway, which had been surrendered "to the Land League, called as a witness by the re-
"spondents.

Patrick Gannon lived on a farm of Mrs. Blake, "in co Galway, which had been surrendered "to the Land League, called as a witness by the re-
"spondents.

In the year 1880, Sir Charles Russell's heads of charge.

James Connor, about the month of May 1881, "Connor's Case, "came tenant of a piece of bogland which James "Keogh had vacated. During the fortnight Con- "nor was tenant of the land, he and his wife were "boyotted. They could get no food other than "that brought to them by the police at night. "They were shouted at when leaving chapel, and "when they went to their neighbouring town "Loughrea, Connor was hooted as a land grabber. "On the 11th May 1881, as Connor was driving "his wife to her father's funeral he was shot dead. After the bullets had passed through the boyotted "set before. The neighbours would not attend the "funeral nor work for her, and to obtain labour "she had to go a distance of 18 miles.

The circumstances attending Peter Dempsey's "Dempsey's murder, which took place on the 29th May 1881, Case, "are as follows:-

On the 23rd August 1880, a tenant of Lord Dunsandle's,
Dunsandle's, named Birmingham, at Ballyheffena, about six miles from Loughrea, co. Galway, was evicted from his holding. After this, Murty Hynes went into occupation. On the 19th September 1880, a Land League meeting of between 4,000 and 5,000 people, with flags of every description, was held upon the farm. The boundary wall of the farm for about 145 yards was thrown down. Mr. Malachi O'Sullivan, secretary of the Land League in Dublin, and Mr. Matthew Harris, M.P., attended this meeting.

Mr. Huban moved the first resolution, "That we protest against the action of Murty Hynes, of Ballyhefna, who has violated one of the principles of the Land League in taking land from which another has been evicted."

He exhorted the people to combine fearlessly but openly, above board and legally, and to raise a determined clamour against the system of landlordism until there was not a shadow of it left to darken the face of an Irish home, and to never, never let shadows of the assassiin's crescent rest upon their home, but to fight fearlessly like men of honour, and to have no cowardice or shrinking about it.

Mr. Malachi O'Sullivan then spoke as follows:—

"It is now 18 months since you have pledged yourselves not to take a farm from which another has been evicted. To-day you stand here to stamp upon the man who has violated that rule; to stamp upon him the indelible stigma of public abjection."

"In France the people set up and did not offer any compensation to these men; they would not have it, but they hanged them, and they did away with them in that way. (Cries of 'the right way.') We have no right to say whether it was right or wrong. The French are the best judges of their own work. What we have to do is to settle our own question, and it can be done easily if you adhere to the principle of not taking a farm from which another has been evicted."

Mr. Matthew Harris, M.P., after saying that he was not anxious to speak in favour of this Birmingham, who had been evicted from the farm, and that it was not that he wanted to support him, or that he cared about him, and that it was not that he wanted to interfere between Lord Dunsandle and the slaves that he believed Dempsey had offended against the League by taking an evicted farm. Mr. A. Blennerhassett, of Tralee, co. Kerry, were evicted, viz., Driscoll, Mr. Matthew Harris, M.P., attended this meeting.

On the 17th March 1881, Mr. Dillon went to Loughrea, and made a speech which has already been referred to.

On Sunday the 29th May 1881, Peter Dempsey was shot at. The Cliffords thereupon gave up caretaking the farm.

On the 19th July 1881 a resolution was passed by the Land League that Peter Dempsey was murdered. Dempsey had wronged any man before he was murdered, that he had seen a man working for Mrs. Dempsey with two policemen standing by his side protecting him, and that he believed Dempsey had offended against the principle of the League by taking an evicted farm.

About the month of March 1881, the farm having been vacant since Murty Hynes gave it up, Peter Dempsey went in, stocked it, and laid out money upon it. Between the meeting of the Land League and the murder several other meetings were held in the district.

On the 17th March 1881, Mr. Dillon went to Loughrea, and made a speech which has already been referred to.

In the month of July 1881, three tenants of Cahill's farm, Mr. A. Blennerhassett, of Ballyseedy, near Loughrea, were evicted, viz., Driscoll, Mr. Matthew Harris, M.P., attended this meeting.

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In consequence of this meeting Murty Hynes stated that he would surrender the farm, and he accordingly gave up possession.

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time had been commenced against Berry, who thereupon sold his interest to Donoghue and went to America.

On the night of the 18th December 1881 some men came to Donoghue's house, broke open the door, took him into the yard, beat him, and then shot him in the ankle.

Daniel Cronin was a tenant to Lord Kenmore. He made no complaint of the amount of his rent, was satisfied with his holding, and prior to 27th November 1881 had paid his rent in secret. He did not have the payment of this rent entered in his passbook as was usual, but the precaution was taken that his wife should obtain a separate receipt for it.

On the night of the 27th November 1881 two men came to his house, put the lamp out which was on the table, turned his wife and daughter out of the kitchen, and then asked him if he had paid his rent. Daniel Cronin said he had not, and showed them his pass-book with no receipt for the same entered. This evidently was not believed by the men, and one of them then said "He is right" and ordered Cronin to turn his face to the wall, and thereupon shot him in the thigh.

John White lived at Kilmore, near Swinford, and occupied 10 or 11 acres of land. One night in February 1882 a party of men came to his house at night, asked for him, pulled him out, told him to keep his rent in his pocket, and to fortunate his daughters, and wounded him on his head and jaw.

Daniel Dowling was tenant to Mr. William Blennerhasse et at Castle Island. Dowling paid his rent regularly, and in March 1882 with a reduction of 30 per cent. On the 6th March 1882 at night some men came to his house and asked him, "Did I pay my rent?" He said, "I did." They then asked him why he had done so, and he said, "The rest of the tenants paid it before me, and I did the same." He was thereupon ordered outside the door, and shot in the thigh.

In September 1884 one Houligan had taken a farm from which a shoemaker named Rane or Renne had been evicted. At a meeting of members of the Killoo Branch of the League, co. Longford, Houligan's conduct was discussed, and John Jago, a member of the League, was appointed with Rane to assault Houligan. They afterwards did so, and Houligan died of a blow which he received from Jago. These facts were proved by Jago, whose evidence was corroborated, and not contradicted in essential particulars.

The statistics of crime during the years 1880-1-2 strongly corroborate the evidence of those witnesses we have already referred to, who stated that outrages followed as a consequence in those districts in which the Land League was established.

There is no room for doubt that agrarian crime was raging in Ireland during the years 1880, 1881, 1882, when the Land League agitation was at its height.

The following table shows the total amount of agrarian crime during the years 1877 to 1885 in all Ireland:

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It will be seen from the above table how abnormal was the crime during 1880, 1881 and 1882.
he advocated boycotting, stating to the people of Clare:

"When you have made the question really ripe for settlement and then and not till then will it be settled. It is very nearly ripe already in many parts of Ireland, but it is ripe in Mayo, in Galway, in Roscommon, in Sligo, and portions of the county of Cork, but I regret to say that the tenant farmers of Clare and in portions of the county of Cork, but I have been behind in organisation up to the present time. (Shouts.) You must band yourselves together into Land Leagues. You must see that the principle of the Land League is inculcated, and when you have done this in Clare, Clare will take her rank with the other Irish counties, and you will find you will be included in the next Land Bill which will be brought forward by the Government."

The following table shows the rise of agrarian crime in Clare after the delivery of this speech:

Up to the end of September, in which month the speech was made, the average of agrarian crime was four cases per month, and after the speech, during October, November, and December, the average was 18 per month, and increased during 1881 and 1882.

**Table of Agrarian Crime per month in County Clare during 1880.**

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The table of agrarian crime for Roscommon and county Cork will be found in the evidence. Mr. Parnell told us, that until August 1880, when the Compensation for Disturbance Bill was thrown out by the House of Lords, the Land League was practically speaking non-existent, excepting in Mayo and Galway, and that it then spread like wild-fire north, south, east, and west.

The following table proves that during the first eight months of this year, i.e., January to August inclusive, the average of agrarian crime in all Ireland was 91 cases per month, whereas during the last four months of this year the average rose to no less than 464 per month.

**Agrarian Crime in Ireland during 1880.**

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It is impossible to study these figures without seeing that the rise of agrarian crime was coincident with the activity of the Land League, and the coincidence of the decrease of agrarian crime with the inactivity of the Land League will be found to be equally conspicuous.

It is true that the Land League as an organisation was suppressed in October 1881, and its leaders imprisoned in Kilmainham, but its agitation was continued by the Ladies' Land League with the assent and approbation of the Land League leaders. The Ladies' Land League occupied the same premises in Dublin as the Land League had done, and the funds of the Land League, as before stated, to the amount of over 70,000 l., were handed to them to carry on the work, which they continued until the crime was four cases per month, and after the speech, during October, November, and December, the average of agrarian crime in all Ireland, including threatening letters, killing or maiming cattle, arson, firing into dwellings or at the person, and murder. These returns contained columns describing the nature of the crimes and the suggested motives for their commission, and from these it appears that in very many instances the crimes were committed to punish those who had done acts which the Land League had forbidden, or for showing hostility to it, such as taking land from which a tenant had been evicted, for serving processes for the recovery of land, acting as bailiff or as herd to a person obnoxious to the Land League, for paying rent, and other similar causes.

The exact facts in a majority of these cases have not been proved before us, but, from the numerous instances as to which evidence has been given, we see no reason to doubt that the motives suggested and the crimes have in the main been correctly assigned.

The above tables contain, as before stated, the whole agrarian crime in Ireland, including threatening letters. We regard threatening letters as a serious form of agrarian crime, but if these are eliminated it makes no difference in the conclusions to be drawn, the proportion which these letters bear to the total agrarian crime being in the same throughout the various periods referred to.

The National League though founded upon B. 279, vol. 9 the 17th October 1882 did not show much activity till the year 1885. Mr. Timothy Har, p. 232, vol. 9 rington, M.R., the Secretary of the National (446.) League throughout this period, says that there were very few branches up to the year 1885— that it was in 1885 that the National League spread so rapidly as to render it not easy for a man in his position to control it, that the general election occurred in 1885, and consequently the branches of the League trebled in that year.

**Appendix to evidence of January 1882.**

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It will be seen from the table below how crime in 1885 again increased coincidently with this renewed activity of the National League:

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Agricultural Crime in all Ireland

It was contended before us that the agrarian crime of 1880, 1881, and 1882, abnormal and appalling as it was, ought not to be attributed to the situation of the League, but to a chronic state of crime into which Ireland was wont to lapse when distress aggravated by eviction and the fear of it set in. It was asserted that as, following on the famine years of 1846-1848, ejectments and threats of ejectments multiplied, crime increased, so in the years 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, like causes produced like results. It was further suggested that the crime was the work of secret societies acting in antagonism to the League, and lastly that it resulted from the House of Lords having thrown out the Compensation for Disturbance Bill in August 1880. On examining the facts, however, we cannot accept any of these hypotheses.

With regard to these suggestions the character of the crime must be considered. We have pointed out that a large portion of the outrages were committed upon persons who had taken land from which others had been evicted, another large portion upon those who had paid their rent, and another upon those who had disobeyed other laws of the League. These three classes of crime were generally perpetrated by means of outside men committed at night, and whose origin is ordinarily known by the term moonlighting. We also find that in many instances the pressure which began in boycotting culminated in outrage upon the person boycotted.

The Rev. Father O'Connor, the parish priest of Furies, Co. Kerry, called by the respondents, gave us upon cross-examination what we consider to be an accurate description of the object and nature of the moonlighter.

He said the origin of the moonlighting raids for arms was to be sought for in the determination of the people, especially of the young men of the district, to create such a feeling that no one would venture to take an evicted farm. That no doubt the taking of an evicted farm was lawful, but on the principal of doing unto others as you would they should do unto you, the action of the landgrabber was not justifiable. The object of these raids was to cow anyone who might meditate landgrabbing; not only so, but it appeared to have been calculated upon, that the knowledge that the moonlighters possessed arms would still further deter intending grabbers.

He told us that in the course of time the ranks of the moonlighters had been recruited by a class whose objects were different from those contemplated by the originators of the system. The new men had made use of the moonlighting system for the purpose of simple robbery, and had thus in some instances gone beyond the original intention, which was merely to intimidate intending landgrabbers.

We now turn to the argument founded upon distress and eviction.

That there was great privation amongst the tenants on the western seaboard of Ireland and parts adjacent in the winter and spring of 1879 and 1880, we have no doubt. Uncontradicted evidence as to this was laid before us. Mr. Thomas Leonard, agent to Lord Kenmare, told us that from November 1879 to April 1880, in Kerry, there were people blue with hunger, and the large relief funds raised in the autumn of 1879 by the Duchesses of Marlborough, the "New York Herald," the Canadians, the Mansion House, and the Land League, whereby sums amounting to above 360,000 L. were obtained, of which the Land League collected 50,000 L., show the magnitude of the prevailing distress.

The year 1876 had been an excessively good year, and represented a high average of good years. The year 1877 had an indifferent harvest, and 1878 was indolent and wet. The P. 465, vol. 6 year 1879 was the worst year since the great famine years of 1846-48. The Duke of Richmond's Commission, in P. 466, vol. 6 January 1881, reported upon the condition of the farmers in Ireland. From the evidence before us, we consider that the report contains an accurate description of their condition at that time. The report says:

"In common with the rest of the United Kingdom, the agricultural depression of the years 1877, 1878, and 1879 has greatly affected Ireland, and has been to some extent increased 

"In the country the by the absence of manufacturing industries and other sources of employment. There is no doubt that the depression has fallen with extreme severity upon the small farmers. We have, therefore, reason to fear "that a very large proportion of these farmers "are insolvent, and it is stated that the bountiful "harvests of this year (i.e., 1880) have already pre-"vented their entire collapse. With respect to the "very small holders in the west of Ireland, we are satisfied, that, with the "slightest failure of their crops, they would be "unable to exist upon the produce of their farms "even if they paid no rent."

The harvest of 1880 was described by this Speaker in Committee as bountiful, and Mr. Dillon, speaking at Kildare, on the 15th August 1880, said: "The country is emerging out of a grave "crisis, and there is no use in a good season if "you will not be in a good position to take advan-"tage of it. If you pay rent and arrears of "rent this year, then the good harvest will go to "the landlord. Therefore this year there shall "be no arrears of rent paid."

The years 1881 and 1882 were average years, and there certainly was nothing in their character to account for the abnormal crime which then existed.

It was urged that the increased evictions, which in fact took place in the years 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, and 1882, had created fear in the minds of the tenants that the evictions of 1848 and subsequent periods were about to recur, and that the crime of 1880, 1881, and 1882 arose from this fear, and that to this and not to the agitation of the League was crime to be attributed.

We do not doubt that evictions and fear of eviction are contributory causes of agrarian crime, but the question for our consideration is whether these causes alone produced the crime which in fact existed in 1880, 1881, and 1882 in the west of Ireland.

The following shows the total number of evictions and of agrarian crimes from 1849 to 1886 inclusive.
Evictions increased in the year 1878, and so did crime, but the increase in crime was small when compared with that which took place in subsequent years.

Evictions also increased in 1879, and so did crime, but the agitation against the landlords had then commenced in Ireland, and out of the total cases of agrarian crime of all Ireland in this year (viz., 863), no less than 410 were in Mayo, Galway, and Sligo, where, as has already been shown, the movement had begun in 1879.

The increase of evictions which took place in and after 1878 is in our judgment accounted for by the fact that in the spring of 1879 the war against the landlords was commenced in Mayo and Galway, and thence, after August 1880, spread through Ireland. Tenants everywhere, as the agitation proceeded, were exhorted not to pay their contract rent, to keep a firm grip upon their holdings, to bring the landlords to their knees, and were told if they would but do this their holdings, to bring the landlords to their knees, and were told if they would but do this they would be, as they in fact were, protected by the League. This exhortation was not limited in any way to those unable to pay their rent, but, on the contrary, the tenant who could pay, but refused to do so at the dictation of the League, was held up as the person to be applauded and followed by others.

Examination of the figures for the years 1849 to 1881 shows, the movement had begun in 1879. The figures as to these years are examined the analogy fails.

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So that with 3,415 families evicted in 1881 1881 there was more agrarian crime (4,439) than in all the four years together (1849-1852) with 58,423 families evicted.

As to the suggestion that the crime was caused by secret societies acting in antagonism to the League, Mr. Parnell, in the House of Commons, on the 7th January 1881, stated that secret societies had then ceased to exist in Ireland. Mr. Parnell was then alluding to secret societies other than that of the Fenian conspiracy, and in our judgment Mr. Parnell was accurate when he made that statement. Mr. M. Harris has also stated in evidence that no secret societies except that of the Fenian then existed.

We find no trace in the evidence of the League or any of its chief officers suggesting that the crime which existed was the act of any such societies. It appears to us that this suggestion was first made during this inquiry.

Mr. Loudon, in the box, stated that the crime in his part of the country was perpetrated by a society called the Herds' League, but upon cross-examination it appeared that he had no facts on which to base his assertion.

As to the third suggestion, viz., that the great Charter Bill in August 1880, was the origin of the increase of crime, we are of opinion that it was not the effective cause of that increase, but that it arose from the agitation of which the rejection of the Disturbance Bill was the occasion.

It has been suggested that the decrease of crime which took place after July 1882 was to be attributed to the conciliatory effect of the Arrears of Rent (Ireland) Act, which had become law on the 18th April 1882. We must remark, in answer to this suggestion, that the Land Act of 1881, which has been described by the counsel for the respondents as "the first Great Charter for the Irish tenant class," had no such effect, and in our judgment the suggestion is not well founded.

Sir Charles Russell's fourth head of charge is that no other cause has been or could be suggested for the crime in Ireland from and after 1879. We have no other cause than that of the agitation against the landlords, as we have already observed, is not to be won over by any argument, and the speeches of its leaders. The question, however, as we have already observed, is whether no other cause could be suggested, but whether the action of the leaders of the Land League...
League agitation contributed to produce the in-
crease of agrarian crime from 1879-1882, and on
this point we find that the increase in the crime
during those years, though not exclusively to
be ascribed to the agitation was mainly due to
the action of the Land League, its founders and
leaders; and generally upon the fifth charge we
find that the respondents did not directly incite
persons to the commission of crime other than
intimidation, but that they did incite to intimidat-
ion, and that the consequence of that incite-
ment was that crime and outrage were committed
by the persons incited. We find that it was
not proved that the respondents made pay-
mants for the purpose of inciting persons to com-
mits crime.

We have next to consider the sixth charge,
that the respondents did nothing to prevent
crime, and expressed no bond fide disapproval of
it (Sir Charles Russell's second head).

In ascertaining whether any efficient steps
were taken by the League or its leaders to re-
press the crime, which was unquestionably attend-
ing the agitation, it is necessary to examine the
conduct of the leaders and of the League during
1880, 1881, and 1882.

When Mr. Davitt returned from America in
November 1880, he was alarmed at the great in-
crease of crime which had occurred.

Mr. Parnell states that in December his atten-
dion was first called to the fact that there had been
an alarming increase in agrarian crime through-
out the country. Mr. Davitt informed him that
this crime, apart from its moral wrong, would
damage their cause both at home and abroad, and
that some steps must be taken to check it.

Mr. Parnell had on several occasions con-
demned the crime, but he had done so in a manner
which, at least in some instances, he has ad-
mitted was insufficient. For example, at New
Ross, co. Weidord, on the 26th September 1880,
he said:

"I had wished, in referring to a sad occurrence
which took place lately, the shooting, of
attempted shooting of a land agent in this
neighborhood (uprose). I had wished to point
out that recourse to such means of prote-
cution is entirely unnecessary, and absolutely
prejudicial, where there is a suitable organisa-
tion amongst the tenants themselves; and I
condemn, from time to time, any attempt at the
want of organisation in this and other counties,
that the reason for this occurrence was the
want of organisation amongst the farmers.
(Here, hear.) I believe that if Kilkeary
county had been organised, young Boyd would
never have been shot, because his father, in
the face of strong public and organised opinion,
would not have ventured to abuse his rights
as a landlord. But, in dealing with this mat-
ter, and in urging, as I wish to urge, the people
not to go beyond the law (hear, hear), I feel
very much hampered by the action of the
Government of the country, which has
been of such a character as to produce an
impression that they desire to set the sym-
pathy of every fair-minded and just man in
this country against the administration of the
law."

And on the 24th October 1880, at Galway, he
said:—

"Now, your chairman has deprecated assas-
sination and violence as being unnecessary to
your cause. But the resort to property and justly
deprecated it (hear, hear), and at all the land
meetings which had been held up to the time
when extra police were planted down in the
county of Mayo, I also took care to join in

"that condemnation (hear, hear, Long may
"you live'); but I utterly refuse further to
"allow any evidence to be adduced to us of
"charges which have been made against us and
"our people by the English press, in future
"deprecating outrage and crime which do not
"and have not existed."

Mr. Parnell excuses the insufficiency of these
denunciations on the ground that he was not at
the time aware of the increase in crime. After
he became aware of it, he says that no public
occasion for speaking on the subject arose
but he approved of the measures adopted by Mr.
Davitt.

On the 13th December 1880, a memorandum
of instructions, drawn up by Mr. Davitt, to
organisers and officers of the branches of the
Land League was addressed to them by the
executive of the League with the approval of
Mr. Parnell.

The concluding portion of this document re-
lating to crime is in these terms:—

"In no period of the League's existence was
it so absolutely necessary for the tenant-farmers
and labourers throughout the length and breadth
of the country to keep a firm grip upon and
control over their passions and indignation at
wrongs perpetrated and injustice threatened
than at the present hour. The evil system
which has so long been the curse of their
families and existence is now gasping out its
devastating influence throughout the world,
destroyed, dishonoured, and on the point of being
its death should be the effort of every
member of the League. The civilised world
will not have ventured to abuse his rights
as a landlord. But, in dealing with this mat-
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Government of the country, which has
been of such a character as to produce an
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pathy of every fair-minded and just man in
this country against the administration of the
law."
"...manned by a victim of landlord power when a powerful organisation is at its back to protect him, he deserves neither a concession from the landlord nor assistance from the League in obtaining it."

In speaking of injuries inflicted upon dumb animals we cannot for a single instant believe either the numerous reports of these monstrous outrages which the landlord organs are pub-

lishing, or that the single man within the ranks of our organisation would be guilty of partici-
pating in the few cases which we are sorry to say have been authenticated. No injustice in the landlords is perpetuated upon our people could justify in the least degree the unfeeling brutality which inflicts injuries or suffering upon harmless and defenceless animals, in revenge for the wrongs committed on them, or for the means or methods which would enable them to publish facts and make of English readers; and it is trysts in order to turn them to account in ob-
ciated Press throughout the country are known.

In speaking of injuries inflicted upon dumb animals, but it fails to condemn in a like manner the other kinds of outrage and intimidation which had been put in force against the so-called "enemies of the people" and traitors to the League.

Before the issuing of this memorandum, Mr. Davitt had delivered speeches in which in general terms he had denounced crime, and he continued to deliver speeches of the same kind down to the time of his arrest in the following February. But in none of these speeches, so far as we know, was reference made to the special evils resulting from intimidation and boycotting which had been continued with unabated vigour in all parts of Ireland. The mischief had already been done; other influences than those exercised by Mr. Davitt's speeches had been at work. Since August, and especially in and from October 1880, the agi-
tation had been carried on with greater activity than at any previous period, and numerous speeches, several of which have already been referred to, had been delivered by Mr. Dillon, Mr. Biggar, and others calculated to excite rather than allay the tendency to illegality; Mr. Dil-

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We refer also to Mr. Biggar's statement that his hearers could take care that the land of evicted tenants should be of no value to anybody but them, and that it should be avoided. Numerous instances of denunciation have been proved, and extracts from the "Cork Daily Herald" in 1880, 1881, 1882 were produced showing that at many meetings of the Land League local branches crime was denounced.

Mr. T. D. Sullivan, M.P., has given evidence p. 217, vol. 8 of many condemnations of crime by individuals, (4773.) including speeches by himself, and articles in his paper the "Nation." Mr. E. Harrington also produced instances in his paper the "Kerry P. 430, vol. 8 Sentinel.

O'Malley, an officer of the Royal Irish Constabulary, called by the accusers, and who was sent by the authorities to take the speeches then made by the agitators in Galway, stated that he had attended about 200 meetings, p. 434, vol. 1 that at most of them there were denunciations (468.) of crime and outrage, that the people were exorted to commit no crime, and that they would injure their cause by so doing. Constable Irish, also called by the accusers, (442.) told us that at a good many of the meetings he reported, the speakers enjoined the people to be patient, to keep quiet, and to rely upon the efforts of their leaders to secure benefits from Parliament for their relief.

In our judgment those denunciations were of little avail, because contemporaneously with them the leaders and organisers were carrying on the agitation by means of speeches and conduct tending to encourage crime. Mr. M. Harris p. 231, vol. 10 told us that the denunciations of crime upon the platform would not have such effect upon the people would think that it was "talking to the police, and that it was all gammon.

During the years 1880, 1881, and 1882, we cannot find that the League as an organisation attempted to do anything whatever to aid in the detection of crime, or gave any directions for that purpose to its numerous branches throughout the country.

On one occasion a local branch of the Land League (at Ballyvitan, co. Cork) did take a step to prevent future crime, by passing a resolution offering a reward to any person who would bring to prosecution the perpetrators of outrages near that town, and, having done so communicated...
The fact to Mr. John O'Connor, M.P., asking for an expression of opinion from the Cork Land League upon the subject, Mr. O'Connor brought the matter before the Cork League, and suggested that the Buttivant League ought not to be allowed to Government to do their own police work, and nothing more was done.

This is an example of the feeling so largely entertained in Ireland that the detection of criminals is solely the affair of the police, and that it is not the duty of anyone else to aid in the discovery. The great obstacle to the detection and punishment of agrarian crime in Ireland is the unwillingness of the mass of the people to give information to aid in the discovery and prosecution of the criminals. To give information to the police is looked upon as a base act, and the person who does it is held up to opprobrium under the name of "Informer." This feeling is not confined to the ignorant, but is shared by those from whom education and position it was to be expected that views would prevail of the duty of persons able to assist in the detection of crime.

For example, take the case of the widow Walsh. For our present purpose it is immaterial whether the facts stated with reference to her are correctly given. Mr. Davitt said in his evidence that widow Walsh's two sons were convicted of murder of which they were innocent, but they or one of them knew the real murderer, who had escaped to America; that the mother visited her son in prison, and exhorted him not to disclose the name of the true criminal, and that he died concealing the name of the real murderer. Mr. Davitt stated that he considered this woman entitled to honour, and a subscription was raised in her favour. This woman entitled to honour, and a subscription was raised in her favour.

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We cannot suppose that Mr. Parnell really believed in the justice of the accusation which he here made against Lord Spencer.

The charge that the respondents made payments to procure the escape of criminals from justice, which corresponds to a portion of the fifth head of charge of Sir Charles Russell, has not been established. This was mainly directed against Mr. Parnell, who is alleged to have made an "opportune remittance, which enabled "F. Byrne to escape to France before the warrant for his arrest reached Scotland Yard," and forms Sir Charles Russell's ninth head of charge. That Mr. Parnell paid a sum of £100 to F. Byrne at his request immediately before he left the country has been proved, but it has been satisfactorily shown that it had no connection with his flight, and that Mr. Parnell had no knowledge of his intention to leave, or of the charge. On the seventh charge we find that the respondents did defend persons charged with agrarian crime and supported their families, but that it has not been proved that they subscribed to testimonials for or were intimately associated with notorious criminals.

The next matter we have to consider is the eighth charge, that the respondents made compensation to persons who had been injured in the commission of crime. This has been discussed before us under the charge of making payments for the purpose of inciting persons to commit crime. We have thought it right to treat

The seventh Charge.

The seventh of the charges against the respondents is that they subscribed to testimonials for or were intimately associated with notorious criminals. Proof has been given that the Land League systematically and indiscriminately paid compensation to persons who had been injured in the commission of crime. This has been discussed before us under the charge of making payments for the purpose of inciting persons to commit crime. We have thought it right to treat

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treat it as a separate head of inquiry. The evidence on this point is as follows:

Alexander J. Phillips in October 1881 was a clerk in the employment of the Land League in Dublin. He received his instructions there from Mr. Arthur O'Connor, M.P., who at that time had control of the Central Office. Phillips remained there until the suppression of the League on the 18th October 1881, and continued to discharge his duties until he was arrested under Mr. Forster's Act on the 18th October 1881. The time of his arrestPhillips worked at his own house, where on two or three occasions Mr. Maloney, Mr. J. J. Clancy, M.P., Mr. Redmond, M.P., and Mr. Leamy, M.P., came to transact business. From the time of the suppression of the League until his arrest Phillips worked at his own house, and Mr. Leamy, M.P., came to transact business.

In this way large quantities of letters and papers connected with the business of the League and also some Land League books came into Phillips' possession and were at his house at the time of his arrest. The bulk of these documents were locked up, but a few letters were lying scattered about the room, and upon a detective officer coming to his house his wife threw them upon the top of a wardrobe to prevent the officer obtaining possession of them and denied that she had any documents belonging to the League.

The other books and papers which were in his house were at once taken possession of by Mrs. Mahony, treasurer of the Ladies' Land League, and Miss Stritch, also a member of the Ladies Land League, and it is stated that the documents so taken filled two sacks. The few letters which had been concealed by Mrs. Phillips were found by Phillips on his return from prison, and were subsequently delivered to Mr. Soames, the solicitor to the "Times." These few letters are all that we have been enabled to examine out of the large correspondence that was once undoubtedly in the possession of the Land League officials. Amongst these letters was one from Timothy Horan, the secretary of the Castleisland branch of the Land League, to J. P. Quinn, secretary of the Land League in Dublin, as follows:

"The Irish National Land League,

"Castleisland, 20th September 1881.

"Dear Sir,

"I beg to direct your attention to a matter of a private character, which I attempted to explain to you when I was in Dublin at the Convention. The fact is that one of the men from a shock lost the use of his eye. It cost him 4l. 10s. to go to Cork for medical attendance. Another man received a wound in the thigh and was laid up for a month. No one knows the persons but the doctor and myself, and the members of that society. I may inform you that the said parties cannot afford to suffer. If it were a public affair, a subscription list would be opened at once for them, as the members of that society.

"Reverend John O'Callaghan, C.C.

"Yours truly,

"TIMOTHY HORAN.

"On the back of this letter was endorsed:—"

"£ 6—12/10/81. J. F."

We have no doubt that the application made in this letter was for compensation to persons injured whilst in the commission of some criminal act.

It was proved before us that the initials J. F. were those of Mr. John Ferguson of Glasgow, who tells us that he was one of those who in October 1881 originated the Land League and was chairperson of the executive committee upon the 12th October 1881.

It was also proved that the application was entertained at a Land League meeting of the Executive in Dublin on the 12th October 1881, and that the £6. applied for in the letter was granted, and was afterwards paid to T. Horan by a cheque of Dr. J. E. Kenny, M.P., treasurer of the Land League in Dublin. It was said that this was an isolated case, done at a time when the leaders of the Land League were in prison and unable to conduct its business.

This latter excuse cannot be accepted, for on the 12th October 1881 many leaders and officials of the Land League were still at large, and the executive committee then met.

With regard to it being an isolated act, we have not been afforded the means of arriving at such a conclusion. The correspondence of the Land League with its branches has not been produced, nor has the non-production been accounted for. The transaction, as it appears in the book which was produced, would, on the face of it, seem to be regular, and it was only by the accidental preservation of the letter by Phillips that its real character was made manifest.

Mr. Ferguson in cross-examination stated that P. 196, vol. 8 they had had several similar applications, at 8d. some were granted and some refused, but none were ever assented to without the permission of P. 279, vol. 9 the executive committee, and that each case was 4565. considered as it arose; and the Rev. Mr. Biggar, M.P., P. 381, vol. 8 considered it as it arose; and Mr. Biggar, M.P., P. 381, vol. 8 says that in the course of their business such an 4940. application would certainly be considered by the executive and dealt with.

Mr. Ferguson stated that in his view the men P. 285, vol. 8 for whom the 6l. were asked had been carrying 4843. out some of the purposes for which the Land League would require them to carry out; that is to say, some of those purposes that came within their rules, but which the police would baton them for, and that in Ireland they were bound to sympathise with men who were doing things under a constitutionally governed country they dare not and would not sympathise with, and he added that personally he would assist them, even if they had been engaged in crime, to medical assistance if no other could be got; and that he should do it again except for the matter of implicating the League.

Timothy Horan was dead, but neither Mr. P. 287, vol. 10 Quinn, who had been in court, nor the Rev. Mr. 0964. O'Callaghan, were called before us.

Phillips during the sitting of the Commission again searched through some old papers in his desk, and amongst these he found the following letter of the 27th September 1881 from William Doris, from the Land League Office, Dublin, to Patrick Burke, Kells. V. R., Roscommon.

"Dear Sir,

"The Executive are anxious to give you some assistance in the case. They have directed me (2794.) to send your statement to our solicitors and to inquire what the cost of the bail motion would be. They are of opinion that the friends of the prisoner should subscribe half the expenses.

"Yours faithfully,

"WILLIAM DORIS.

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Upon this letter was the following memoran-
dum in the handwriting of John Butterfield,
who Mr. Parnell told us was a very active
member in the handwriting of John -Butterfield,
and in whose favour the
cheques, but very few of these
cheques, and they are really
deserving.

"JOHN BUTTERFIELD"

"8th November 1881.

"Prisoners are nine weeks in gaol."

The "intimidation and housebreaking" men-
tioned in this letter no doubt refer to some act
of moonlighting.

It appears that the 6l. asked for by John
Butterfield for the three men was paid to him
out of Land League funds on the 16th Novem-
ber 1881.

Upon this evidence we find that the respon-
dents did make payments to compensate persons
who had been injured in the commission of crime.

The Land
League Accounts.

In connection with the subject of the absence
of the documents of the Land League showing
how its funds were applied, we have to report as
follows:

The money of the Land League, or at least a
considerable part of it, was distributed by means
of the Hibernian Bank in Dublin. These
accounts were examined. In conformity with the
practice of banking in Ireland there is nothing in
these books to show in whose favour the
cheques on the various accounts were drawn.
The details of these payments would appear
from the cheque counterfoils, and from the
returned paid cheques, but very few of these
have been produced. This renders it impossible
to arrive at the figures with any certainty.

We have, however, a published letter from Mr.
Egan to Mr. Parcell of the 14th October
1882, containing his account of his receipts and
expenditure up to that time.

The figures are as follows:

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It will be observed that the items of expendi-
ture are in round sums, the details of which have
not been given to us.

An audit was held by Mr. Dillon, M.P., Mr.
Matthew Harris, and the Rev. Eugene Sheehy, but
not by any professional accountant. The results of
this audit were published by them in Paris on
16th December 1882, but add nothing to our
knowledge of the manner in which the money
was expended. The certificate of the auditors
states that they had “examined the vouchers”
for 219,065 l. 10s. 11 d., and that a balance
“remained of 27,154 l. 1s.” and that “every
item had been fully and satisfactorily vouched,
and that they had pleasure in hearing testimony
to this effect.” The auditors said briefly, “in
manner in which the accounts and records of
the said fund had been kept by Mr. Egan.”

Mr. Parnell stated in evidence that this audit
was only an audit of the monies received by Egan and
paid over by Egan in Paris to the Land League;
and that there had never been any audit of the
Land League expenditure at all.

Of the item of 148,000 l. above mentioned on
the expenditure side, about 40,000 l. has been
accounted for in the evidence before us; of the
remaining 108,000 l. over 70,000 l. went to the
Ladies’ Land League. No account has been
given for these monies.

Thus we have over 100,000 l. of Land League
funds received, but no details of the manner in
which it was expended.

It is proved that the books and documents of
the Land League were numerous and bulky. (356.)
Mr. Davitt speaks of “thousands of letters” (350.)
Farrigher, the clerk of the Land League, deposes
(343.) to books and letters taken in a van. (353.)
Speaks of a sackful of letters every morning, and,
indeed, when we consider the enormous amount
of business transacted, the staff of clerks kept,
and the large sums of money spent, it is obvious
that there must have been numbers of books and
documents which, if they had been produced, would
have thrown light on the nature of the Land League
proceedings. We have been unable to obtain these
documents, and no valid excuse has been

The books which have been produced before us
by the respondents are four small books which Mr.
Mooney states he always kept in his possess-
ion, and which were left behind in Ireland at the
time of the general removal of the books in
October 1881. We were informed that the books
of the National Bank containing the entries for
the years down to 1883 had been destroyed by
the bank officials in March 1889 according to
their usual course of business.

We have also to observe on the non-production
of the cash books and ledgers for the years
1881-83 of the Land League of Great Britain,
of which Frank Byrne was the then secretary.
Mr. Justin MacCarthy, M.P., in an affidavit
made on the 9th of October 1888, stated that he
had obtained a list of the books relating to
this League, and which he was willing should be
produced. This list had been furnished to him
by Mr. Brady, the secretary of the English
Branch of the National League.

During the progress of the case the production
of these cash books and ledgers for the years
1881 to 1883 proved to be of importance. When
the call for, Mr. Justin MacCarthy was unable to
produce them, and was unable to explain the
reason for their non-production. Mr. G. Lewis,
the solicitor for the respondents, stated that a
mistake had been made in the affidavit. Mr.
Brady excused the error, and in what way the
suggested mistake arose, if [3064.] any did arise, has never been explained, nor have
the books for 1881-83 been produced.

In the course of the inquiry into the accounts
of the League it appeared that after February 1881, Egan kept an account in Paris at the bank of Messrs. Monro & Co. We appointed a commission to look into the books in Paris, but Messrs. Monro declined to allow them to be seen, and as they were not subject to our jurisdiction the commission was without result. We therefore requested Mr. Parnell to give authority to Messrs. Monro to produce the accounts relating to the Land League. This he refused to. We have therefore been deprived of evidence upon the question how the moneys of the Land League were expended in the years 1881 and 1882.

On this subject we may say generally that we have not received from Mr. Parnell and the officers of the Land League the assistance we were entitled to expect in the investigation of the Land League accounts, in order that it might be seen how its funds were expended.

The National Land League of Ireland was formed on the 17th October 1882 on the suggestion of Davitt, adopted by Mr. Parnell. We consider that the National League, the Ladies' Land League, was substantially the old Land League under another name.

The National Land League, as already gained in number, and Mr. T. Harrington stated that during the first two or three years he was making efforts to extend it in the portions of Ireland that were quiet; that he wanted to keep the organisation free from any districts where crime had prevailed, and that it was only in 1885 that branches began to be formed there, when it was a matter of necessity that the country should take part in the selection of candidates for the general election, and the branches then trebled.

During the years 1885 and 1884 the agitation by speeches was diminished.

On the 8th February 1885, Mr. John O'Connor, M.P., and Mr. W. O'Brien, M.P., started the agitation afresh at Banish, Tipperary. Mr. W. O'Brien, M.P., amongst other things, said: "Your gallant member John O'Connor witnesses, what I believe, in spite of the weather we are experiencing now, the commencement of a new struggle in Ireland; to 'root out landlordism from its last holding place, and to wrest the land of Ireland from the hands of idlers and foreigners for the use of the people whom God planted on this soil. That is the curse of being ruled by an assembly of foreigners over in London. The Irish people will have to ring a new chapel bell in these men's ears such a chapel bell as "the sin of the murderer is the sin of that man who punishes him in some other way."

"I am afraid that he will be found too."

"I myself know that this meeting is the first of a series of meetings that will be held in the North of Ireland. I myself am going to the North after a day or two: and from the North to the South, and to the East and the West, mass meetings of the people will assemble, as you have assembled here to-day, to make the voice of Ireland heard distinctly—heard saying, that as long as we have coercion we will be rebellious, and not until we get a full measure of liberty will we abandon agitation and the work of agitation. We, in the House of Commons, have a very hard duty to perform; we have to put up with a great deal of inconvenience, but we are willing to do anything at all so long as you are true to yourselves. Now I want everyone of you to understand this, that the poorest man amongst you has got in his power as much for the national cause as any Member of Parliamant. It is a mistake for you to imagine that all the work is to be done by Members of Parliament and men who make speeches. For my part, if you show me a man, and say that man makes a good speech, and show me another man, and say that man is a fine boycotter, I will say the last man is the best of the two. (Bravo.) We will do the speeches-making, and we will give it to them hot, and we will give it to them strong. We will do all the speeches-making that is wanted, and all we ask of you is to do the boycott making—for you boycott a man and cut him off from intercourse altogether. (Hear, hear.) Unless you boycott you will never beat landlordism out of this country; unless you boycott you will never be able to put the green flag prominently over that castle as it is there to-day. Unless you boycott you will be unable to continue this struggle at all, and I say to you, and I ask you all to notice each other, and if the one a man deserving to be boycotted, boycott him as hard as ever you can. (Cheers and laughter.)

"Now there are some people who object to boycotting, because they say it is a very hard measure. They say it is a cruel thing to boycott a man and cut him off from intercourse with his fellow creatures. I will tell you what it is. We are aware, and you are aware of it, because we have all along been too mild in our action, and too considerate for the comfort and feelings of our enemies. If we had commenced to learn how to boycott earlier, maybe we would be free to-day. But look at the men whom you are boycotting, and of whom it is said, "it is a hard thing to boycott. Who are they? They are the enemies of both God and man. Just look at the character of the man. What does he do? A person is evicted from a lot of land, which he cannot hold because of the excessive rent imposed, is put out—and I have seen them put out myself on the roadside—with his children and his wife, and a man comes along and calls himself a good Christian, a good Irishman, and maybe he goes to mass and confession, and maybe he thinks when he dies he will go to heaven; and he goes in, and he takes the land from which those unfortunate people have been evicted. Why! when a man commits a murder, and sheds his brother's blood, he is hung, and deserves to be hung too. I say, a thousand times far greater than the sin of the murderer is the sin of that man who..."
"Who takes the farm from which the family have been unjustly evicted. What is murder? Murder merely means the taking of life; if you take that which gives and sustains life, you take life and you commit murder. I say that the man who takes a farm from which people have been evicted, prevents that man from tilling the land, of earning a livelihood, who drives that man into the workhouse with his children, and drives him to emigrate to the slums of New York—I say the landgrabber in doing this commits a crime that is far deadlier and blacker than any murderer that I have ever heard of, and it is to boycott this man that I ask you.

On the 24th May 1885, Mr. W. O'Brien spoke at Tulla, co. Clare; he said:—

"If they passed the Crimes Act for the purpose of putting down boycotting and popularising landgrabbers, I don't think they have quite succeeded in either of these objects. I am sorry to think, by one of your resolutions, that the landgrabber is a species of reptile not yet extinct, but whenever I find a landgrabber poisoning the air, I generally find it is the fault of the people rather than the law, because I defy all the crimes Acts that were ever passed to prevent the people from making a landgrabber—a man who steals his neighbour's farm and cuts his neighbour's throat—to make him feel that he is an outcast, and an object of scorn and contempt and loathing in the sight of his neighbours."

On the 29th August 1885, Mr. William O'Brien spoke at Gorey, co. Wexford:—

"We have an organisation at our back which has proved sufficient to make landgrabbing in any shape a very disagreeable and risky profession.

On the 10th September 1885, Mr. Matthew Harris, M.P. at Lochrea, co. Galway, said:—

"In all Ireland there is not to be found a more patriotic, a more energetic, a better people than in Lochrea and the surrounding neighbourhood. (Cheers.) In fact they are so inclined for the work, that in these latter days when things are become somewhat cooled down it has been said by the principles of the League, he was paraded and the boycotted persons in the future and to abide by the principles of the League, he was paraded and the resolutions come to at League meetings were set forth openly in the newspapers supporting Mr. Parnell."

Mr. Parnell, at Castlebar, co. Mayo, on 3rd Speeches in Ireland, 1885, 1886, made the speech already referred to (page 92).

During this year boycotting was again strenuous (1884).

As instances, we may take the following from P. 335, vol. 3 Mr. Edward Harrington's paper, the "Kerry Sentinel":

October 6th, 1885:—

"The boycotted man Devane, who some weeks ago bought a cow from one of Mr. Hussey's evicted farms, got to understand he would be forgiven after disposing of the old cow, which he promised to do at the B-liscar or next Dingle fair. The unfortunate man had a most wretched appearance, the result of the powerful weapon of boycotting.

"Kerry Sentinel," November 27th, 1885:—

"Ferriter Branch."

"The Rev. William Egan in the chair.

"After considering a very grave charge brought against a certain party, and the charge proving to be groundless, the general members were admitted. The chief offender of the boycotted Blasket Island men attended to seek forgiveness, and on promising to keep clear of boycotted persons in the future and to abide by the principles of the League, he was paraded and the"

Thus in 1885 we find a revival of the Land League agitation. The table above given shows that it was accompanied by an increase of crime (page 84).

We do not think it necessary to continue the narrative of events in Ireland after the end of 1885. The reception of evidence relating to the "Plan of Campaign" (a fresh mode of opposition to the payment of rents), commenced in 1886, was objected to by the counsel for the respon-
sents, and this objection was acquiesced in by
the accusers. The reasons for this course were
not fully explained, but as it seemed to us that
the evidence already given was sufficient to
enable us to determine the issues raised for our
consideration, we did not prosecute the inquiry
as regards Ireland beyond the date agreed on by
the parties.

We have given the history of the formation of
the Land League of America by Mr. Parnell
and Mr. Davitt in 1880.

It now remains to trace the course of the
Land League movement in America, and its con-
nection with the Clan-na-Gael.

This comes under the ninth charge, namely,
that the respondents invited the assistance and
co-operation, and accepted subscriptions from
known advocates of crime and dynamite. This
is based on the following passages from the
"I'mes" articles of 10th and 14th and 18th
March 1887.

10th March 1887 —
"We shall show that that conspiracy (the Clan-
na-Gael) has always been controlled and is now
controlled by notorious dynamiters and assass-
sins, that its relations to Mr. Parnell's agitation
has been continuous, and that at all times
they are as intimate and as vital to the pros-
perity of the cause as when the parliamentary
leader in person sought and gained the patron-
age of Patrick Ford and the good graces of the
American Fenians."

14th March 1887 —
"The body thus created (the American
League of Great Britain; John Walsh, most
successful of organisers against whom a true
bill for murder had just been found; O'Donovan
Rossa, the author of the Local Government
Act, and the Rev. Laurence Walsh announced the
resolution of July 1882), and Mr. D. C. Feehy
and John Devoy, both leaders of the
Clan-na-Gael; John H. Parnell, and Mrs.
Parnell, Mr. Parnell himself directly acknow-
ledged this body as 'the most representative
convention of Irish American opinion ever
assembled,' in a telegram to Mooney its presi-
dent, except his own enforced absence, and
urged caution on his associates. Egan and
Sullivan ran the machine 'in the interests of
the 'constitutional movement,' and from this
concourse of Fenians, murderers, and dyna-
mitters, the 'Irish National League of America'
was born. Edward Sullivan was elected first
pre-ident, and was only induced to take office
by the special request of treasurer Egan and
secretary Brennan.

Mr. Sullivan's speeches were perhaps due to
the fact that he holds a high position in the ranks
of another patriotic association which not even
the most delirious partisanship can represent
as legal, moral, or parliamentary. Mr. Sulli-
van is well known to Scotland Yard as one of
the three heads of the Irish-American murder
called the Clan-na-Gael. His colleagues
were Colonel Michael Bolland (who signed the
resolution of July 1882), and Mr. D. C. Fehey
(or according to other authorities General
Michael Kerwin)... In the opinion of
experts the Clan-na-Gael planned and executed
all the most diabolical of the dynamite outrages
perpetrated in this country since the Spring of
1883. To that society we owe the explosions
in our crowded streets, the attempted de-
struction of our public buildings, and the
designs to murder Ministers in their places,
upon which Mr. Parnell lately dwelt with so
much emotion. And from the directorate of
that society Mr. Parnell's colleagues chose the
first President of the Auxiliary Leagué, on
which Mr. Parnell's 'constitutional movement,
now lives.'"

18th March 1887 —
"Are Mr. Gladstone and his associates pre-
pared to continue to work for common objects
with politicians confederated with and subor-
dised by the authors of dynamite conspiracies
and murderous outrages? Are they prepared
to join hands with the men who have been the
quests and intimates of Ford and Egan, and
who are at this hour receiving the subscriptions
collected by the 'Irish World,' in resisting
measures for restoring law and order in Ire-
lend."

The constitution and objects of the Clan-na-
Gael have been already described (page 5).

On the 19th April 1880, the executive body of F. 517, vol. 4
the Clan-na-Gael issued a circular to the officers
and members. It was then stated:—
"When land leases are formed or any other
public movements are organised in which mem-
bers of the V.C. (Clan na-Gael) can conscien-
tiously participate, no pains should be spared
secure the control of these movements or
organisations by members of the V.C. A few
of our good men working in concert can always
manage to secure this control. Lest these
organisations may in any case prove dangerous
rather than assistants to our work, we should
so secure the control of their management as
be able to disband them if they should ever
become necessary.

"The power and usefulness of organisation
were never better exhibited than in the mag-
nificent successes which have attended Mr.
Parnell in America. In all the large
cities the members of the Clan-na-Gael were
among the foremost in preparing the ground,
in attending to the details, and in seconding
the efforts of our fellow citizens.
"The old is passing away, and the new life is at
hand, and whether the change is being made
through the terrible agencies of the dynamite
of the nihilists of Russia, or the pistol shot of
the socialist of Germany, or the march of the
republic in France, or the demand for the land
in England, Scotland, and Ireland, it is as certain
as the sun in the heavens that a great revolution
is being wrought, and that aristocracy and feu-
dalism must give way to democracy and the dis-
tribution of the soil among all the people.

"God speed the mark. It was said of Joseph
that he was a growing son. May it be said of
this movement that it is a growing movement,
and that the tree which was planted by Davitt
in the soil of Mayo in April last may spread
its branches wherever an Ignatius (Irishman)
breathes, or the heart of a humanitarian beats
responsive to the cries of the people for a larger
and better life.'"
Egan in Europe. He announced that many branches of the League had not joined in the Convention. The action of this Convention does not seem to have satisfied the Clan-na-Gael, for on the 1st March following, in a circular sent by its member, complaint was made that a party in the "late Land League Convention" was "actively at work inside that organisation with the object of gradually sapping the foundations of our organisation." And he has but told his friends that "up a power capable of crushing out the revolutionary spirit, while ostensibly working for Ireland. . . . Every effort should be made to retain the money in the local branches until the executive body can meet, and after considering all the facts decide upon what course should be adopted towards the League in future."

The next incident we have to refer to is the interview between the witness Major Le Caron and Mr. Parnell at the House of Commons.

In the month of March 1881 Major Le Caron contemplated paying a visit to Europe, and early in that month met John Devoy by appointment at Chicago, who gave him two sealed packets, one addressed to Patrick Egan, and another to John O'Leary in Paris, who was the accredited resident agent there in charge of the distribution of funds and transacting the business of the League organisation on this side of the water. Le Caron arrived in Paris about the 14th April 1881, and entered into communication with Egan and O'Leary, and afterwards came to London. He was then introduced by Egan to Mr. Parnell as "one of our friends from America," the interview only lasting a minute or two. Le Caron and Egan returned to Paris, whilst there Egan told Le Caron that Mr. Parnell desired to see him before he left for America. Le Caron returned to London and as he states had an interview with Mr. J. J. O'Kelly and Mr. Parnell in a corridor in the House of Commons.

Le Caron asserts that Mr. O'Kelly on that occasion suggested to him that on his return he should use his influence with his friends on the other side of the water to bring about a thorough understanding, and that so far as his (Devoy's) expenses were concerned, he (Mr. Parnell) would guarantee the payment of them.

Le Caron states that Mr. Parnell requested him also to see Alexander Sullivan, and that he (Mr. Parnell) mentioned also the names of Dr. William Carroll, of Philadelphia, and of William J. Hynes, whom he was to see and to lay before them the situation and to show the necessity for bringing about a thorough understanding, and that if he could not come to any arrangement to get one of the others, Hynes or Sullivan, not Dr. Carroll, for he was opposing and not a friend of the open movement, and that "there need be no misunderstanding, we are working for a common purpose for the independence of Ireland just the same as you are working for."

Le Caron also stated that Mr. Parnell said that he had long ceased to believe that anything but the force of arms would bring about the redemption of Ireland, because he says he never thought so. Mr. J. J. O'Kelly could not say that he did or did not take place, but stated that he had not the slightest remembrance of it.

When Le Caron gave his evidence in chief his private papers were not in this country, but they have since been examined.

From there he proceeded the following letter, received by him from John Devoy:

"Dear Friend,

I am sorry I was obliged to leave here for New York last Saturday, and consequently did not get your letters till my return last night. They would have been sent on to me but that I was expected to return. I am much obliged for the information you give me, and the interest you have taken in a matter that affects us all so closely. I have not heard from H. yet. Yesterday I received a short note from E. urging him strongly to go over, but I did not understand for what purpose till I got your explanation. I would like to go very much if I could spare the time, and if it were not for certain things which I thought my visit would produce the effect I thought my visit would produce, I would meet him in Paris on his arriving there. I have asked advice, and if certain persons are not with their action in Ireland, and that they cannot be Caron states that Mr. O'Kelly on that occasion proposed to him that he (Mr. O'Kelly) should use his influence with his friends on the other side of the water to bring about a thorough understanding, and that so far as his (Devoy's) expenses were concerned, he (Mr. Parnell) would guarantee the payment of them.

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The accounts of the Skirmishing Fund were submitted to the Convention, though the control of that fund was still left in the hands of its trustees.

A telegram was sent by Mr. Parnell to Patrick Ford, which was published in the "Irish World" on 1st October 1881.

"I heartily thank the land leaguers throughout the United States for their glorious work.

"I thank you for the invitation to visit America, but the movement will probably claim my constant attention and presence in Ireland this winter, rendering a visit to the States improbable.

"Mr. T. P. O'Connor will start for America early in October, and will represent my views and those of the Irish organisation.

"Charles Stewart Parnell."

Mr. T. P. O'Connor arrived in America on the 29th November 1881. He appears to have seen Patrick Ford and Mr. Finnerty. On 10th November the call to the Convention to be held on 30th November 1881, at Chicago was issued. On 21st November a circular was sent by the Clan-na-Gael to its camps:

"Dear Sir and Brothers,

"It is the desire of the F.C. (executive body) that as many members of the V.C. (Clan-na-Gael) as can possibly attend the Irish National Convention at Chicago, 30th November 1881, will do so without entailing any expense on the organisation.

"You will therefore make every effort to get the members of the V.C. elected as delegates from any Irish society that may have an existence in your neighbourhood, whether it be as representatives of the Land League Club, the A.O.H. (Ancient Order of Hibernians), or any other organisation. The F.C. particularly desires your presence as a delegate, if it is possible for you to attend as such.

"On 26th November 1881 Mr. T. M. Healy, M.P., and the Rev. Eugene Sheehy arrived. A meeting was held at the offices of Patrick Forrester. A circular was published in the "Irish World," at which Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M.P., Mr. Healy, M.P., and the Rev. Eugene Sheehy were present, together with Finnerty, a member of the Clan-na-Gael."

On the 29th November 1881, a secret meeting P. 390, vol. 4 of the Clan-na-Gael took place, at which it was arranged that the Hon. W. J. Hynes (also a member of the Clan-na-Gael) should be in the chair, and that Finnerty should make the first speech at the Land League Convention next day.

The Land League Convention at Chicago was opened on 30th November 1881, Hynes was in the chair. Finnerty first spoke, and said:

"This convention meets to give a definite ex-Appendix pression and proclaim a definite policy for the Irish-American people; to tell the English Government exactly what we mean to do—(applause and cries of "That's right")—to align ourselves with the people in Ireland—(applause)—to go with them as far as they go—(cheers)—and as much further as they are prepared to go. (Tremendous cheers.)"

Committees on rules and organisation were then appointed, and the nominations placed in the hands of Hynes, the Clan-na-Gael chairman.

On the same evening a reception to Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M.P., T. M. Healy, M.P., and the Rev. Eugene Sheehy was given at McCormick Hall.
The Rev. Eugene Sheehy said:—

"I want to tell you here to-night assembled delegates of the Irish American race in America, that we face landlordism and aim at its utter destruction, but only as a stepping stone to a means to a greater and a higher end. Will you be content to go paying what is called a fair rent, an abomination, a crime, not alone against modern civilisation in Ireland, but against common sense and a blasphemy against God? I stand here to-night a teacher of morals. I weigh the words I utter. I face the responsibility of every word. In France landlordism was swept down and crushed utterly into powder by the armed hand of revolution. If any gentleman will undertake the commission he will have my blessing. I look also into their hearts and I see a burning, love of Ireland and a burning hatred of England. I do not measure my words where there is a question of England. I say that there is only one enemy on this earth of Ireland, and that enemy is England."

Mr. T. M. Healy, M.P., said:—

"For what is the business for which this Convention has assembled, it is the purpose of revenge, as I take it; revenge upon the enemy who drove you and your fathers from your own land. . . . . . Why was it that we did not believe in the No-rent manifesto? I am in favour of no rent, not merely as a tenor policy, but for all time. But the conviction of our men was this—is it expedient? And we considered that it was not expedient, because we did not believe that our people at that time were worked up to it, and we would adopt no policy which would lead to disaster or defeat. But I, for my part, believed with John Mitchel that the land system of Ireland is the nerve centre, is the heart of British rule; and I believe that if you want to break the irishit rule, you must strike it through the land system and landlordism. . . . . ."

The committee on permanent organisation proposed the Rev. George Betts as president, and supported the Rev. Eugene Sheehy, he was elected. The Rev. George Betts was a member of the Clan-na-Gael, and it was resolved that "all committees were to be appointed by the chairman unless otherwise ordered."

Resolutions were prepared by the committee on resolutions. Messrs. T. P. O'Connor, T. M. Healy, and the Rev. Eugene Sheehy attended on behalf of the Land League of Ireland, and took part in the preparation of the resolutions to be submitted to the Convention. These resolutions declared English rule in Ireland to be without either legal or moral sanction, and endorsed the policy of the Irish leaders at home and the No-rent manifesto.

In the afternoon, on the motion of Judge Birdall, it was proposed that an "executive committee of seven" be appointed by the chairman, whose duty shall be to call any future conventions, and also to confer and act with the leaders of the different organisations here represented. The motion was carried and the plan that may be hereafter organised to further the interest of Irish rights in promoting the objects and re-deeming the pledges contained in the address and resolutions adopted by this Convention."

After some discussion this was carried. Where p. 476, vol. 5 upon the members of the Convention "sprang to their feet, and burst into a tremendous cheer. The chairman, the Rev. George Betts, then appointed the following executive committee of seven:—

Judge Birdall, of Connecticut.
Michael O'Leary, Kentucky (Clan-na-Gael).
Patrick Ford (of the 'Irish World').
P. A. Sullivan, Massachusetts.
W. B. Boland, New York.
Alex. Sullivan, Illinois (President of the Clan-na-Gael).
Andrew Brown, Missouri (Clan-na-Gael).

The Rev. Eugene Sheehy at this meeting p. 46, vol. 9 said:

"I recognise, as one of Ireland's home representatives, her indebtedness to the extreme Nationalists for their attitude here in this Convention. Mr. T. M. Healy, and the Rev. Eugene Sheehy, he has my thanks (cheers), from the fact that for the last few days he prepared to forfeet himself in the interests of harmony, and because of what he has done, (Cheers). Ireland at home thanks Patrick Ford. (Cheers). I say deliberately that the Land League owes much to Patrick Ford, and Ireland embodies his ideals in the Land League movement. (Cheers). It has an immense amount of gratitude to the 'Irish World'."

The proceedings at this Convention show that the Clan-na-Gael obtained power through the executive committee a majority of persons supporting the Clan-na-Gael policy. This view is confirmed by the circular of the Clan-na-Gael which was sent to its members in January 1882, and it anticipates the course of subsequent events. The material parts of this circular are as follows:

"(Owing to the failure of many delegates who p. 587, vol. 4 were V.C. men to report and register at the place designated, only 320 names were obtained. It is generally believed that there were at least 80 more in attendance at that body. It will thus be seen that the V.C. was able to send on very short notice a much larger representation to the Convention than did any other organisation, and it will also be seen that by the secret concerted action of its members it was able to send this representation chiefly from other organisations.

"The presence of a large body of men in accord and with unmistakable views was soon recognised by all the elements in the Convention.

"The committee on permanent organisation reported at the head of their list the names of a distinguished brother of the V.C., a clergyman of the Episcopal Church. . . . . . .

"The Convention finally decided to create a national committee of seven, to be appointed by the chair. . . . . . .

"This committee has power to call future conventions, to address all societies now in existence
The Astor National Land " and with all hearts, and wills and energies, the Irish Convention of Report of the 1882. The Washing-

18th July House Meeting, Mr. Davitt went to Paris to see Egan, and then Washington P. 90, vol. 5. " confer at their earliest opportunity with the CC CC CC CC CC. " may be urged to write that they have confi-

ence, which is and shall continue to be the the light of a step towards national independ-

thought, they regard the land question only in the view of the majority was solved upon by a meeting of his colleagues a few days ago. The view of the majority was considered and re-

The next Land League Convention assembled at Washington on the 12th April 1882, and was able to order of J. Ackrick A. Collins. Mr. Collins said:—

A letter from Egan was read containing the following passage:—

The League, viz., Rev. Laurence Walsh, James T. Mooney, and Hyres. It was resolved that:— "As Ireland is now " passing through a crisis which strains the " moral and financial resources of the people " under the merciless reign of coercion and " eviction, we earnestly appeal to the whole " Irish race to steadily continue their efforts in " their several organisations, and to forward " ample contributions to enable the Irish people " to fight to the end their great battle."

After this Davitt returned to see Egan in Paris, whence he proceeded to Ireland. His desire was to found a Land Nationalisation scheme for England and Ireland, but Mr. Par-

On 3rd March 1883 Patrick Egan arrived in Philadelphia from Ireland, and went at once to the house of a chairman in the Convention, and is now directed " and offered by V.C. men." The next Land League Convention assembled at Washington on the 12th April 1882, and was able to order of J. Ackrick A. Collins. Mr. Collins said:—

That the important questions about to be dis-

The American National Convention organizing in the United States." The question of the advisability of Mr. P. 280, vol. 7. Mr. Parnell's attendance for the following reasons were adduced by them in support of "

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On 15th July 1882, he met at Astor House, in New York, the committee of seven appointed by the chairman of the Chicago Convention of 1881, and also the central council of the Land VOL 145.
The following cabledragram from Mr. Parnell, M.P., to James Mooney, was read to the Convention:

"My presence at the opening of the most recent and presentative convention of Irish American (1887) opinion ever assembled being impossible owing to the necessity of my remaining here to oppose the Criminal Code Bill, which remains unani

\[\text{continued...}\]

The next step was to restrict discussion to such propositions as should be brought forward by the committee on resolutions, and no debate was to take place except on subjects included in the call to the convention. This placed the whole proceedings in the power of the committee on resolutions and the persons drafting the call.

A report was then presented from the committee on plan of organisation above referred to, which recommended that the Irish citizens of America and Canada should sink all private prejudices and creed distinctions, and band themselves together under the name and title of the Irish National League of America, to be governed by a president, vice-president, and a national council consisting of a member from each state or territory, and which national council should appoint out of its number an executive committee of seven, of which the four persons would be:

- John F. Armstrong (Clan-na-Gael)
- John J. Hynes were elected respectively vice-president, and secretary of the Irish National League of America.

The executive committee of seven elected were:

- Rev. P. A. McKenna, of Massachusetts.
- James Reynolds, of Connecticut (Clan-na-Gael).
- M. V. Gannon, of Iowa (Clan-na-Gael).
- Hon. J. G. Donnelly, of Wisconsin (Clan-na-Gael).
- John F. Armstrong, of Georgia (Clan-na-Gael).
- Senator James G. Fair, of Nebraska.

With power to the council of seven to fill up vacancies in the board of officers.

The Irish National Land League was adjourned sine die, and ceased to exist as a separate organisation. The Irish National Convention then adjourned.

Thus it will be seen that at the Philadelphia Convention of April 1883 the Land League of America ceased to exist. The Irish National League then took the place of the Irish National Land

The secret meetings of the Clan-na-Gael were held on each day preceding the open meetings of the convention. At the first of these secret meetings Collins and Dorsey were put forward as candidates for the office of temporary presiding officer at the convention. Collins was rejected on the ground of its being reported that he had offered a reward for the arrest of the Phoenix Park murderers. Dorsey was subsequently elected by the open convention.

On 25th April 1883 the Irish National Land League Convention was opened at Philadelphia by James Mooney its president, at which over 1,100 delegates were present. According to "United Ireland," of 5th May 1883, "the evening's business was strongly represented. Major Le Caron attended in two capacities, viz., for the Braidwood Land League Branch and also for the Emmet Club of Braidwood, a branch of the Clan-na-Gael. Patrick Egan, Brennan, Frank Byrne and his wife, and M. Boyton, were present at the open convention, and Brennan attended the secret-meeting of the Clan-na-Gael. It was resolved that a committee should be formed to take steps to meet the old Land League in the new National League, and a committee was accordingly appointed to devise means for carrying out this object. This committee reported a recommendation that the delegates of the Irish National Land League should attend the meeting of the Irish-American National Convention. On the motion of Mr. Andrew Brown (Clan-na-Gael) it was resolved:

- "That when this convention adjourns, it be to meet with the convention to-morrow, and that the chairman appoint a committee of seven, with power to declare the Land League adjourned sine die, provided the convention to-morrow complies with the reports submitted and adopted here this evening by the committee appointed to submit a plan of reorganisation."

The president accordingly nominated the committee, on plan of organisation, viz.:

- Andrew Brown (Clan-na-Gael).
- P. A. Collins.
- Rev. P. Cronin.
- M. V. Gannon (Clan-na-Gael).
- Rev. Ch. O'Reilly.
- J. F. Armstrong (Clan-na-Gael).
- Rev. M. J. Dorney (Clan-na-Gael).

On the next day, 26th April, the "Irish National Convention met. It was called to order by Alexander Sullivan, and the Rev. George Betts read the call. Maurice Dorsey was then elected chairman, on James Mooney's nomination. These four persons were all members of the Clan-na-Gael.

The following cabledragram from Mr. Parnell, M.P., to James Mooney, was read to the Convention:

"My presence at the opening of the most recent and presentative convention of Irish American (1887) opinion ever assembled being impossible owing to the necessity of my remaining here to oppose the Criminal Code Bill, which remains unanimously the worst provisions of coercion, and which if passed will leave constitutional movements at the mercy of the Government, I would ask you to lay my views before the convention. I would respectfully advise that your platform be so framed as to enable us to continue to accept help from America, and at the same time avoid offering a pretext to the British Government for entirely suppressing the national movement in Ireland. In this way only can unity of movement be preserved both in Ireland and America. I have perfect confidence that by prudence, moderation, and firmness, the cause of Ireland will continue to advance, and though persecution rests heavily upon us at present, before many years have passed we shall have achieved those great objects for which through many centuries our race has struggled."

The next step was to restrict discussion to such propositions as should be brought forward by the committee on resolutions, and no debate was to take place except on subjects included in the call to the convention. This placed the whole proceedings in the power of the committee on resolutions and the persons drafting the call.

A report was then presented from the committee on plan of organisation above referred to, which recommended that the Irish citizens of America and Canada should sink all private prejudices and creed distinctions, and band themselves together under the name and title of the Irish National League of America, to be governed by a president, vice-president, and a national council consisting of a member from each state or territory, and which national council should appoint out of its number an executive committee of seven, of which the four persons would be:

- John F. Armstrong (Clan-na-Gael)
- John J. Hynes were elected respectively vice-president, and secretary of the Irish National League of America.

The executive committee of seven elected were:

- Rev. P. A. McKenna, of Massachusetts.
- James Reynolds, of Connecticut (Clan-na-Gael).
- M. V. Gannon, of Iowa (Clan-na-Gael).
- Hon. J. G. Donnelly, of Wisconsin (Clan-na-Gael).
- John F. Armstrong, of Georgia (Clan-na-Gael).
- Senator James G. Fair, of Nebraska.

With power to the council of seven to fill up vacancies in the board of officers.

The Irish National Land League was adjourned sine die, and ceased to exist as a separate organisation. The Irish National Convention then adjourned.

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Land League of America, and by means of the committee of seven the Clan-na-Gael, as had been advertised at the general meetings of 16th April 1883, obtained the control over the entire Land League movement in America, and thenceforward retained it.

This was the subject of a circular of congratulation issued to the Clan-na-Gael by the president, Alexander Sullivan, in which he recommended the members by renewed zeal in behalf of the ruling and direct organisation, which does its work patiently, silently, unostentatiously by determining to redouble your efforts for its careful and safe extension, to let the future make even brighter record than the past."

On the 5th of May 1883 the Executive Body of the Clan-na-Gael issued a circular to its members prescribing rules to the "perfect security of the interests of the organisation," as follows:"

1. Headquarters F.C., V.C., 5th May 1883."

"For the more perfect security of the interests of the organisation, the following rules are published, and it is made the duty of S.G.'s officers and members of D's (campe) to see that they are rigidly enforced:

1. Hereafter no member shall by interview or written manner appear in the presence, or speak or write to anyone not a member, of any matter, person, or event engaged in or arrested for 'Jigt (Irish) revolutionary operations' by direction of F.C., have power to publish in formation calculated to deceive the enemy.

2. S.G.'s shall, in their sound discretion, or by direction of F.C., have power to publish in any matter, person, or event engaged in or cancelled.

3. D.'s may, when it is deemed prudent, keep a list of the same names, photographs, and residence of detectives, explosives and other warfare.

4. No person who is not a member for at least three years, and whose antecedents, prudence, and courage is not fully known, shall be accepted or sent forward for any work of a revolutionary character.

5. In localities favorable to the work, D.'s shall institute schools for the manufacture of explosives and other warfare.

6. D.'s shall procure, as far as possible, the names, photographs, and residence of detectives, and keep a list of the same.

7. All books and papers, when the same cannot be satisfactorily secured, must be destroyed or cancelled.

8. It is made the duty of every D. to utilise every available method of raising funds for the Special Fund, by pic-nics, balls, parties, and fairs, and contributions from outside confidential sources.


The "Nation" newspaper of Ireland of 21st April 1883, cited above, had pointed out the questions about to be discussed at the Philadelphia Convention. The "Irishman," on 12th May 1883, gave its view of the effect of that convention.

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"Gael in the American continent there is no "prophecying what may issue. In the hearts of those 15 or 20 millions of Irish blood rankles a wound which refuses to be healed. There is no cure for it, they say, with degged obstinacy, but topsy-turvy here, and then the retreat of the English Garrison with bag and baggage—if, mayhap, the latter can wheeled in the pell-mell confusion of a horrible upheaval and universal crash."

On 14th May the executive committee or P. 161, vol. 5 council of the Irish National League of America (1793) met. The persons present were Alexander Sullivan, president, Rev. Dr. C. O'Reilly, J. J. Hynes, and Major W. A. Wallace, Father M'Kenna, M. V. Gannon, Jas. Reynolds, J. G. Donnelly, and Patrick Egan. It has been proved that Alexander Sullivan, W. V. Gannon, James Reynolds, and J. G. Donnelly were members of the Clan-na-Gael. It has also been proved that Patrick Egan became a member of the Clan-na-Gael at some date prior to 1st June 1883. An address was issued which was designed to unite the various bodies in America who were in sympathy with the common cause. It contained the following passage:

"In compliance with the duties imposed upon us, we request all Irish-American benevolent, temperance, military, literary, social, patriotic, or national societies represent in the mustral societies represent in the "venient, or desirous of affiliating with the Irish National League of America, immediately to send to the secretary, Room 5, No. 8, Clark Street, Chicago, Ills., their full name, with time and place of meeting, the name and cor-rect post office address of their respective presidents and secretaries, that they may be supplied with the platform rules of organisation, and literature to be issued in the future by "means of which the closest union between this country and Ireland will be constantly main-"ained. Each society will continue its special "work under its own name, but as members of "the Irish National League of America each "will be designated 'Branch No. —' in the "order in which they comply with Section XI. of the Plan of Organisation.

In April 1883 explosives took place in London, P. 399, vol. 4 in one of which (London Bridge) P. 405, vol. 4 it is supposed to have perished. His family will P. 165, vol. 5 afterwards supported by the Clan-na-Gael.

On 11th June 1883 Thomas Gallagher and others were tried and convicted at the Old Bailey, before the Lord Chief Justice of England, the Master of the Rolls, and Mr. Justice Grove, for feloniously compassing and intending to depose the Queen from Her Imperial Crown, for intending to levy war upon the Queen, and for intending to intimidate and overawe the Houses of Parlia-ment by means of the use of dynamite.

On 16th September 1883 a circular was issued P. 604, vol. 4 by Alexander Sullivan and the executive of the (2951) Clan-na-Gael to its members, advocating dyna-mite, and advising the punishment of traitors. It also contained the following passage:

"Though the efforts of your executive have not been fully realised, or rather, indeed, were marred by the informer's treason, yet those brothers (with one solitary exception) entrusted with the "work did nobly, and were at the very threshold of deeds that would have startled the world, and put the fear of the organisation in the "hearts of the enemy. These brothers, with "heroic faith, have carried your secrets to the "dungeon, under a fate and torture worse than "death. They did nobly; it was by no fault of "theirs they failed, and they must and will be "enrolled among the gallant band of martyr "patriots,"
"patriots, who have perpetuated the glorious struggle for Irish independence. They parleyed the haughty power of Fohmboe [England], they placed Fohmboe [England] under the bayonet of martial law, they brought war from the starving and crushed people of Ireland to the imperial gates of Fohmboe [England]; they had settled the legal status of a new mode of warfare. By a solemn decision of the highest authority in Fohmboe [England], presided over by her President of Justice, we have compelled her to recognize a new epoch in the art of war. Had these men invaded Fohmboe [England] with a musket they would have suffered no less. (This allusion to the trial of Gallagher above mentioned).

"We cannot see our way for an armed insurrection in Fohmboe [Ireland] this side of some great foreign war with Fohmboe [England], but in the meantime we shall carry on an incessant and persistent warfare with the powers of Fohmboe [England] in public and in secret. . . . You will note with pleasure that the informer is foredoomed, and that no man can betray and live. No hole too dark, no corner of the earth too obscure or too far to hide the spy and the informer from the avenging arm of Jajt [Irish].

"We are aware that the public events of the past few months must have attracted your attention, and we are compelled to say we feel much surprised at the failure throughout the country to do more noticeable work in public affairs in response to the news received. Of course, we refer to the work of Parnell. His great work of driving a strong Ministry out of power is of service in an immeasurable degree in strengthening nationality, and in securing the first part of national rights. His action without one word from us should have received more prompt recognition, in a manner which would have shown to the world that the race is united. There should be an immediate move to cause funds to be subscribed to aid the treasurer of the League in this country. There is not a camp in the U.S., in our judgment, whose members cannot cause at least $100 to be contributed within ten days after the receipt of this circular. We do not mean that our members should bear this burden, or that they shall contribute this money. What we mean is, that they shall put the work in motion, and get men who can afford it, and who do not belong to the U.S., to contribute to this purpose.

"At this convention Mr. W. Redmond, M.P., was elected president of the Irish National League of America after Mr. A. Sullivan had declined the appointment, and Roger Walsh was appointed secretary. The convention was called to order by Alexander Sullivan, president of the Clan-na-Gael.

"The accounts were read, and among them appears the sum of $4,767 for the Parliamentary Fund started at the meeting of the executive council on 15th April 1884. There is also a sum of $17,517 for the Parnell testimonial.

An executive committee of seven was then appointed as follows:—

M. V. Gannon, of Iowa (Clan-na-Gael).
Michael Boland, of Colorado (Clan-na-Gael).
Timothy Moroney, of Louisiana (Clan-na-Gael).
Thomas Flatley, of Massachusetts.
M. B. Holmes, of New Jersey (Clan-na-Gael).
H. J. G. Donnelly, of Wisconsin (Clan-na-Gael).
Hugh J. Carroll, of Rhode Island (Clan-na-Gael).

For two years no further open convention was held, during which time Alexander Sullivan remained at the head of the Clan-na-Gael, and Patrick Egan, who was a member of the Clan-na-Gael, was president of the Irish National League.

In the summer of 1885 it was proposed to increase the Parliamentary Fund, and the Irish National League of America issued a circular of the 17th June 1885 appealing for funds to support Mr. Parnell's movement. The circular was P. 31, vol. 5 signed by Patrick Egan, president Charles (2699) O'Reilly, treasurer, and Roger Walsh, secretary.

On the 25th July 1885, the Clan-na-Gael also issued a circular to its members for the like purpose.

"To the U.S.,

"We are aware that the public events of the past few months must have attracted your attention, and we are compelled to say we feel much surprised at the failure throughout the country to do more noticeable work in public affairs in response to the news received. Of course, we refer to the work of Parnell. His great work of driving a strong Ministry out of power is of service in an immeasurable degree in strengthening nationality, and in securing the first part of national rights.

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"Each camp will appoint a committee, immediately upon the reading of this circular, to collect money for the Parliamentary Fund, to be sent at once to Rev. Dr. Charles O'Reilly, Detroit, Michigan. This committee must not and indeed should not be composed solely of our members. Suppose the town is of such size that five would be an ample committee, then five other men should be added on for the four or three outsiders to their number and start a collection. Any camp that has a contingent fund can vote ten or fifteen dollars out of that fund to enable a few members to subscribe in their individual names, where that is necessary.
VICTORIA.

11th—12th March.

"to start it. In most cases it will be better to
flatter some wealthy leading business man or
clergyman by getting him to head the list.

"God save Ireland,

"The Triangle."

This was followed by a circular of 10th November 1885:

"To the Officers and Members of the U.S.

"Brothers,—We beg to congratulate you on
"the vigour and earnestness with which you put
"into operation north, south, east, and west, in
city and in village, the movement on behalf of
"the Parliamentary Fund. Even those whose
"correspondence at first indicated to us that they
"doubted the policy of the order manfully
"obeyed it, and many of them have since written
to us frankly saying that they have seen its
"wisdom.

"We earnestly urge you to see to it at once,
"that all funds subscribed are collected and
"forwarded to the Rev. Chas. O'Reilly, D.D.,
"St. Patrick's Church, Detroit, Mich., so that
"the revolving treasurer of the League in
"America can remit home at the time they
"stand most in need of it. It is directed that in
"all cases the money may be sent through Dr.
"O'Reilly. The next public duty devolving
"upon us will be the reorganisation of branches
"of the League, and the election of delegates
"to its National Convention to be held in
"Chicago on the 20th January next, at which
"Mr. Parnell will be present. The convention,
"therefore, must be made a great success. It
"would be perilous to the cause to have any
"failure in connection with the visit of the leader
"of the public movement.

"There should be no question about the
"organisation sending to Chicago men enough
"to control the convention, so that its utterances
"shall not be compromising or uncertain.

"While we say, and, for that matter, keep
"alive, the public movement, we must see that
"it is not allowed to degenerate into a half-
"hearted, compromising, or desnationalised move-
"ment. It must be held up to the highest
"degree of which it is prudent for all concerned
"to hold up a public movement.

"At the same time we can and should aid in
"electing a reasonable percentage of the delegates
"from men of our race of large means and great
"public influence, men whose presence will aid
"the cause to which it is devoted for all concerned
"public and private movements shall not all fail
"upon the shoulders of the same body of men.
"Work should be begun at once to reorganise
"the branches of the League, and to cause them
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contains this passage:

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"party, and we are now in a fair way to reap
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"The creation of new camps is even of greater
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"localities. We expect to resume active opera-
tions after the present exigencies of the con-
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"anything likely to embarrass them during the
"crises of the elections. It is to be hoped that
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"in any manner, for we cannot say when we
"will answer members but that at the same
"time we are answering the inquiries of
"our enemy, furnishing important information,
"and giving important clues to detect and sup-
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"The coming convention of the Irish National
"League to be held at Chicago in January will
"be the most important, and, it is to be hoped,
"the most representative assembly of Irishmen
"ever gathered together in this country. It is
"hoped that the convention will be able to make
"the demand of Mr. Parnell for an Irish Parlia-
"ment irresistible. Your long, persistent, and
"intelligent co-operation has culminated in
"making this demand opportune and its granting
"inevitable. England will, however, attempt to
"put limitations and restrictions on the grant.
"The character and measure of the grant is to
"be determined by the force and power of your
"demand. With an intelligent, persistent, and
"unyielding body, embracing a united race at
"its back, the demands of Mr. Parnell will be at
"least substantially complied with. With a feeble
"and divided body of supporters the enemy will
"avail themselves of its weakness, and grant
"accordingly. The language of the convention
"must be forcible and emphatic. While our
"objects lie far beyond what may be obtained
"by agitation, a National Parliament is an object
"which we are bound to attain by any means
"offered.

"The achievement of a National Parliament
"gives us a footing upon Irish soil; it gives us
"the agencies and instrumentalities of a govern-
"ment de facto at the very commencement of the
"Irish struggle. It places the government of
"the land in the hands of our friends and
"brothers. It removes the Castle's rings, and
"gives us what we may well express as the
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"The mystery of any unknown

"power
The Chicago Convention, 1886. See Report of the National League Convention at Chicago.

On 16th August 1886, a convention of the National League of America was held at Chicago.

On July 24th the Clan-na-Gael had sent the following circular to its camps:

"Private.

"July 24th, 1886.

"The senior guardian of each camp is most urgently requested to secure proxies for all branches of the National League in his vicinity that cannot send a Delegate to the coming Convention of the League at Chicago, and that he mediate forward said proxy or proxies to Patrick Egan, Esq., Lincoln, Nebraska.

"Fraternally,

"The Triangle,

"By the Secretary."

Thus it will be seen that Mr. Patrick Egan, at that time a member of the Clan-na-Gael as well as president of the National League of America, was entrusted with the proxies obtained through the instrumentality of the Clan-na-Gael. Shortly before the Convention, a meeting of the Clan-na-Gael took place at Pittsburgh. It was resolved that "we maintain the same relations in the future to open societies working for the same purposes as ourselves, that we have in the past." "That the name Clan-na-Gael be no longer used."

Before the Chicago Convention, meetings of the Clan-na-Gael were held as before, and the nominees for office there chosen were elected in the National League Convention. The meeting of this Convention was preceded by one at Ogden Grove, at which Finney made a violent speech. Mr. Davitt, who was present, said he believed that "we in Ireland can work out the destiny of our country, vindicate Irish national sentiment, realise Irish patriotic aspirations, without the aid of dynamite or any policy of terror."

"That the name Clan-na-Gael be no longer used."

The Parnellite delegates to the convention were Messrs. W. O'Brien, M.P., J. Redmond, M.P., and Deasy, M.P., and the other respondents knew that the Clan-na-Gael controlled the League or that the Clan-na-Gael was collecting money for the Parliamentary Fund, and the meetings of that body as well as the evidence of Le Caron show that their operations were secret. But though it has not been proved that Mr. Parnell and the other respondents knew that the Clan-na-Gael had obtained the control over the Irish National League of America, or was collecting money for the Parliamentary Fund, and the circumspection of that body as well as the evidence of Le Caron show that their operations were secret. But though it has not been proved that Mr. Parnell and the other respondents knew that the Clan-na-Gael controlled the League or that the Clan-na-Gael was collecting money for the Parliamentary Fund, it has been proved that they invited and obtained the assistance and cooperation of the Physical Force Party in America, including the Clan-na-Gael, and in order to obtain that assistance abstained from repudiating or condemning the action of that party. It has also been proved that the respondents invited the assistance and co-operation, and accepted subscriptions from Patrick Ford, a known advocate of crime and the use of dynamite.

"It was agreed between counsel for the accusers and the respondents that the names of the recipients of the money paid to them out of the Parliamentary Fund should not be disclosed, and we have not thought it necessary to prosecute our inquiries further on this subject.

We have now pursued our inquiry over a sufficiently extended period to enable us to report upon the several charges and allegations which have been made against the respondents, and we have indicated in the course of this statement our findings upon these charges and allegations, but it will be convenient to repeat summarily the conclusions we have arrived at upon the issues which have been raised for our consideration.

1. We find that the respondent Members of Parliament collectively were not members of a conspiracy having for its object to establish the absolute independence of Ireland, but we find that some of them, together with Mr. Davitt, established and joined in the Land League organisation with the intention by its means to bring about the absolute independence of Ireland as a separate nation. The names of those respondents are set out at page 32 of this Report.

II. We find that the respondents did enter into a conspiracy by a system of coercion and intimidation
intimidation to promote an agrarian agitation against the payment of agricultural rents, for the purpose of impoverishing and expelling from the country the Irish landlords who were styled the "English Garrison."

III. We find that the charge that "when on certain occasions they thought it politic to denounce, and did denounce certain crimes in public they afterwards led their supporters to believe such denunciations was not sincere is not established. We entirely acquit Mr. Parnell and the other respondents of the charge of insincerity in their denunciation of the Phoenix Park murders, and find that the "facsimile" letter on which this charge was chiefly based against Mr. Parnell is a forgery.

IV. We find that the respondents did disseminate the "Irish World" and other newspapers tending to incite to sedition and the commission of other crime.

V. We find that the respondents did not directly incite persons to the commission of crime by intimidation, but that they did incite to intimidation, and that the consequence of that incitement was that crime and outrage were committed by the persons incited. We find that it has not been proved that the respondents made payments for the purpose of inciting persons to commit crime.

VI. We find as to the allegation that the respondents did nothing to prevent crime and expressed no bend fide disapproval, that some of the respondents, and in particular Mr. Davitt, expressed bend fide disapproval of crime and outrage, but that the respondents did not disapprove the system of intimidation which led to crime and outrage, but persisted in it with knowledge of its effects.

VII. We find that the respondents did defend persons charged with agrarian crime, and supported their families, but that it has not been proved that they subscribed to testimonials for, or were intimately associated with, notorious criminals, or that they made payments to procure the escape of criminals from justice.

VIII. We find, as to the allegation that the respondents made payments to compensate persons who had been injured in the commission of crime, that they did make such payments.

IX. As to the allegation that the respondents invited the assistance and co-operation of and accepted subscriptions of money from known advocates of crime and the use of dynamite, we find that the respondents did invite the assistance and co-operation of and accepted subscriptions of money from Patrick Ford, a known advocate of crime and the use of dynamite, but that it has not been proved that the respondents or any of them knew that the Clan-na-Gael controlled the League or was collecting money for the Parliamentary Fund. It has been proved that the respondents invited and obtained the assistance and co-operation of the Physical Force Party in America, including the Clan-na-Gael, and in order to obtain that assistance, abstained from repudiating or condemning the action of that party.

There remain three specific charges against Mr. Parnell, namely:

(a.) "That at the time of the Kilmainham negotiations Mr. Parnell knew that Sheridan and Boyton had been organising outrage, and therefore wished to use them to put down outrage."

We find that this charge has not been proved.

(6.) "That Mr. Parnell was intimate with the leading Invincibles, that he probably learned from them what they were about when he was released on parole in July 1882, and that he recognised the Phoenix Park murders as their P. 119. handiwork."

We find that there is no foundation for this charge. We have already stated that the Invincibles were not a branch of the Land League.

(c.) "That Mr. Parnell on 23rd January 1883 by an opportune remittance enabled F. Byrne to escape from justice to France."

We find that Mr. Parnell did not make any remittance to enable F. Byrne to escape from justice.

The two special charges against Mr. Davitt,

VIII. (a.) "That he was a member of the Fenian organisation, and convicted as such, and that he assisted in the formation of the Land League with money which had been contributed for the purpose of outrage and crime;"

(b.) "That he was in close and intimate association with the party of violence in America, and was mainly instrumental in bringing about the alliance between that party and the Parnellite and Home Rule Party in America;"

(c.) "That Mr. Parnell's 'constitutional organisation' was planned by Fenian brains, founded on a Fenian 'loan, and reared by Fenian hands.'"

We have shown in the course of the report that Mr. Davitt was a member of the Fenian organisation, and convicted as such, and that he received money from a fund which had been contributed for the purpose of outrage and crime, viz., the Skirmishing Fund. It was not, however, for the formation of the Land League itself, but for the promotion of the agitation which led up to it. We have also shown that Mr. Davitt returned the money out of his own resources.

With regard to the further allegation that he was in close and intimate association with the party of violence in America, and mainly instrumental in bringing about the alliance between that party and the Parnellite and Home Rule Party in America, we find that he was in such close and intimate association for the purpose of bringing about, and that he was mainly instrumental in bringing about the alliance referred to.

All which we humbly report to Your Majesty.

JAMES HANNEN.
JOHN C. DAY.
ARCHIBALD L. SMITH.

Henry Hardinge, Cunygham
Secretary.

Royal Courts of Justice, 15th February 1890.

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ANNEXES TO THE REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMISSION, 1888.

APPENDIX I. Journal, p. 90.

The following are the particulars of the charges or allegations against the Defendants in the action of O'Donnell & Walter (hereinafter referred to as the said Defendants), delivered pursuant to the Order of the Special Commission, dated the 17th day of September 1888.

The names of the Members of Parliament against whom the charges and allegations are made are set out in the schedule hereto.

The Members of Parliament mentioned in the schedule were members of the conspiracy and organisation hereinafter described, and took part in the work and operations thereof with knowledge of its character, objects, and mode of action.

From and including the year 1870 there have existed societies known as the Irish Land League, the Irish National Land League and Labour and Industrial Union, the Ladies' Land League, the Ladies' Irish Land League and Labour and Industrial Union, the National League, and the affiliated societies in Great Britain and America, all forming one connected and continuous organisation.

The ultimate object of the organisation was to establish the absolute independence of Ireland as a separate nation.

With a view to effect this one of the immediate objects of the conspiracy or organisation was to promote an agrarian agitation against the payment of agricultural rents, thereby securing the cooperation of the tenant farmers of Ireland, and at the same time the impoverishment and ultimate expulsion from the country of the Irish landlords, who were styled "the English garrison."

The mode of action was to organise a system of coercion and intimidation in Ireland, which was sustained and enforced by boycotting and the commission of crimes and outrages.

The organisation was actively engaged in the following matters:

1. The promotion of and inciting to the commission of crimes, outrages, boycotting, and intimidation.
2. The collection and providing of funds to be used for the promotion of (and the payment of persons engaged in) the commission of crimes, outrages, boycotting, and intimidation.
3. The payment of persons who assisted in, were affected by, or accidentally or otherwise injured in the commission of such crimes, outrages, and acts of boycotting and intimidation.
4. Holding meetings and procuring to be made speeches inciting to the commission of crimes, outrages, boycotting, and intimidation. Some of the meetings referred to, which were attended by Members of Parliament with the approximate dates and places of meeting are set out in the schedule hereto.
5. The publication and dissemination of newspaper and other literature inciting to and approving of sedition and the commission of crimes and outrages.
6. Advocating resistance to the law and the constituted authorities, and impeding the detection and punishment of crime.
7. Making payments to or for persons who were guilty, or supposed to be guilty, of the commission of crimes, outrages, and acts of boycotting and intimidation for their defence, or to enable them to escape from justice, and for the maintenance of such persons and their families.
8. It is charged and alleged that the Members of Parliament mentioned in the schedule, approved, and by their acts and conduct led people to believe that they approved of resistance to the law and the commission of crimes, outrages, and acts of boycotting and intimidation which were committed in furtherance of the objects and resolutions of the said societies, and that persons who engaged in the commission of such crimes, outrages, and acts would receive the support and protection of the said societies and of their organisation and influence.
9. The acts and conduct specially referred to are as follows:
10. They attended meetings of the said societies and other meetings at various places and made speeches, and caused and procured speeches to be made inciting to the commission of crimes, outrages, boycotting, and intimidation.
11. They were parties to, and cognizant of, the payment of money for the purposes above mentioned, and as testimonials or rewards to persons who had been convicted, or were notoriously guilty of crimes or outrages, or to their families.
12. With such knowledge as aforesaid they continued to be intimately associated with the officers of the said societies, and with not only the agents and instruments of murder and conspiracies, and with the planners and paymasters of outrages, and with the advocates of sedition, violence, and the use of dynamite.
13. They and the said societies, with such knowledge as aforesaid, received large sums of money which were collected in America and elsewhere by criminals and persons who were known to advocate sedition, assassination, the use of dynamite, and the commission of crimes and outrages.
14. When on certain occasions they considered it politic to denounce and did denounce certain crimes in public, they afterwards made communications to their associates and others with the intention of leading them to believe that such denunciation was not sincere. One instance of this, of which the said Defendants propose to give evidence in the following letters:

Letter from C. S. Parnell, dated 14th May 1882.
Letter from same, 16th June 1882. Another letter from the same date.

15. The following are persons who are guilty of crime or are supposed to be guilty of crimes, outrages, and acts of boycotting and intimidation:

Frank Byrne, who admitted his connection with the Phoenix Park murders, and who was supplied with money by Mr. C. S. Parnell, which enabled him to escape to America.

Patrick Egan, the treasurer of the Land League, who, during the years 1881 and 1882, organised and procured the commission of crimes and outrages in various parts of Ireland.

Patrick Pearse, the editor of the "Irish World," who remitted large sums of money to the said association, and a number of others.

James J. Carey, the Phoenix Park informer.

Captain McCafferty, implicated in the Phoenix Park murders.

Tynan, who organised the Phoenix Park murders.

J. Mulletts, convict.

T. Brennan, who was secretary of the Land League, and paid some of the perpetrators of the Phoenix Park murders and other outrages.

Edward Durnford, convict.

Patrick J. Sheridan, who was an organiser of the Land League, and other societies, and with notorious criminals and the agents and instruments of murder and conspiracies, and with the advocates of sedition, violence, and the use of dynamite.

M. Boyton, organiser of the Land League and instigator of crime.

J. W. Nally, convicted of crime.

John M. O'Mahony, of Middlesborough, organiser of the Inevincible conspiracy in Ireland.

Theo. F. Beresford, who was convicted of high treason on 24th April 1866.

James Stephens, the chief of the Fenian organisation.

J. J. Breslin, hospital superintendent of Richmond gaol, a member of the Irish Republican brotherhood, who aided Stephens's escape.

Hamilton Williams, the partner of Gallagher, the convicted dynamitard, and himself a dynamitard.

Alexander Sullivan, a member of the Clan-na-Gael.

Transatlantic (Mooney).

Angustiadas, Father.

Ellen Ford.

Maria Doherty.

Father Eugene Sheehy.

Dr. Wm. Carrol.

P. A. Collins.

C. O'M. Condon, sentenced to death for the murder of Sergeant Brett.

James Redpath, advocate of crime.

Jeremiah Donovan Ross.

John O'Leary, convicted of Fenianism.

P. J. Gordon,
APPENDIX II., Journal, p. 96.

"(From the Freeman's Journal, 18th August 1875.)

"Land League Convention at Castlebar.

"At a meeting in connection with the land agitation in Mayo, the first convention of tenant farmers held in Ireland since the Convention Act, took place at Castlebar, Saturday, 16th August, at Daly's Hotel, and was attended by representatives, delegates from all parts of the country.

"On the motion of Mr. James Daly, Castlebar, seconded by Mr. Dessie Kilbride, a chair was taken by Mr. James J. Louden, R.L., Westport.

"The declaration of Principles. Michael Davitt then read the following document embodying the declaration of principles and rules of the proposed declaration.

"Declaration of principles—The land of Ireland belongs to the people of Ireland, to be held and cultivated for the sustenance of those whom God decreed to be the inhabitants thereof. Land being created to supply mankind with the necessaries of existence, those who cultivate it are to that end have a higher claim to its absolute possession than those who make it an article of barter, to be used or disposed of for purposes of profit or pleasure. The end for which the land of a nation is produced.

"In denouncing existing land laws, extracts some fifteen million pounds annually from the soil of Ireland without conferring any single benefit in return on the same or the people by whose industry it is a principle upon which enlightened statesmanship aims at following in modern times, in order to meet the growing necessities of that popular intelligence and awakening civilization which demands the sweeping away of those feudal laws opposed to the social progress and ideas of the age. Sacrificing the interests of the few to the welfare of the many by the abolition of feudal land codes, has laid the foundation of solid Government, and has imposed upon our country in the place of that coercion of necessity, the exercise of its legal privileges occasions almost all the evils under which our people suffer. Thus the right of the soil cultivators, their security from arbitrary disturbance, and incentives to social advancement, together with the general well-being, peace, and prosperity of the people at large, are sacrificed for the benefit of a class insignificant in numbers, and of least account in all that goes towards the maintenance of a country, but which, by the aid of existing land laws, extracts some fifteen million pounds annually from the soil of Ireland without conferring any single benefit in return on the same or the people by whose industry it is produced.

"Over 6,000,000 acres of Irish land are owned by less than 300 individuals, 12 of whom are in possession of 1,257,888 acres between them, while 5,000,000 of the Irish people own not a solitary acre. For the protection of the proprietorial rights of the few thousand landlords in the country a standing army of semi-military police is maintained, which the landless millions have to support, while the conduct of the landocracy in the exercise of its legal privileges occasions almost all the evils under which our people suffer. Thus the right of the soil cultivators, their security from arbitrary disturbance, and incentives to social advancement, together with the general well-being, peace, and prosperity of the people at large, are sacrificed for the benefit of a class insignificant in numbers, and of least account in all that goes towards the maintenance of a country, but which, by the aid of existing land laws, extracts some fifteen million pounds annually from the soil of Ireland without conferring any single benefit in return on the same or the people by whose industry it is produced.

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11th—12th March. 1890.

the farming classes of continental countries. Without any consideration of farmhouses and practical determinations being shown now by the farmers of Ireland and their friends in a demand for a small proprietary, which alone can satisfy the Irish people or finally settle the great land question of the country, the tribunal of public opinion will neither recognise the urgent necessity for such a change, nor lend its influence in ameliorating the condition or redressing the social and political wrongs of the country.

Let us remember, in the words of one of Ireland's greatest sons, 'That the land is the fount whence we all draw,' and if the terms on which the land is cultivated be unfair, if the agricultural system of the country be unsound, then the entire structure is inevitably come down; let us never forget that mere appeals to the public to encourage native industry in other departments must be utterly futile as long as the great and paramount native industry of the farmer is neglected. In vain shall we try to rouse the national spirit of the very men who make a nation sink into paupers before our faces. Paupers have no country, no rights, no duties, and, in short, if we permit the small farmers to be reduced to pauperism, if we see them compelled to give up their lands and lives themselves on public relief, there is an end of Ireland.

RULES AND OBJECTS.

This body shall be known as the National Land League of Mayo, and shall consist of farmers or others who will agree to labour for the objects here set forth, and subscribe to the conditions of membership, principles, and rules specified below.

Objects. — The objects for which this body is organised are:

1. To watch over the interests of the people it represents, and protect the same, as far as may be in its power to do so, from an unjust or capricious exercise of power or privilege on the part of landlords or any other class in the community.

2. To resort to every means compatible with justice, morality, and right reason which shall not clash with the Constitution held by the powers of the British Empire in this country for the abolition of the present land laws of Ireland, and the placing of such a system as shall be in accord with the social rights and interests of our people, the traditions and moral sentiments of our race, and which the contentment and prosperity of our country imperiously demand.

3. Pending a final and satisfactory settlement of the land question, the duty of this body will be to expose the injustice, wrong or injury which may be inflicted upon any farmer in Mayo, either by rack-renting, eviction, or other arbitrary exercise of power which the existing laws enable the landlords to exercise over their tenantry, by giving all such arbitrary acts the widest publicity, and meeting their persecution with all the opposition which the laws for the preservation of the peace will permit of. In furtherance of which the following plan will be adopted:

— Notice to be obtained, printed, and circulated, of the number of landlords in this county, the amount of arrears in their respective counties, and the means by which such lands were obtained; the farms held by each, with the conditions under which they are held by their tenants, and the excess of rent paid by same over the Government valuation. To publish by placard, or otherwise, notice of contemplated evictions for non-payment of exorbitant rents, or other unjust cause, and the convening of public meetings, if necessary or expedient, as near the scene of such evictions as circumstances will allow, and on the day fixed upon for the same. The publication of a list of all cases of rack-renting, giving full particulars of same, name of landlord, agents, &c., concerned, and the number of persons evicted in such acts. The publication of the names of all persons who shall rent or occupy land or farms from which others have been dispossessed for non-payment of exorbitant rents, or who shall offer a higher rent for land or farms than that paid by the previous occupier.

4. This body to undertake the defence of such of its members or others of local clubs affiliated with it, who may be required to resist by law actions of landlords or their agents who may purpose doing them injury, wrong, or injustice in connexion with their land or farms.

5. To render assistance when possible to such farmers as may be evicted or otherwise wronged by the landlords or their agents.

6. To undertake the organising of local clubs or defence associations in the baronies, towns, and parishes of this county, the holding of public meetings and demonstrations on the land question, and the printing of pamphlets on that and other subjects for the information of the farming classes.

7. To act as a vigilance committee in Mayo, noting the conduct of its grand jury, poor law guardian, and all other classes in the county, and reporting to the public and Parliament, and pronouncing on the manner in which their respective functions are performed, whenever the interests, social or political, of the people represented by this club render it expedient to do so.

Continuing to be a member of any local club or defence association in the county, and to be selected by such club or association, to represent the same to the central or county association.

Second, a desire to co-operate in the carrying out of the foregoing objects and subscribing to the conditions of membership, principles, and rules specified below.

Three, to pay any sum not under 5s. a year towards the carrying out of the foregoing objects and the end for which this body is created, namely, the obtaining the soil of Ireland for the people of Ireland, who cultivate it.

The chairman reminded the delegates that on them depended the organisation and encouragement of their weaker brethren. He trusted that before many months every part of Ireland would be organised. He trusted that those differences—those political or polemical differences which had for so long kept Ireland together—would be over every where, and that men of all shades of opinion, in Ireland—the Home Ruler and the Nationalist, the devout Catholic and the sturdy Orangeman—and all men of all shades of opinion, in Ireland, and which had been erected or polemical differences which had for so long kept Ireland the sturdy Orangeman and he trusted men of all shades of opinion, in Ireland the Home Ruler and the Nationalist, the devout Catholic and the sturdy Orangeman and he trusted them depended the organisation and encouragement of their weakest brethren. He trusted that before many months every part of Ireland would be organised. He trusted that those differences—those political or polemical differences which had for so long kept Ireland united, and would be over everywhere, and that men of all shades of opinion, in Ireland—the Home Ruler and the Nationalist, the devout Catholic and the sturdy Orangeman—would disappear forever from their ranks (hear, hear), and that on the platform which has been opened up in Mayo would be found men of all shades of opinion, in Ireland—the Home Ruler and the Nationalist, the devout Catholic and the sturdy Orangeman and they would know each other for the future only as Irishmen (hear, hear).

On the motion of Mr. Monahan, seconded by Mr. James McGrath, it was resolved to form a National Land League, and adopt the manifesto read by Mr. Davitt.

The meeting then proceeded with the election of officers, with the following results—President, Mr. J. J. Louden; Vice-President, Mr. James Daly; Treasurer, Mr. H. Ferry, Jr.; Secretaries, Mr. P. W. Nally and Mr. Thomas Kelly; and the committee, Mr. Davitt, Mr. Monahan, and Mr. Kelly being also elected, consisting of representatives from each poor union.
"IX.

That no one taking a farm from which another has been evicted for non-payment of unjust rent shall be allowed to become a member of any branch of the Land League.

"X.

That any member of a branch bidding for, or occupying a farm from which a member or non-member has been evicted, or who shall rent land from which a member or non-member may have surrendered on grounds of excessive rent, or upon a refusal of a fair rent, a rack-rent shall be expelled the branch for such action.

"XI.

That no man assisting to serve processes of ejectment, or taking part in any violence, or purchasing stock or produce seized for non-payment of a rack-rent, be allowed the membership of any branch. Any member of a branch proved guilty of any of the foregoing acts to be at once expelled.

"XII.

That the managing committee of each branch of the League should keep a register of the members particulars of their holdings, names of their landlords and agents, amount of rent paid annually or otherwise, excess of same above Government valuation, cases of rack-renting and eviction, and all the necessary particulars touching the relation of landlords with their tenants in the locality of such branch of the League, in books to be supplied by the Central Executive.

"XIII.

That all sectarian discussions be excluded from proceedings.


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22nd (?) November 1879.

Speakers:

W. L. J. Sexton, B.L., Chairmain.
J. W. Walsh, Castlerea.
T. SEXTON.
JOHN WALSH.
THOMAS BRENNAN.
JOHN WALSH, Balla.
CASTELLOE, Killintangan.
JAMES O'CONNOR, Dublin.

THE LAND AGITATION.

"The Nation," November 29th, 1879 (p. 2).

THE BALLA MEETING.

A REMARKABLE SCENE.

SPEECHES OF MESSRS. PARNELL, BRENNAN, &c.

[Abridged from the " Freeman" of Monday, November 24th.]

To-day a most remarkable and critical scene in the land movement in Mayo was enacted close to Balla. A small farmer, Anthony Dempsey, holding under Sir Robert Lynch Blosse, was under sentence of eviction for non-payment of a year's rent. The land was taken possession of a week ago. The man's father was lying on a bed of fever, and his children stricken with measles. The Sheriff did not under these circumstances insist on completing the eviction at that time, and to-day was fixed as the place of meeting. The family from their home.

It was the first eviction in Mayo since the peasant war began, and placards at once appeared all over the county summoning the people to assemble at the scene of the eviction. The scene that has been made when Messrs. Davitt, Daly, and Kilfen were seized and imprisoned. Thereupon a new proclamation urged the people to make a double protest against the eviction and the hanging of the landlord. It was felt to be a crisis.

All sorts of rumours began to circulate, that the meeting had been abandoned, that it would be suppressed by force, that the eviction would take place, that the eviction would not take place, that anything or everything might happen. The leading London newspapers and news agencies despatched special correspondents to the spot as to a seat of war. A military officer boasted in Castlerea on Friday that the military would disperse any assemblies with bullets, and that the leaders would be specially punished off. On the other hand, it began to leak out towards the end of the week that a 'main communication to the Castle had ended by the determination to defer or abandon the eviction; but to the last all remained in a state of painful uncertainty. The following placard was circulated during the morning:

"Parnell and Davitt to the people of Mayo.—Mon of Mayo, we earnestly counsel each of you to be witnesses of the eviction scene to be dignified, orderly, and peaceful in your conduct. The future of our movement depends upon your attitude this day. Give no excuse for violence on the part of the Government and our great cause is won."

Mr. Parnell, Mr. John Dillon, and Mr. Thomas Sexton travelled down to Castlerea by special train after the Rotunda meeting on Friday night, and came on to Balla by the morning train.

Not the smallest public commotion was at the time visible. Waggonettes full of armed policemen began first to disturb the peace, and to-day was fixed for the final expulsion of the farmer, under command of Sub-Inspector Carter, was assembled, a strong column of whom marched out to the scene of the eviction. Even then it was rumoured that the eviction would take place after all, and that a troop of cavalry was on its way from Castlerea to enforce it.

PRESENTLY those long processions of farmers on horse and foot, which have become the regular accompaniment of Mayo land meetings, began to file into town on all sides with their banners. The chief contingents were furnished by Balla, Castlebar, Kilmainagh, and Ballinrobe. One large black standard bore the inscription, "God rest our martyred three" on one side, and on the other, "In Memoriam Allen, Larkin, and O'Brien." Others were inscribed, "Welcome Parnell—no surrender," and various other watchwords familiar to the movement. There was the usual display of imitation weapons in the ranks. One vast procession was formed in Balla for the march to Dempsey's farm at Loonamore. That procession was one of the most remarkable I have ever seen. The men were compacted four deep in a dense column spread over a mile and a half of road, a couple of hundred mounted men bringing up the rear. Approaching the house of Sir Robert Blosse's agent the cry of "Three groans for tyrants" was taken up all along the ranks. I may say that during the march home the band played the "Dead March" in this neighbourhood. Dempsey's farm is situate on the crest of a steep hill, overlooking for more than a mile the Balla road. When the head of the procession reached the foot of the hill the fields overhead were seen to be full of armed policemen, who fell into rank at the approach of the procession. The intentions of the police were, even then, in considerable doubt. Mr. Parnell, Mr. T. S. Sexton, and the leaders were the first to scale the hill. They were informed by Dempsey that the Sheriff had promised to give him more time.

The police immediately prepared to retire, but Mr. Parnell exerted himself to stop the movement, and both sides of the advancing procession having halted, came quietly together round the speakers. There must have been quite eight thousand men in that extraordinary array, and their self possession, orderliness, and enthusiasm were even more remarkable than their numbers. The Ballinrobe brass band arrived during the meeting. Towards the close of the proceedings several shots were fired by fowlers in the neighbourhood.

On the motion of Mr. Walsh, Castlerea, the chair was taken, amidst cheers, by Mr. J. J. Louden, B.L., President of the Mayo National Land League.

Amongst those in the neighbourhood of the chair were:

Messrs. C. S. Parnell, John Dillon, Dublin; T. Sexton, do., T. Brennan, do., Rev. Father Corbet, C.C., Claremorris; Mr. John Walsh, Balla; W. Nally, do.; J. W. Nally, S. W. Nally, do.; Arthur Morris, Shrew; Mr. C. Hughes, Kilmurray; A. J. J. Meller.
Mr. Thomas Brennan, Dublin, who was received with much enthusiasm, seconded the resolution. He said:

"We are here, in the first place, to protest against the eviction of poor men from their homes. We are also here to protest, in the name of our country and of justice, against the unconstitutional arrest of our leaders who are paying the penalty of their devotion to the people's cause.—(cheers for them)—and we are here also to declare our determination to go on with this movement until victory is secured.

A Voice: Victory or death.

Mr. Brennan: The last tragic scene of feudal landlordism is swept from the country. The English Government have come to the rescue of that accursed institution (groans)—but it has paid a price. The old crumbling edifice is going, and it must fall. (Cheers.)

A Voice: Prison bars cannot hide the light of God's truth, and though you or I may have to hand over Mr. Davitt, or Mr. Daly, our cause cannot be imprisoned. (Cheers.)

A Voice: We won't fail you any way.

Mr. Brennan: My friends, our lives are no longer our own. They now belong to our country and to justice. (Cheers.) We must consecrate them here today.—(Cries of "No, we will")—to the advancement of that cause for which our friends are suffering. I for one am not here to-day to withdraw anything I have ever said in this important since I first stood up in this platform in Irish insurgence. (Cries of "Never, and cheers.")

And whatever may be the words which Mr. Davitt used at the last public meeting, and which I have now repeated (cheers)—and if I knew them I would repeat them for you, believing in my soul that they are the words of justice and truth. (Loud cheering.)

Mr. Brennan: My friends, our lives are no longer our own. They now belong to our country and to justice. (Cheers.)

A Voice: Our blood is up.

Mr. Brennan: The speech to-day is the indignation which I see flashing from your eyes and the determination which rests upon your brows. (Cheers.) Think of the people of this land. (Cries of "Yes, we will")—and who are we? That the objects of our agitation and the means which we adopted to carry out these objects have been grossly misinterpreted by the reptile press of Dublin (groans).

A Voice: Groans for the "Irish Times." (Groans.)

The Chairman: And by that section of the English press whose object would seem to be to misrepresent the struggle of the tenant farmers of Ireland—(cheers for Davitt and Daly)—and it is quite possible that further arrests may be made in the same direction.

A Voice: Others will fill the gap. (Cheers.)

The Chairman: I hope that the agitation in this county, but throughout all Ireland, rumours are afloat from which it appears that fresh arrests have been made. Now, I wish to say to you that should any arrests be attempted when you are present, upon this occasion or upon any other occasion, your duty is not to attempt anything in the shape of rescues.—no, not to attempt to offer any violence to the officers of the law, not to make any attempt whatever to offer resistance, armed or otherwise, to the executive authority of the land. (Hear, hear.) Our object is to proceed openly, legally and within the lines of the constitution of the state. (Groans.)

A Voice: To h-- with the Empire.

Mr. Brennan: It will become us here not to make long winded orations to-day. The time for mere speechmaking has gone by. The hour of resolve and martry has arrived. (Cheers.)

A Voice: Stand together.

Mr. Brennan: But let us recall to our minds what the agitation has become. (Cries of "Yes, we will"). And by that section of the English press whose object would seem to be to misrepresent the struggle of the tenant farmers of Ireland. (Groans.)

A Voice: Others will fill the gap. (Cheers for Davitt and Daly.)

Mr. Brennan: Mr. J. LOUDEN, B. L.

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Mr. T. SEXTON proposed the third resolution:

"That we earnestly call upon the people of Ireland to continue to manifest their attitude of dignified self-restraint and to carefully abstain from giving the Government any excuse for inaugurating the policy of coercive measures. They have in the past, and must continue to have, in their attitude of self-restraint and self-control, an admirable example for the rest of the world to follow."

(Cheers.) It would ill become him to argue here in favour of self-control or prudence, and why? Because, having witnessed the march of this noble and reviving picture, with its beautiful mixture of enthusiasm and intelligence, it would be unworthy of him if he were to think that they could fail in prudence. They all knew the spirit of the Irish race—that it shrank from nothing in the cause they loved—and that it was ready to dare the worst —(Cheers)—but, as this resolution said, spirit must be blended with prudence, and with spirit and prudence combined they must win. (Cheers.) They could hold their magnificent meetings, they could agree among themselves that the land from which a tenant had been unjustly evicted should not be taken by anybody, and by creating a strong public opinion they could strengthen the constitutional forces at the command of the champion of the people, the representative of the Irish race—in whom, most of any Irishmen of their generation, political enthusiasm and political sagacity were singularly and admirably blended. (Cheers.)

Mr. John Walsh, Balla, in seconding the resolution, congratulated them upon the bold front they had shown here to day. They had shown by their presence and their numbers that they were determined to resist oppression. They had given to their enemies one more proof of Irish national indestructibility. (Cheers.) He had not been in good health for some days, and would not have attended here to-day but that it was said that John Walsh, of Balla, deserted the people in their hour of trial. (Cheers.) He congratulated them for several reasons—but that the landlord by his presence to-day that they were determined to resist to the last the eviction of December 20, and any other eviction which might take place. (Cheers.) It was also an additional proof that—

"The long resistance of our race
May end in ruin, not disgrace;
But, end whatever it will,
Till victory, defeat, or death
Shall crown or else destroy our faith."

(Loud cheering.)

Mr. COWTELOE, Kilimmagh, proposed the fourth resolution:

"That we hereby pledge ourselves to persevere in this movement until we have succeeded in securing for the Irish farmes free land."

He said he supposed this tough resolution had been given to him because he was an old soldier. There was no need of the public in him, and so far from disowning this meeting, or being at all intimidated by the presence of to-day that they were determined to resist to the last the eviction of December 20, and any other eviction which might take place. (Cheers.)

Mr. James O'Connor, Dublin, seconded the resolution which was adopted with acclamation.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman brought the proceedings to a close.

(AFPENDIX V., Journal, p. 110.)

SPEECHES OF MR. DILLON AND MR. BIDGAR.

(Killedare.—15th August 1880.)

Mr. John Dillon, N.P., said:—

"Men of Kildare, it gives me greater pleasure than I can tell you of to see you assembled in such numbers as will strike terror to the hearts of those who are seeking to evict a Kildare man out of his farm. It gives me pleasure to see you assembled to know that you will take the reforming of the land if the House of Commons refuses to do it. (Cheers.) I warn you not to put your trust in either the English House of Commons or in the Royal Commission of which your chairman spoke. Out of that Commission no good will come, because it is composed of enemies of the people—the Irish landlords, whom the people threw out of their seats. (Cheers.) I tell the farmers of Ireland not to go to No. 5, Ely Place, and any man who goes into that place is a man in whom the farmers of Ireland ought to put no trust. (Cheers.) If the Government wanted true information about the people, their feelings, and their wants, let them appoint a Commission not composed of such men as Kavanagh of Borris—(groans)—The O'Conor Don, who was burned out of Roscommon, Lord Russell's brother, and Baron Dowse, with the money of the Government in his pockets, whose business it would be to give a verdict against the poor people I warn the people—and I am glad to see you here to-day—that it is not from Ely Place you will get your rights. Until you prove to the landlords that you will have your rights, and that you will settle yourselves, you will not get anything. (Cheers.) The people ought to go to the Government and get their rights. First of all, the immediate object is to put to a stop to rack-rents; every man in Kildare shall pay it no more. Secondly, we must insist that no man nor woman shall be put out of his or her farm. No evictions shall be in Kildare. Third, no arrears of rent shall be levied in Kildare. The country is emerging out of a grave crisis, and there is no use in a good season if you will not be in a good position to take advantage of it. If you pay rent and arrears of rent this year then the good vest will get the landlords. Therefore this year there shall be no arrears of rent paid. (Cheers.) A great deal has been heard if they expect the House of Lords having rejected the Compensation for Disturbance Bill, but I assert that the Irish people ought to be thankful to the House of Lords if they only knew how to take advantage of them. (Cheers.) The House of Lords have taught the people that it is no use in attending London to Ireland, so that until the Irish people are banded together in an organisation, fitted to fight and win in the battle of the people that the cause of justice or fair play from an English Parliament. (Cheers.) In that sense the House of Lords have done good service to the people by being beaten, because they have thrown out a Bill that was no good to the people. (Cheers.) Well, now, in this condition of affairs the Leinster Land League are to save the people from oppression and eviction, and we may in the future enable the people to purchase their farms and hold them in perpetuity. How are you going to attain these things? The farmers of Ireland have been struggling for tenant-right for 30 or 40 years now,
Mr. Dillon said in part:

He asked them not to imagine that they had effected the lowering of the rents by meeting here. It was during the winter they would have to fight. (Hear, hear.) He had read in a Tory paper that the landlords and applied for new regiments against them—(groans)—and new power. Do not imagine the landlords would give up the fight so soon. Now, how were they to carry on against them? His suggestion was not to shoot the landlords. He would not advise that at all.

A Voice: No, no.

Mr. Dillon: His advice was to abstain from outrage, because outrages were useless because it was useless to attempt to form a tenant-right league, and meet outside the chapel every Sunday after Mass, and let every man to his neighbours story, and let them elect a leader in each parish, and when a hardship was told, call a meeting and denounce the landlords. The people who have the case of the Irish landlordism, the only road to

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Mr. Dillon: To prevent the landlord from being turned out, and denounce the landlord: publish the case; send it to the Press, and paralyse the hands of the Government; we can prevent the landlords from being turned out, and denounce the landlords. (Cheers.)

Mr. Dillon: We come to-day is, that we resolve to adopt the principles of the Land League: "The land for the people." We wish to allude for one moment to a strange thing that has been said in Ireland until every man in Ireland, until every farmer and every tenant who hopes to have an equal deal, they have got nothing yet; they have been sold over and over again. And why? Because they don't band themselves together and organise. If you want to see a man who will stand up to the inevitable, and the men of the world, and the men of the world, and you will show him when he strikes off, you will be ready to defend a decision on him. (Loud cheers.) (At this point the Naas con
stand that they themselves were to undertake the task; can they ask us to do any more, when is this sentence mean? It means, if it means any thing at all, if it means anything; we have declare to declare the war on the people of Ireland—("We will give it them")—to arm the selves and their retainers, and to make a stand. Therefore, it is, as she gets the people of Ireland like dogs. (Shouts.) Now, I want to point out to the landlords that we have ad to see the landlords if we wish to end the agitation peaceably, and to injure no man in the course of the action, to tell the landlords of Ireland that if they take the law into their own hands and declare war on the Irish people, that I believe that the landlords would not profit by it. ("We will," and cheers) and I believe what is more, that the Irish people have got in their possession a great number of arms, which is, were that an Irish tenant to hang his rifle over his mantlepiece. (Cheers.) We mean not to break the peace, to mean not at the present moment peaceably and orderly; but I tell that man who breaks the peace on the Irish people, that he and his order will be overthrown, and they will be before very long that they know that have made a very false step both for themselves and for the privileges which they sought to defend. What are the means then which we propose to the people of Ireland to achieve those rights which they have sought so long through talking and through argument? We tell the Irish people that the hour of action is gone by, that they have been arguing this question with the Government for upwards of eight years, and they have got nothing, except eviction and ruin, and rack-rents. We tell them that if they wish to have this question settled, if they wish to save their homes and to save themselves from rack-rents and evictions, that they must do it now, not in London, but here in Tipperary, by your own exer gits and combination, and the me ans which we lay out for the Irish people are these, organisation and careful and strict organisation of each district, and then when the district is organised, let the farmers go in a body to the agent, or landlord, or steward, and tell him what they consider is a fair value for their farms, tell him thatthey will give him that, and not one penny more, and that if he won't take that, then to do his worst. ("We will give them Rory.") The Irish landlords have for a hundred years had it in their power to fix the rents and the value of Irish land, which, allow me to point out they never worked or toiled. Now the Irish National Land League demands that the Irish farmer shall fix the rent of Irish land, and we mean to have this undertaken of the landlords. We have treated the farmers, because we do not mean to give them nothing, at least not yet, but we mean to give them a fair value, and we mean to give it this year. Before we hand them their protest that you will not pay more than a fair rent, if he serves notices of eviction, then report the case to the Land League, and then when a man set himself against the Land League, and takes a farm from which another has been evicted, the way to deal with him is this, ("I should shoot him.") You may not add to the rental of any man; but a way to deal with him is this; do not have any communication with him at all; do not allow your children to mix with those tools; do not rent to him, and have no dealings with him; neither buy nor sell with him; show in every way that you can, that you regard him as what he is, that he is a traitor to his people and his country, and a friend of the oppressors of the people. But I tell the man who has got that system for a short time, it will be far more effectual than if you shoot him, because no man can be punished for such a deed, and you will find that he will give way before long to the force of public opinion, and will hand back the farm, as many men have already done, back to its rightful owner. I believe that if you act upon these lines and organise yourselves thoroughly, and never mind the words of the Land League, you will do about a settlement of this question very soon, and a settlement favourable to the people. We mean to reduce the rents in Tipperary; do you prevent eviction in Tipperary, and let the Parliament in London settle the Land Question whenever they have time.

(Holyday,—11th October 1880.)

Mr. John Dillon, M.P.

Men of Tipperary, I am glad to see that you have come here to-day—the men of Central Tipperary—to declare that you also are for the cause which we have been preaching all these years, which is the cause gravest on that banner—that is to say, that the Irish land belongs to the Irish people—that it has been taken from them by fraud and force, and that the men of Ireland are to day determined to take back the land of their fathers. You are here to-day to declare that land is the birthright of Irish people of Tipperary, united in one league, whose motto will be "Irishmen for Irish people, and down with landlordism." (Cheers.)

I want to put a question now to those assembled here, and it is this: I have been told, and we have been told, that the people of southern Ireland—of Munster—landlordism I have been told that they would not like to own their own farms, but like to have landlords over them. All I have to say is, that any Irishman who prefers to rent a farm from a landlord, let him rent it to do so. All we desire is to put in the power of every Irishman who is sick and tired of landlords to get from landlords, the same times over, those good to give them that chance. Whoever wishes to continue paying rent to his landlord, let him rent, and I for one believe that a man is at perfect liberty to do so, and I will never interfere with him in the enjoyment of that privilege. I do not know whether I speak truly or not, but I mean to tell the
the Government when I go back to London, that the
men of Tipperary are determined that under landlordism they
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What I tell you to do is this, and I tell the people all
over Ireland to do it-if Parnell is put in prison knock
their heads off, and prosecute and put in prison. Now I want to tell you
what the people are to do if Parnell and the other
leaders are put in prison by the Government.

The object of that, as a model farm, will be to warn landlords not to be
increased oppression, and eviction, and rack-rents? The
farm in Connaught, as a model farm, will be to warn landlords not to be
unjustly, and after the Land League have declared that
it is unjust to evict him, what are you to do with the
farm?

...and the farm vacant. Now, how are you to set about
that business into that business; and until you
are going to take that business into
have brought your power to coerce the
landlords. The

The crime is, we have kept the roof

I told the Government, I believe, if they prosecute us,
you must organise strictly. Remember that to-day you
are only commencing the fight. Every townland
must be canvassed carefully, and every farmer asked
to join, and any man who breaks the rules of the
Land League, and takes a farm from which a neigh-
bour has been evicted, or who buys trees or crops
which have been seised for rent, or who has any
dealings with a man who has taken a farm from
which he has been evicted, that man you
must not speak to, you must not buy from him, nor
sell to him, nor have any dealings with him whatever,
and if you do not do that you will lose your
farm in Ireland. Now, how are you to set about
organising your townland? Each townland two men should agree
to go round and ask every farmer to give his name for the
Land League. Let them go with books, and
let them go in a body to the landlord and
lay under eviction-15,000 people, in

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landlords, and until you have done that by your own
means you can make yourselves independent of the
Government to settle the question until you have
get justice from England's Parliament, because then you
have brought your power to coerce the
landlords, and until you have reduced his rents,
you cannot expect that power until you have reduced his rents,
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Now, I want to allude to the People of Southern
Tipperary. This is the first
time that, here in Clonmel, I have had an opportunity to
thank you for the honour you did me when I was
there a few months ago. When I was
nominated for Tipperary till I heard, away in the
city of New York, of your declaration of
restitution for Tipperary. I want to ask you to-day-repre-
senting, as you do, the people of Tipperary-I want
to put to you a question. We know well
that the Government, the so-called Liberal Govern-
ment of England, are determined to meet the
demands of the people by prosecuting those who have spoken
for the people, and I want to ask the people of
Tipperary are they going to shrink back from the
contest. (A Voice: 'No.') Will they give up the
case? (A Voice: 'No, never.') I think I may go
back to Dublin, and tell the people in

...will not give you anything at all. Now assume that he
has bought a farm, and the landlady declares that it

...would not
home and tell the people of Mayo, if the Government
should not take its course in Mayo; and I would go
with them. We will always be ready to submit to fair
terms and an impartial tribunal to
arbitrate between landlord and tenant, but until the
landlords are themselves willing to do that, let the Irish farmers fix their
own rents, and pay no more than what they consider
just. If you organise as well as they have done in

Now what is it that we propose to the people of
Tipperary? That they are to defend themselves
against eviction, to reduce rack-rents, and in the end
become possessors of their own farms. We propose to
carry out all this by strict organisation—not by
meetings—not by making speeches—and least of all by
organising. Do not trust to Parliamentary
representatives. Do not rely on an entirely different path—the path of self-
reliance—of action. Stick to that, and you will
find, within two years, you will, every man of you, be
owner of your own home, and independent of
landlords.

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others will step in our places, and we defy the land- 
lords of Connaught to exercise their cruelty on those 
18,000 people when we have rescued, by the action of the Land League, 10,000 Irish children from the poor-house and a tate of mental suffering, and if we have convicted as 
criminal the whole Irish nation will be convicted of 
crime against the moral sense of the Irish nation is 
that of the National Land League, and against the 
Government, in this war of eviction and extermina-
tion, they have dealt in the newspapers, during the last six months, in defiance of landlords. A great deal has been written to show that the landlords never did practice oppression on the people; and I regard it as a good symptom that 
the landlords of Ireland, for the next time in history, have done. I would ask you to consider Irish landlordism, not what it is now doing when it is face to face with the National Land League of Ireland, but what it did in times gone by, with no Land League to oppose it. You all know as well as I do what it did, but I will mention one fact here to 
day to show you what Irish landlordism has been in the past, and what it will be in the future if the National 
Land League is defeated. At the year 31, the Irish famine, there were, in Tipperary, 331,000; in the year 71, there were 230,000; 160,000 Tipperary people 
were driven away in 20 years from their native country. In the year '51, after the 
Irish famine, there were, in Tipperary, 331,000; in the year 71, there were 230,000; 160,000 Tipperary people 
were driven away in 20 years from their native country. 

We asked the grand juries of Ireland to 
press on the Government that the people were 
ruined. They met together, and 

and pass resolutions in one of the two counties denying that, and calling on the Government to send extra 
police to Tipperary for his case. They are 
not get into a state of excitement, and imagine we are 
going to turn or mill their houses down, as they have 
called the landlords of the people down. (A voice: 'They are 
aren't.') We do not propose to do any of those violent 
things, because we are the majority; we have the power on our 
side, and we are going to win. (A voice: 'We will do it.') We do not need therefore to do anything which 
will justify their outrageous language, but we do need 

mixed up in it. If evictions are attempted, commu-

If anybody prosecutes your president or the secretary, put two other 
men in their places, and go on with the work. (A voice 
by the jays that come to the landlord, and take our stand on the plat-
ding the law, and take our stand on the plat-

It was because the men of Clare and Tipperary 
ruin your homes and to drive you out homeless and 
that is Alice. (A voice: 'We 
united.' The former farmers of Tipperary, the 
former farmers of Tipperary, the 

I am aware that the London press 
now, and Tipperary, and of all Ireland, were led to trust to 
members of Parliament for protection; 

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The means are simply those stated in the 
house of commons, (A voice: 'Bravo.') Perhaps it is all the better that it did 

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Commons, that they would save themselves from rack-renting and eviction and from tyranny, it was because they had got a letter saying that an English Parliament would ever do them justice, and because the people were led to exhaust their efforts and to risk their lives in the hope that the landlord justice from a place from which Ireland never yet received justice. Twelve years ago, in the summer of 1870, I went to the town of Middleton, in the county of Cork, there was a man evicted, and his neighbour took the farm. He had gone behind his back and bribed the agent; and I sent a letter saying that if he did not make the tenant of Ireland rise to-day, and resolve that we will bring the landlords and of the rack-renters in Ireland to the door of the English Parliament, he would not evict one man out of his home until the British Parliament had Some of the men and women who went to Dublin, and after the Land League was formed, were then the organisations of Ulster, and into Ulster it will go, for next Tuesday we are to have a meeting in the county of Fermanagh, and the Protestant farmers of Fermanagh will take their stand beside their Catholic brethren. The message, then, I have to give you is this: Here you are, ten or twelve thousand men. If you follow out our policy, if you play the part of men, you can protect yourself against oppression, you can recover your farms, and you can recover your land. There are some landlords, I have been told, in Ireland and around the towns, that some landlords played the part of honest men and fair men.—(Inter-
before—in Ireland the people cowed down by the county in Ireland in which the banner of the Land movement, and we had but two counties or three people of this district, the movement was a small race.

And the Irish people have answered to our appeal in a way which is not unworthy of the past history of our one man and destroy the institution. pledged ourselves that the Irish people would rise up as that if the people of America helped them this year to declared in the name and on behalf of the Irish people by an alien and a hostile Government (cheers), and we the people of Ireland that it was not the soil of Ireland 's food enough to feed so small a population as the one.

by carrying out its programme, to sweep away that privations through which you have passed ('Never') ; that your spirit is not broken by the sufferings and the this vast meeting, and to see from your bearing that possible pleasure to see you assembled here to-day in the League by prosecution, that you can strike. (We will strike at them.) Listen to me, because this is a practical piece of advice, show them that you will strike where their vulnerable, their weak point is, that is to say, that you will strike at their pockets (cheers); and by doing that, if you strike heavily at their pockets, you will bring them before very long to reason and to give justice." (Loud cheers.)

(Ballaghaderin, Co. Mayo.—Sunday, 21st November 1880.)

Mr. JOHN DILLON, M.P.: "Paddy, the Irish people of Tipperary have arisen in their thousands, and the tone of the combination and bullying the people into paying what of Tipperary succeed this year in breaking down our landlords strike at your leaders, and if they strike at what great organisation which has grown up so rapidly in Ireland, by ranging yourselves under its banner, and by your own example, to sweep away that institution of landlordism which brought you last year to your knees as beggars before all the civilised races of the earth. (Cheers, and 'Away with them.') In America we were asked again and again, How does it come that we hear of no other people in Europe beg- ing for charity except the Irish people? ' We were asked, 'Is the soil of Ireland so poor that it cannot give food so small a population as the population of Ireland?' and we answered on behalf of the Irish people, that the soil of Ireland is not the soil of Ireland, nor the climate of Ireland which was in fault, but that it was an institution planted on the necks of the people by an alien and a hostile Government (cheers), and we declared in the name and on behalf of the Irish people that if the people of America helped them this year to pass through a period of starvation, that we would pledge ourselves that the Irish people would rise up as one man and destroy the institution. (Loud cheers.)

And the Irish people have answered to our appeal in a way which is not unworthy of the past history of our race, for the time has come, when I believe that the people of this district, the movement was a small movement, in the counties of Clare and Limerick and Clare and the counties of Tipperary and Limerick and Clare and of Tipperary, had a large number of followers. The landlords of Clare, and of Tipperary, if our leaders defendant, then why do you take more rent than Griffiths's charged for the past years, where the people have been evicted somewhere in the neighbourhood, and as soon as the army strikes, the landlords is back to his old home. (Cheers.) Now I wish to say a word as regards the old leaseholders receiver, whether it will differ according to the different circumstances of the case. They feel that agreement to the landlord with a notice of eviction come into the Land League by prosecution, that you can strike. (We will strike at them.) Listen to me, because this is a practical piece of advice, show them that you will strike where their vulnerable, their weak point is, that is to say, that you will strike at their pockets (cheers); and by doing that, if you strike heavily at their pockets, you will bring them before very long to reason and to give justice." (Loud cheers.)

We have been the hand of the evictor. (Cheers.) And further more, we have not alone stopped the hand of the evictor, but we have undone his work. In seven or eight cases we have taken away the property which he took from the unfortunate victims of the policy of the landlords. Seven farms have been handed back to the Land League at our request, and it is but a short three weeks ago since in the parish of Crock, a man who has lived on the farm from which his neighbour had been evicted, at my request, gave it back into the hands of the Land League. (Cheers.) This has called upon the Government to come to their help and the Government is the Government at present endeavouring to do it. It is endeavouring to rule the Irish people by a minority of the four millions into jail? (cheers, and do the English Government propose, in 1890. 166 11th—12th March. 1890.
to afford it they ought to pay Griffith's valuation. We leave that to the executive of each branch to decide the circumstances of the tenant. Well, now I would ask you to compare the condition of the Irish farmers to-day with what it was 20 years ago, and when you have made that comparison let every man who does not like to be a slave take his stand by the Land League, and let it be that you remain a member of it. What were you two years ago? Is it not true that the agent and the bailiff exercised a terror on the tenantry of Ireland? Is it not true to-day that you are no more afraid of the agent or the bailiff than I am? (Cheers.) Is it not true to-day that the tenantry of Ireland is a great deal more afraid of you than you are of them? (Cheers.) And do you expect this to be done for you? What is it that has made free men of you to-day instead of slaves? What is it that has made you, as I said—honest and the bailiff civil and very much obliged for whatever you will give them? It is the policy and the action of the National Land League. It has taught you to band yourselves together and to stand upon your own rights as men. You are free men to-day; you are in a position not to beg for reduction of rents, not to ask for favours from landlords, are in a position to determine what your rights are, and when you have made up your minds, to stand on them, and to insist on them. Tenants, when they have been trespassed upon upon the tenantry of Ireland, it will be their own fault and their own cowardice. You are free men to-day; before you leave this meeting, resolve that you will stand on them, and to insist on them. There will be no evictions here to-morrow. (Cheers.)

Mr. Dillon addressed the meeting, and said—

"I will conclude this meeting by proposing a vote of thanks to our reverend chairman, who has so kindly taken the chair to-day, and presided over this great meeting. We have been compelled to send only one speaker to each branch; in fact, we were obliged to leave some very important meetings without any speakers at all, except Mr. Dillon, and we are very much obliged to the executive of the League to go to Parrstown, in the King's County, where a great meeting is taking place to-morrow, and to have excused the absence of our chairman to be here to-day. I now ask you to return thanks to Father Steere for his fine speech, which has been so great a success." (Cheers.)

Mr. Dillon, M.P., seconded the resolution. He said—

"I have heard the defence of the landlord and the policy of eviction, and I tell you to-day that the only chance to save the Irish tenantry is to fight as if your life depended on it. More than all, in the hour should come, that you will stand to your fight. (Cheers.)"
of Ireland, than all the organisations and all the Parliamentary agitations that went before it; but now, they say, "we have got a Coercion Bill, and we can arrest any man who arouses our suspicions," and any man who makes himself active in the people for the suspension of the landlords, and they say, "we have got Emergency Associations," and put money into their pockets, doing what no Irishman can be got to do, that is, purchase the cattle of the people. But the people have been misled, but they think, those landlords, that because, with the protection of large bodies of police and military, with a suspension of the right of hirings paid by their money, that they can effect a change, that the rents are safe, in that way they think their system is safe, and that their rents are safe. I tell them, I do not know whether you are acquainted with the term [word not properly heard]; but I tell them every sheriff's sale which takes place on the farm of a tenant with large bodies of police, and there they are paid, I tell them they must come down from Dublin, that every sheriff's sale is a nail in the coffin of Irish tenantry. Do they suppose a system so hateful to the people, that it can only be supported by the bayonets of soldiers and police, that no man in the county of Galway will come forward to purchase those goods, but they must get men down from Dublin to buy them, and that the Constitution must be suspended in order to support such an evil system? Do they think the landlords can go on in the face of such an event? I say, and can prove that by this fact, that after six months' struggle they have been obliged to suspend the Constitution in Ireland, and to demand a Coercion Bill in order to support their hateful system, by means of a military occupation of the country, and the voice of both America and Europe, civilised Europe, will rise so strong in condemnation of this system that it will be utterly impossible for it to survive.

Now, with regard to the advice which I would give you, it is this, that you do not consent to pay an unjust rent until you are compelled to do so. The policy of union which we have taught you the League must support, and as a part of that policy is this: that if the tenantry on one estate through the Union of the League gets a reduction, a large reduction in their rents, as they have done in many parts of Ireland, that it is their duty to subordinate and help the tenantry on other estates who are struggling against the tyranny they have defeated. You must learn that lesson and you must stand together: you must help your neighbours, and you must be ready to struggle and help your neighbour on the neighbouring estate when he is in difficulties. The Central League will help you, also the best of our ability, but in order to get its help you must show you are determined to help your neighbour on the neighbouring estate. That is the lesson you must learn. You must show you are true to the Land League, to your cause and your country; you must show what is done in other districts.

If every man in Tipperary is with the League, if every man in Tipperary is with the League, and every man in Tipperary is with the League, then will the fair fields of Ireland for the people from the Irish race to destroy Irish landlordism and win the right in Ireland, and that rent shall cease entirely in Ireland. And if every man in Tipperary is with the League, then will the fair fields of Ireland for the people from the Irish race to destroy Irish landlordism and win the right in Ireland, and that rent shall cease entirely in Ireland. And if every man in Tipperary is with the League, then will the fair fields of Ireland for the people from the Irish race to destroy Irish landlordism and win the right in Ireland, and that rent shall cease entirely in Ireland. And if every man in Tipperary is with the League, then will the fair fields of Ireland for the people from the Irish race to destroy Irish landlordism and win the right in Ireland, and that rent shall cease entirely in Ireland.

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The resolution was carried amidst cheers, during which Mr. Dillon retired.

(Cork, 3rd April, 1881.)

Rev. W. O'BALLORAN, C.C., moved the following resolution:—

"That we protest against the coercive policy of the Gladstone Government, and we pledge ourselves to use every means in our power to frustrate its object by strenuously opposing every act of the Irish Land League, at which coercion is aimed." (Cheers.)

Mr. JOHN DILLON, M.P., seconded the resolution. He said:

Men of Kilkenny, before I speak in support of the resolution you have just proposed, I will only ask you to read for you a telegram which I have just received from the Secretary of the Ballaghaderreen branch of the land League, in Mayo, Father O'Hara. The telegram is:

"Yesterday the police fired upon the people without provocation (groans). Twelve persons were killed upon the spot, and two more are dying, and three more are wounded." (Groans.)

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These men died in the vain attempt to save their substantial concession, if it is like the Land Bill of
homes from landlordism. and to save their wives and 1870, a sham and delusion, then I shall be of opinion
children from the workhouse. May their blood be on that we should denounce it as a sham, and that we
the head of Forster and of Gladstone (cheers), and should in the name of the Irish people, that we should
the men who, despite our repeated warnings in the repudiate it with scorn. (Cheers ) But there are
House of Commons, refused to protect the home of men who say, no matter how small the concession is
Irish peasant until the Land Bill was passed. I told that is granted, it is better to accept that little than
them, and Mr. Parnell told them time after time again, to get nothing, but I am not of that opinion ; and I

that if they would not stop the evictor and stop the would point the attention of the farmers of Ireland
process-server in Ireland until the Land Bill was to what occurred in connection with the Land Bill of
passed, that the Irish soil would be reddened with the 1870. Would the farmers of Ireland be better off
blood of Irishmen, and to-day and yesterday in the now, if the Irish representatives had refused the Land
county of Mayo thirty-four innocent men were Bill of 1870, and if the Land League had been started
murdered by the minions of English law (groans), and in 1870 instead of 1880 ? Would they not be to-day
as I said already, may their blood rest and the curses in a better position if the Land Bill of 187 i had not
of their children on the head of Forster and Gladstone. been accepted, because, when the Land Bill of 1870
The League will see that their families and their was allowed to pass, it put an end to agitation, and
children are no poorer, but we cannot put life again the farmers were persuaded to allow it to have a fair
into the men that are dead.
trial, and the consequence was that it took them ten
(A Voice: We will avenge them.)
years to find out that the Bill was a sham, and left
Mr. Dillon. You know what this meeting was them worse off than ever it found them. Therefore,
assembled here to-day for. The chief purpose for I say it is not a good policy to take a small concession
which it was assembled is to declare the support of because it would endanger the power of the League
the men of Kilkenny, that their support and their and the power of the agitation. Better, people, to
sympathy will be given to the tenants who have struck trust in this great organisation than trust to a sham
ag a nst infamous rack-renting upon this estate round Bill which gives them little or nothing. If the Bill
about this town where we now stand. I have here a grants us nothing but trifling and insignificant conpaper giving the details of the rental of that estate, cessions, I for one am of opinion that the Irish people
and I should like to say that this is one of the very should repudiate it with scorn. The Irish race in
worst cases of rack-renting and unjust raising of rents America have not risen to their' feet, and started
that has come under my notice in the whole of Ire- twelve hundred branches of the League in order to
land. I find that the rents upon this estate, which win for the people of this country some paltry and
were originally, when the middleman's lease fell in, too contemptible concession. You would not get one
high, were decidedly too high for the poor land that dollar to the hundred your friends in America are
is round here. Instead of being lowered when the now pouring across the Atlantic if they believed the
middleman's lease fell in, they were raised in the most people of this country would turn hack and accept
monstrous and atrocious manner. I find that they trifling concessions. No, the people in America
now average from 75 up to 10',), and 125 per cent. would give you no help except to destroy landlordism
over the valuation. I am assured in one case 220 and altogether, and if you show the white feather now,
280 over the valuation, although I am assured by good if you turn back now and give up the fight until you
judges that the land of this country is not at all worth have pulled down the whole institution of landlordism,
the valuation, and that no good farmer without a great then you need never look to America for help again.
struggle and privation can pay the valuation for it. There is plenty of work before the Land League still
Now, I am told the tenantry in this case offered the to do. Up to this the organisation has spread so
Government valuation. All I have got to say is that rapidly that we have had no time to get it into
they offered a great deal too much. But you have heard thorough working order ; but it is of the utmost
the answeryou have heard the answer which was importance now that every branch should re-organise
given to them. Now, supposing I would, ask you to and canvass those who have not yet joined ; that
thinksupposing the tenantry upon this estate had committees should meet regularly once a fortnight,
taken the advice which was given to the diocese of and that every case of oppression should be watched,
Kilkenny (meant for Ossory evidently) by the Right and help brought to the man who is in difficulty. But
Rev. Dr. Moran, Bishop of Kilkenny, how much rent above all, I would impress on you the necessity of
would they offer the landlord this year, or how much having your committees regularly once a fortnight,
rent would they ever offer to him again ? The advice and if a committee does not meet, then the whole
which was published three months ago was this, that branch should meet and elect a new committee that
he, that .rack renting landlord, was bound to pay him will do the work of the organisation. Because I am
everything taken from him in unjust rent. If that sorry to say that some good branches of the League
was so, you should never pay another penny to your have been destroyed, owing to the indifference and
landlord, for he has been taking from you double what the laziness of the members of the committee. If the
people will only carry on this work, if. they will watch
was your rent for twenty years past.
(A voice: We will not have a reduction of the rent traitors, and maintain the laws and rules of the Land
League, no matter whether a Land Bill is passed, or
at all ; we want landlord destruction.)
Mr. Dillon : Now, I would wish to read out for whether it is not passed, they will have the power in
you to show the different terms, given to the farmers their own hands, and the power of landlordism will be
in England and the farmers in Ireland. I would broken in this country. But I must say this, and I
wish to read to you some facts connected with what would say this in conclusion, that wherever the League
is done to-day in England for English farmers. has been broken down, wherever rack-rents have been
Many farms in several English countiesI am levied, I always find it is the people themselves who
reading now from the London Time8in several are to blame. Whenever I find that a branch has
English counties farms covering thousands of acres failed, and that rack-rents have been paid, when I come
which were let at an average of twenty4five shillings to make inquiry I find it is the work of traitors who
an acre, are now offered to the tenant at the following have turned back on their neighbours, and in no
terms ; and I will just ask you to pay attention to these instance have I found the landlord able to levy rackterms. The terms are :" That he is to have the rents, except by the connivance of traitors amongst
" farm for two years free of rent, and after that half the people themselves. If you do as Father O'Halloran
" the previous rent." That is the case with hundreds advised you to do with a traitor, and maintain the
of farms in England at present. Now, if. you went organisation, and have a committee, a good working,
to your landlord and offered him to pay no rent for active committee, and exercise your intelligence in
two years, and then to pay half the rent you have protecting your own interest, you have got nothing to
been paying in the past, he would look rather fear from landlordism, because you have numbers on
astonished. Yet such is the treatment which English your side, and you can beat the landlords if you are
farmers receive from their landlords, and I tell you true to yourselves. What you have got to fear is
that the mistake which the Irish farmers have made traitors in your own ranks, and you must keep an eye
is this, that they have so long been accustomed to upon every traitor, and having found them, you must
crawl and beg at the feet of their landlords that they have no mercy on them, but treat them as pointed out
have offered too much, and they have, I am sorry to by your president. When you have made a few
say, in many cases still played the part of cowards and examples you will find traitors not so numerous as in
slaves, and have taken some paltry concession like the past, that the land-grabber and landlordism can
ten or fifteen per cent., when they should have gone do nothing, and when you have taught the people by
to their landlords, seeing what was going on in this organisation to believe and trust each man in his
England, and insisted, where they had been rack- neighbour, and in the loyalty and honour and honesty
rented, on getting one or two years clear of rent. and of his neighbour, we may be in a position next
after a practical reduction. I should like to say a autumn to attempt to take a bolder stand than we
word or two with regard to the Land Bill, which will have done as yet. When the people have thorough
be introduced on Thursday next. If that Land Bill faith in each other, instead of demanding what we
contains real substantial concessions to the Irish have demanded up to the present, we may demand a
tenant, of course then we shall allow it to pass, and full and entire measure of justice for the Irish
we shall use it to help him to get more ; but if the tenants. (Cheers.)
Land Bill, as I greatly fear, does not contain a
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The grievance is that the Bill under consideration will enable the landlord to increase the rent; and the tenant must accept the increase, and if you pay it or do not, the decision of the County Court Judge will be given against you. The only thing that is right is that the tenants should have a right of appeal in the event of such an increase being ordered. It is not right that the tenant should be put in a worse position than when he came here, when he was a tenant on a fair rent. It is not right that the tenants should have to pay an increased rent without any appeal. The Bill under consideration does not give any appeal to the tenant. It is not only unjust, but it is unfair. The tenant is left in a worse position than when he first came here, when he was a tenant on a fair rent.

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and the public feeling of America and of France and Russia in the nature of a sort of Irish tenant. When he strikes against a rack-rent now and refuses to pay, but will the public opinion of Europe and the enlightened opinion of England, and the public opinion of America, which I value more than either. What is one of the most important—will it approve of the action of the Irish tenant who refuses to pay a rent fixed by a court, or tell you that if you do not carry a rent to him, that man, that no man will make a private settlement. Go on, then, with the strike. Make the proposals to the landlord and stand for your hard fight, your processes, or private notices, take no notice whatever of them. There is no use in going to the court. There is no use in defending: a decision will be given against you, and there is no use in spending money. But if you make a stir, and drive away your cattle, do as the tenantry of the southern counties do, and by every possible way, short of violence, obstruct the levying of rent.

The people of Donegal have as good wit as others and I will leave to your- selves how to destroy the levying of rent. Now, we have found in no case which I know of—and I know Ireland now pretty well, if I do not know the land- lords—where the organisation was not broken up by traitors; but where the people stand together. I know of no single instance where the people did not get their own terms. The landlord always begins in this way. He never enters the scene at once, but slowly, and by degrees. If the organisation was not broken up by traitors, and showed a bold front the landlord is glad generally to propose terms and effect a settlement; and if you are stuck to the organisation, and you are not ready to make a settlement which you have got to do is hold meetings. Lord, then what you have got to do is hold meetings where the people stand together, I know of no single instance where the people did not get their own terms. The landlord always begins in this way. He never enters the scene at once, but slowly, and by degrees.

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here to-day, meet in all the counties of, at least, three of the counties of Ireland. We find that no matter what part of each county a meeting is proposed to support the views of the Land League, we get an unmitigated response to the meetings in favour of our views; we find now that some of the ablest friends, statesmen, and sympathisers, including Lord Arthur O'Connor, and others, are warm supporters of the cause of the tenant farmers and occupiers of Ireland. We also find that if any bishop, or any archbishop, does come out on the side of the Land League, he does his duty give him a renewal of power; but if he can do is this: you can call upon Sir Rowland Blennerhassett to come over here to the bar, and in favour of their own class.

As far as attending his place in Parliament at the present day, do not know his personal appearance, or any other county, because though I have been a Member of Parliament. He has thrown in his lot, as I believe when down the ablest counsel at the bar, who try, if possible, to take care that any of the very vaguest kind may take place. Then, again, suppose a tenant put back into his holding. You can take care that the cattle shall not be cruelly treated.

We find that almost universally the Land League in the different parts of county Kerry have been long enough. They never have given the pledge they made before the General Election of the very vaguest kind may take place. Then the police take care that, if they hear anything of a suspicious nature, they bring him before the magistrates, and take care, if anything is in favour of the prisoner at the bar (interruption) shall be suppressed, and use every means in their power for a conviction (renewed interruption). Then, again, the magistrates who hear the case are all parties against the prisoner at the bar, and in favour of their own class. Then, again, if any case whatever is made against the prisoner, and he is in actual possession of the land, he is prepared to resign his seat for this county. He is prepared to resign his seat for this county. Well, if he resigns his seat for this county, he is prepared to resign his seat for this county, he is prepared to resign his seat for this county, and he can use all the influence which he has in any other county, because though I have been a rather good attendee in the House of Commons, even I, at the present day, do not know his personal appearance. As far as the representation of Kerry is concerned, you might—(interruption). I believe when Mr. Parnell was a candidate, Mr. Hussey in the last session of Parliament, he has not done anything that I know, so far as sympathy with Mr. Parnell is concerned, during the present Parliament, of the native Irish section of Members of Parliament. He has thrown in his lot, so far as any of the Whig legislators of the Irish party, who are our most deadly and dangerous enemies, and unless you have men who are thoroughly in earnest, who are determined to use every exertion, in season and out of season, for the purpose of having your views carried out, you will not succeed in the English Parliament.

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which you have stood here, and seemed to listen to what I heard, and I beg you to support the resolution which has been proposed by my friend. (Cheers.)

Mr. Biggar—a

Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, the resolution which was asked to support, was one with which I think you will all agree, and say that there is not the room for difference of opinion, and not much need that I should argue in favour of that resolution, the resolution being in favour of the leading of our hon. Friend Mr. Parnell, in favour of the policy which Mr. Parnell has so ably advocated. (Cheers.)

With regard to this question of leadership, in every part of the Irish party there must be some leader. Mr. Parnell has been selected, first by a majority of Irish Members of Parliament, who represent the views of the Irish people, and, in the next place, he has been unanimously. I might say, selected; and the opinion has been affirmed unanimously by the suffrages of the Irish race, not only in Ireland but in all parts of the world. If, on a point of fact it is not an arguable question. With the recognition of leadership it is not a disparagement to other able members of the party, of whom our honoured friend the Lord Mayor of Dublin is one, to say that Mr. Parnell is peculiarly fitted for it, because other members of the Irish parliament and business associations, are there are other difficulties with which to contend, and Mr. Parnell we see has all the qualities of leadership combined in one. He is better able for that reason to perform the duties which a leader ought to perform. Then, in regard to leadership in Parliament, it is very desirable that the party should speak together as one party and with one mind. This question which will sit or sit a member should not sit in the House of Commons may seem a trivial question, but it is in this very issue the question of whether we are to stand toward the Government in an attitude of expectation, that is, expecting that something good will come from the Government, or whether we shall stand in an attitude of criticism and of determination to insist that we should do something which we think is good for Ireland, whether the Government likes it or not. (Cheers.)

Now, we who sit on the Unionist side of the House, we do not do so because we approve of Tory opinions, or because we are disposed to show a factional opposition to the present Government; we do so simply because we say that the interests of Ireland are first, and that the interests of England or any English faction must come after the interests of Ireland (cheers), and we say we must sit in there in an attitude of observation to criticise the Government, and to insist that they shall perform the reforms which we think the Irish people have a right to. (Cheers.)

Then, in regard to this course, as a large number in that House as possible. Our numbers are not so very large that it is desirable that our influence should be disregarded by being scattered over the different parts of the House, so that we cannot have an opportunity of convenient consulting together from time to time as to what is the best course on a particular occasion, because, although we recognise Mr. Parnell as the leader, we do not recognise him as the dictator of the Irish party. We only value him so long as we believe him to be right. (Cheers.)

Some questions have arisen, notably one with regard to Mr. Bradlaugh, in the House of Commons, when the Irish party were divided. (Interjection.) At the same time I say that, as a matter of tactics and a matter of business, it is desirable that the Irish Members should keep together and should act together on all occasions. (Cheers.) Another result of that is that, if the arguments likely to come the Irish Members on any particular question, even after a short consultation that may take place among the members throughout the party, will be less of the system of one member offering his opinion, another member offering his individual opinion, and so much consequent lessening the influence of the Irish party. Well, you may say that in dealing with such a man as Mr. Gladstone, and I do on, it is not very desirable that we should give a very troublesome criticism. I will not say opinion, because I do not think it can ever be possible to absolutely oppose Mr. Gladstone for opposition sake; but at the same time you are bound to make the best case we can for the Irish interests, and think that can be best done by us acting as an undivided party. I say candidly, that if we had only Mr. Gladstone to deal with it would be very plain sailing for this reason. Mr. Gladstone is a gentleman of quick comprehension; he is a gentleman of great eloquence, and if the argument is sound he is very likely to say. (Your argument is of such influence on my mind that I am what I am convinced by it."

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But the landlord will cut down the individual tenants pay more than the Government valuation, the landlord farmers throughout the whole country—(cheers)—and by thorny eloquence he will take you unmanned agree not on any pretence not to pay more than the Government valuation, the landlord will be very glad to take you; but if one gives way in another gives way, and the thing does not become universal, the old idea I told again, that the landlord will eat down the individual tenantry.

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in detail and the result will be that the latter end will be as bad as the beginning. But if you do as I sug-
ggested, if you become unanimous, make Land League clubs all over the country, and league together, the result will be as I have pointed out. The Lord Mayor or perhaps Father Delaney, perhaps both, will reach the conclusion that your attitudes should be to anyone— he too, the land from which anyone had been evicted. Now, if anyone doe, as has been pointed out, take land from which a tenant has been evicted for payment of an exorbitant rent, or in any case in which he has not got full compensation from the landlord for his disturbance and the same and improvements, I do think Mr. Chairman, that the attitude of all the neighbours of that man is to take care that he shall not derive any profit from that land. Do not assist him as a labourer, do not—(interuption) —do not buy from him, do not fight to anyone— result will be as I have pointed out. Do not take land from which a tenant has been evicted for non-payment of an exorbitant rent, or in any case in which the landlord takes the land in extortionate claims on the part of the landlord shall be limited time be very pleased to give the land to the party to whom it had been evicted. Then, suppose another case in which the landlord takes the land in his own hand. Well, now, I give a suggestion in county Kerry on this day week, but I do not know whether it is the best or not, I would say if the landlord puts this crop, this land into crop, each as oats, turnips, or potatoes, if his cows stray into these oats, do not take the trouble to have the cattle turned out. Well, if any crop to cut why, advise all the labourers in the neighbourhood to take the land from him, he will then only have to get employment from some other place, and allow the crop to lie waste, so that he will make nothing out of it. Next, if his cattle stray in the road, well, allow them to continue to stray; do not take the trouble to put them back. All these little things will be to the landlord's interest, which are matters which would effectually come within the cognisance of the members of the Land League, and which they would—(interuption). The case is equally strong in case the landlord has insisted upon such a rent as the tenant could not afford to pay, and had to give up the land to the landlord. In that case the landlord is an extortioner; he wishes to see unfairly towards his unfortunate tenant; he solicits to live on the life-blood of the people of this country, and he desires to have any produce from that land. In that case just take the whole proceedings as you would have done if the tenant had been evicted— (Interuption). In county Mayo some sumns asked for some of their land more than the tenant could afford to give it; the sumns let it go to the parish priest, and the neighbours in the county Mayo pulled down the fences, and would not allow the parish priest to occupy it. Of course, that is an extreme case— (Interuption). And I ask all the tenant farmers, all the people of Carlow, and I ask all the people of Ireland to join the Land League; to enter into a general com-
 bination to insist upon the rent not exceeding the Government valuation in any case, and to take care that land from which they have extortionate claims on the part of the landlord shall be taken away from anyone whom he hands the land to. I beg to support the resolution. (Cheers). And now I will refer very shortly to the question raised as to Mr. Litton—at the same time I will say, that I have some hope that Mr. Litton will put the interests of Ireland in preference to the interests of the English section. You have passed a resolution calling upon him in time to come to represent you and not to represent the interests of the Whig party in England, and if Mr. Litton does not take the instructions you have given him here to-day, the result of course will be that he will not speak with the same authority as he has done heretofore. Now, I want my friends to be aware of the importance of my saying something to you which I probably have said before, but I think I should say it again. You have read in those details which you will have read in the papers from day to day, with regard to the principles of the Irish Land League, the first thing is this: that you are involved in a political agitation. Any one who causess any disturbance unreasonably, or who justifies by the facts of the case, against a particular movement, is weakening the movement, and the great object, or at least one great object of an agitation such as this, is for the people all over Ireland to be united in favour of this very powerful agitation. This very powerful organisation. The people who are not sincere politicians, and who really do not want to see any substantial. But justice reform of the Land Law of Ireland, go in, in some cases, for what they call fixed rents, for what is, and by what we call an act of extravagance in these last times, and also a fine of 20. Now, this Mr. ____— seems as if he not only has the land landlord, but also an owner in free, free from all rent, of the land he cultivates, is a very much more preferable plan to allowing you to pay continuously. This is a very much more preferable plan to allowing you to pay continuously. This is a very much more preferable plan to allowing you to pay continuously. This is a very much more preferable plan to allowing you to pay continuously. This is a very much more preferable plan to allowing you to pay continuously. This is a very much more preferable plan to allowing you to pay continuously. This is a very much more preferable plan to allowing you to pay continuously. This is a very much more preferable plan to allowing you to pay continuously. This is a very much more preferable plan to allowing you to pay continuously. This is a very much more preferable plan to allowing you to pay continuously. (Cheers).

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Mr. J. G. Hoggan, M.P.: Fellow countrymen, the meeting here to-day is of special importance, for this reason: that there is such profound ignorance on the part of the English and Scotch people, and England that the general idea in their minds is this: that all the Province of Ulster, all the northern part of Ireland, is in favour of the present system of landlordism, and are opposed to the principles of the Irish Land League. Now, my friends, you have belied that statement because you have agreed to the resolution in which you say that you are in favour of the present system of landlordism, and the voice of this large meeting will go to a far greater width, and it will have far greater influence than all the false influence that the other three provinces of Ireland. The case of the landlords of Ireland, and of their sympathists and supporters, is this: that the North of Ireland is thoroughly an Irish—thoroughly opposed to the interests of the people of Ireland. No, my friends, you have declared by your presence here to-day, and by your vote here to-day, that you do not agree with that principle, and that you are prepared to throw in your lot with the others parts of Ireland to support the interests, not of a very small class in Ireland—(Interruption) not that you are disposed to cast your lot in favour of the other three provinces of Ireland, and also in favour of yourselves; because the general fulality of all these arguments is this: that the northern farmers of the English country, who formerly had conveyed the idea, unfortunately, to the English and Scotch people, that the Irish landlords are preferred England to themselves, in fact. I do not think we prefer England to ourselves, because this question of the landlords is an extortioner; he wishes to act in another cake in which the landlord takes the land in
tion with very large funds, and with very large powers at its disposal. I say this, that those men who raise any objection to this organisation with the object of obstructing its progress, and its power and its influence, are not friends to the tenant farmer, and are not the friends of any wise and necessary reform at all; because where you see an undoubtedly large movement in which all can join (and no one can deny, in this case, that there are drawn to it by this plan the highest and best men from the South and West—by far the plan proposed by the Land League is the best), if these men go in for something else, and something that is not such a powerful one, that these people divide, and these Irish people as far as they can into four shares—say to the other three— they represent the one, and not only the one in number, but an exceedingly weak one, one of very little power. I mean not to say anything about any spirit whatever, and one without any hope of carrying its cause into practical operation. But on the other hand, there is the very powerful organisation of the Land League, which has at its head the greatest Irishman alive at the present (cheers for Parnell). You have at the head of this movement the greatest Irish politician at the present, and you have connected with this, any friend Mr. Parnell a very great number of very able, earnest, and determined men. I will not name any one of them, because there are so many really good at a least, a considerable number so exceedingly good, that I do not wish to make any comparison or to put them one above the other.

Now, at the risk of having it said that I have told you that which you probably know better now than I do, I will tell you very shortly what the principle on which this Land League is very shortly this, that the Government shall buy up at 20 years' purchase on the Government valuation the holding in hand, deduct from the landlords, paying the landlords in a three per cent. paying stock, and re-selling each holding to the tenants, purchasing all that is, three per cent. for the use of the money which they pay themselves and one and a half per cent. for a sinking fund, and the result of that would be that for every 201., you pay in the shape of rent upon the tenant basis that they only pay 18½ per annum, and by that 18½ per annum you will ultimately in 35 years have paid both principal and interest, and become the actual proprietors of the land. Now that is the simple principle which is advocated by the Land League, and it is a principle which is easily understood. At the same time I would say this, having thought upon the subject, at least having heard a great deal of discussion upon the subject, and heard the observations which can be raised to any them myself I see generally it is the most feasible and the best scheme which can be proposed.

Now, to get this land scheme carried, the duty of the Irish occupier and the Irish parties connected with the agitation of course is a difficult job, but so combat with the prejudices and the ignorance of the English governing classes such as I have thought, and in addition to that, you have to make it the interest of the landlords to bring the action in a court of law. If you are beaten in the court of law, and he actually seizes the crop of the man, it cannot be obtained. First of all, if he makes an eviction, he can make it very plain sailing; but, if he continues to do that, we will make a boy step further and ejects the tenants, he carries this to the highest court in the end—well, subscribe among yourselfs and support the tenant who is evicted as far as you possibly can, and then you will need not tell you there are many ways in which you can make it uncomfortable for him in regard to culti- vation by himself. Let him plough the land himself—he let him sow on his own account that is plowing and sowing let himself gather in the crops and take care that no one else takes the land, on which your friends have been evicted. I need not point out to you the means which should be used—you all know them—there are fifty ways—do not speak to him do not speak to his family—hoot him and go the other side of the road, and he, that any one wants to be him—do not sell to him—put him entirely in what is called "Cowboy" and the result will be that it will become so unpopular in the country for any man to take land from which another has been evicted, that the fact is the thing will become impossible, and it will cease to be possible. If the landlord attempts to cultivate this land himself—well, I need not tell you there are many ways in which you can make it uncomfortable for him in regard to culti- vation by himself. Let him plough the land himself—he let him sow on his own account that is plowing and sowing let himself gather in the crops and take care that any one who works for him gets no counter- tenance from any of you. In that way you will make it impossible for this man to make anything out of the land.

Now, my friends, these are different ways in which this Land League may be beneficial; but above all things, if you live make a Land League general through every tenant farmer in the county Tyrone. Do not be led away by party cries. I am very glad to hear that my friends here in getting up this meeting did not get up any party cry. If they had banners and music they would probably have had a large crowd there, but this is not a party question. It is a question, this, in which the occupiers of the soil, the men who make the wealth of the nation, are interested against the most worthless class that lives upon God's earth.

Now, my friends, I have perhaps as much to require to say upon the subject of the Land League. I do hope, my friends, who spoke before me, that what he says to me, that this will be looked upon from a purely personal interest point of view. It is not a party question. It is a question, at every time, where you have to live to up the land, and without talking of the good landlords and the good tenant farmer there is certain, that every landlord has the power to be a bad landlord, and even on the properties of what are called the best landlords and in every separate case, they are the people slavish. We hear a great deal about the sturdy independence of the North, but I say this...
without fear of contradiction, that the North of Ireland people are a precious deal more slavish than the South of Ireland people. I say they are probably more slavish upon the properties of what are called good landlords than they are upon the properties of what are called bad landlords. For this reason: they are getting what they call a tatt from the landlord, that is the landlord in his own interest, or of his own kindness, is most fortunate people who have the fortune to be Irish, to be his serfs, so the great thing to make the people of Ireland independent in spirit, is to make them proprietors of their own land.

Now, there is one thing I forgot to mention, and that is the question of valuation. Now, it goes from meeting to meeting has it been told me often that the Government valuation is too high a valuation in many cases. And it is the interest of the landlord upon the basis of a yearly value equal to the Government valuation. Now, I very much agree with that opinion, and I will tell you why. When Griffith's valuation was made it was made to include not only the original value of the land in its improved state, but also it included the improvements of the tenant. Now, it must be thoroughly clear to you all that the landlord in strict justice has no right to get any payment for the improvements of the tenants. That is thoroughly clear; and, at the same time, after all, the Land League want to propose what are exceedingly favourable terms for the landlords; in proportion, they want them to be got rid of when you do away with the most favourable terms possible, and I think the landlords should be under a very deep debt of gratitude to the Land League for encouraging the poor farmers of Ireland to settle with them upon such very favourable terms.

The second resolution, which has been agreed to by you, is one in which you have called upon Mr. Dickson and Mr. Litton for the Borough of Dungannon, to throw in their lot with the Irish Parliamentary Party, and to follow the leader of the Irish Parliamentary Party. Now, my friends, I do not wish to be too hard on Mr. Litton, although in future I must be a question of policy and of what you want. Mr. Litton, I suppose, when he was elected for the county Tyrone, told you that he was a reformer, and that he was in favour of what, in general terms, is called Liberalism. Now these are very vague words. No doubt he said he was in favour of a reform of the land laws. No doubt he said he was in favour of the Irish Parliamentary Party, and to follow the leader of that Party. Now, my friends, when you have called upon Mr. Dickson and Mr. Litton, you have called upon two of the best and strongest followers of the English Whig party, how their system of government is, and the means by which they are to be got rid of. Now, at least half of the unions of Ireland no redress could be had. No matter what the position of the occupying tenant was, it was a case of fact the land in that season would not go to pay for the rent and the expenses of cultivation. Now, our party proposed that the ejectment for non-payment of rent should be suspended for one year, to give an opportunity to the people to pay the arrears out of the wave of the summer's crop, seeing that they had no means of paying for those arrears out of the crop of the year before. Well, what did the Government do? The Government commenced by saying that they would make no reform of the law at all. Well, the Irish party proposed a very moderate suspensory Bill, which would suspend the action of ejectment for a limited time, to give an opportunity to the people to see whether or not their position was so much improved that in another year they would be able to pull through their difficulties. Well, what did the Government do then? They brought forward the House of Commons? Although it was only one short page — although it had been printed for several days. Mr. Gladstone, it seems, said that the House of Commons had not had time to examine this Bill, and to come to any conclusion as to whether or not we should support it. They took very good care they would not say anything against it, but they wanted to give the time up to the member who would support this Bill, and moved that the consideration of the subject be adjourned. I may tell you what, perhaps, you all do not know, that the postponement of the Bill of a private member from one day to some future day simply means that the Government give a very active support to that Bill. It cannot be brought forward at that session at all. Well, what did the Government do when that Bill was brought forward? Why, that Bill was defeated. The Government then brought forward a Bill of their own — what was called the Compensation for Disturbance Bill. Now, this Bill was perfectly absurd, a reform of the Bill which was say deliberately, it was an outrage to the understanding and to the intelligence of the Irish members and of the Irish people to propose a Bill such as was called the Irish Disturbance Bill of last session. What did it do? First of all, it only applied to evicted unions, and no matter how much a tenant was rack-rented, no matter how bad his crops might be, if he did not happen to live in a scheduled union he would not get redress under that Bill. The result was that in an absolute sense that Bill was no more than a page of paper. No. In this, my friends, in that, there were so many restrictions as to whether or not the tenant offered himself, and as to whether or not the Government considered whether or not the such difficulties were thrown in the way that, in point of fact, most of the tenants would not think that it had been perfectly impossible for any tenant farmer to get any redress under that Bill, and not a single redress would have been granted if that Bill had passed into law than if it never had been proposed. Now the Government, who pretended that they were going to do very great things for the people of Ireland, laid the blame upon the House of Lords. Now the House of Lords ought to be abolished. Hereditary Government cannot be defended. That system must go sooner or later as the people of these countries become more intelligent and more enlightened. But at the same time the Government had no right to introduce a Bill such as was called the Compensation for Disturbance Bill. They should have introduced a Bill which would have given some redress, or they should have introduced no Bill at all, and made no pretence that they were going to do away with one of the evils of the last few years. Now the other Bill, to which I will refer you in a few words. The object of it is to bring a Bill "in regard to the Distress Bill, Mr. Forster, the Chief Secretary, was wriggled by a number of Tory and Whig members, and introduced a principle of the most villainous nature into that Bill, which runs away with, of, and against the operation, I believe, in any single part of Ireland. That Bill gave power, in certain cases, for what are called the Associated Cesspayers, to tax, for all time to come, the ratepayers of a particular barony to make railways and do other things, that we will make ourselves disagreeable. We will try to press them to do what is right in that way, and they will probably become convinced that it would be desirable to bring about these reforms.
taxed. That is a thoroughly unsound principle and a principle of which any enlightened statesman—of course Mr. Forster does not deserve the name of a statesman at all—but if he had been a statesman at all he never would have put such a proposition to have the sanction of his name.

Now, those are the only things which the Governeachee people for the Irish last session. I say a Government such as this is not entitled to your confidence. I say the Irish members is to be close critics of the conduct of the Government, and not to be unthinking supporters of that Government, or to be instances of what has been supposed to be the time to come. I do not ask you to ask Mr. Litton and Mr. Dixon to resign. I ask for them to become Irish Whigs. If they act in accordance with your wish upon this subject, as they will be well up, as I do not wish to have the parties who put them in their present position, of course the electors who put them in their present position will know how to deal with them upon a future occasion, and will propose, more a stringent resolution than that which you have now agreed to.

Now the other resolution to which you have agreed is a censure upon the Government for proposing the prosecution of certain of the Irish Land League agitators. Now, I do not at present know who are to be prosecuted, or may not be proceeded against, or I need not pretend to you that I do not wish not to be prosecuted; for although I know that no Irish law stands at the same time it would give me personal annoyance and inconvenience, which I do not wish to have. But the Government may pack a jury of jurymen in Dublin who are not Irishmen at all, though they may have been born in Ireland, but I want to know that no bond Ale real true Irishman will ever give a conviction against anyone of the men who advocate the cause of the tenant farmer in Ireland.

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and thus become the territorial owners of small farms of their own. Now these are the principles of the Irish tenant-farmers, and they are, I believe, that these are very desirable improvements in the law, and that nothing unreasonable is involved in the proposals. It is true that there are some other matters connected with this question, but, in the first place, I believe that, this land agitation which now takes place is different from any agitation of a political nature which has ever taken place in Ireland. It is one in which the old party fights, and that is one thing which has already been made by the Land League is almost miraculous. A thing has had to push the agitation into as many parts of Ireland as possible and, if possible, to get it made as widely as possible, and that is thoroughly legitimate. Now these are things that should be pointed out to you that the land of Meath should be kept for the purpose of Whig members of Parliament drew a red line there, and he is in favour of the principles of the Land League. That is an unqualified fact, and we know that these tenant farmers of Ireland are by far the most important class in Ireland from a political point of view, and we know that when the farmers of Ireland are unanimous on any question, that sooner or later they must win in this battle. Of course, the landlords up to the present have been opposed to these reforms, because, unfortunately for them as a class they are opposed, always have been, always will be opposed to anything which takes away from their temporary privileges, even suppose it may be for their ultimate benefit. 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But suppose the Government does not pass such a Bill into law during the coming session, then what takes place? Then the only remedy the tenant farmers of Ireland have is to continue the support of the League, and to try by indirect means to get some of the benefits which have accrued from the action of the League. уверенные, that the land agitation which now takes place was entirely a political nature which has ever taken place in Ireland. It is one in which the old party fights, and that is one thing which has already been made by the Land League is almost miraculous. A thing has had to push the agitation into as many parts of Ireland as possible and, if possible, to get it made as widely as possible, and that is thoroughly legitimate. Now these are things that should be pointed out to you that the land of Meath should be kept for the purpose of Whig members of Parliament drew a red line there, and he is in favour of the principles of the Land League. 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Well, now I have nearly done and will only make a short reference to what I think might be very justly put in regard to the great extent of land in Meath. It is a local subject, and I think I might say, and which I think I ought to say, that the result of this will be that the whole of the benefits will be lost, and the organisation will fall to the ground; but, as I have said, the great thing for you to do is to become all members of the League. Let every man in every townland become a member of the League, and let each man act as an officer of the League to see that its principles are carried into effect in that way that they can be carried into operation. These are matters that are one of the greatest importance. This is a question entirely for you, my friends, because I take it that every one of you is either an occupier of the land, or directly or indirectly living by it. I have personally very little interest in this question; it is nothing much to me: I have simply got mixed up in an agitation, and have spoken on behalf of the principles of the League, and which I believe to be of so much good for the interests of this community. The electors of county Cavan have given me a very great interest and very high honour (cheers), that gives me an opportunity of making my voice heard and getting what I say reported, in places where much better speeches do not get reports, and do not perhaps get much attention; but I do, my county Cavan friends, impress upon you, do as the people of Mayo, the people of Roscommon, the people of Sligo, and the people of Sligo, and the people of Mayo, and the people of Cavan, have done. Make yourselves all members of this Land League; enter into a combination to keep yourselves safe from any pressure of the landlord; we do not wish you to commit any outrage; you do not require to do it; you only require to use your continuance and your influence, and you will be of great benefit to your neighbours, and if you do so your power will be felt in such a way that you will be able to do things that you could not do if you did not join the League. If you do not participate in any way, you are lost. It was the only course open to us. To do that promptly was plainly our best policy.

But you can tell him and all others concerned, that though I regret the accident of Lord F. Cavendish's death, I cannot refuse to admit that Burke got no more than his deserts. You are at liberty to show him this, and others whom you trust also, but let not my address be known. He can write to House of Commons. Yours truly.

Chas. S. Parnell.
Dear E.,

What are these fellows waiting for? This inaction is inexcusable: our best men are in prison and nothing is being done.

Let there be an end of this hesitancy. Prompt action is called for.

You undertook to make it hot for old Forster and Co. Let us have some evidence of your power to do so.

My health is good, thanks.

Yours very truly,

Charles S. Parnell.

Dear Sir,

Tell B. to write me direct. Have not received the papers.

Yours very truly,

Chas. S. Parnell.

Dear Sir,

Send full particulars. What amount does he want?

Other letter to hand.

Yours very truly,

Chas. S. Parnell.

Tuesday. My dear Sir, I had a conversation with Mr. Parnell, on Saturday last, in reference to the subject of further advance of 50 £, and while anxious to avoid the regret that it is not in his power to manage the matter just now. As I explained to you the funds are low. Is there no other source from which the amount could be obtained. Yours sincerely, P. Egan.

24th February 1881.

My dear Friend. Write under cover to Madame J. Bayor, 59 Avenue de Villiers. Mr. Parnell, informed me that he has no objection, and you may count upon it, all goes well. Dundalk, so that there may be no time lost.

Yours faithfully, P. Egan.

8th of March 1882. Dear Sir, Your presence in the West is urgently asked for. The thing must be done promptly. Send reply to address already given you.

Yours truly, Patrick Egan.

Paris. 10th June 1881. Dear Sir, I am in receipt of your note of the 8th instant, and am writing Mr. Phily to the matter. He will doubtless communicate with you himself. Yours very truly, P. Egan.

18th June 1881. Dear Sir, Your two letters of 12th and 16th inst. are duly to hand, and I am also in receipt of communications from Mr. Parnell, informing me that he has accepted his recent tour in America, informing me that he has not received the amount asked for. There is not the least likelihood of what you are apprehensive of happening.

Yours truly.

Chas. S. Parnell.

11th March 1882. Dear Sir, As I understand by your letter which reached me to-day you cannot act as directed, unless I forward you money by Monday next. Here, well is 50 £: more if required. Under existing circumstances what you suggest would not be entertained. I remain, Dear Sir, yours truly, Patrick Egan.

I am leaving for Cork to-morrow morning, but should be glad to see you for some time to day if you will fix an hour convenient to yourself to call. Just at this moment and for an hour or two I shall be engaged on matters of pressing importance.

Yours truly.

Chas. S. Parnell.

Richard Pigott, Esq.

June 16th, 1882.

I shall always be anxious to have the good will of your friends, but why do they impugn my motives. I could not consent to the conditions they would impose, but accept the entire responsibility for what we have done.

Yours very truly,

Chas. S. Parnell.

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Then this is the passage which I wish to read:—

"No control or right of direction of the Land League in Ireland is taken or given to any other respon-
sive organisation in America. With the aid of what has been already given, or what we can confidently
look for in the future, our "Home Opus" is assured so far as
is satisfactory, our programme is approved of every-
where, and as long as we hold to the platform of the
League to the people of the Catholic Church in the
enlargement, in the inception of the movement, that the
landlordist system must become the property of its people,
we can command the practical sympathy and active
co-operation of our countrymen in America and
Canada."

Then there is a long passage, and then it goes on that:

"Neither will any risk of unpopularity or adverse
criticism prevent me raising my voice in emphatic
condemnation of any and every act which may
strengthens the hands of landlords against the
Land League, and alienate the moral support of public
opinion throughout the world.

"Now I trust I will be permitted, ere concluding
my report, to offer a few remarks upon a matter which
concerns the most vital interests of the Land League
movement at the present moment. In saying a word
about the acts of violence which have taken place
during my absence in America, I should venture to hope
that I will not be credited with any other motive in
criticising them than a necessary one. That of directing
us to see no impediment thrown across the path of our
movement in its efforts towards the emancipation of
the soil of Ireland from landlordism, and the con-
sequent freedom of our agricultural classes from the
miseries of poverty in which it confines them to
exist, as no penalty in the power of the Government
to inflict will exercise any influence upon my actions
in the performance of what I believe to be the duty
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peril not only the success, but the very existence, of
our fatherland will resound with the joyous songs of a
victor over national poverty. Let the victims of the
Land League movement be injustice, ignorance, social
defeat and pauperism, and the civilised world
will bless and exult in the victory."

"I am in conclusion I call upon you to stand by the
Land League until your cause is
won."

"Give it your support by joining its branches right
away. Stand shoulder to shoulder in the righteous
struggle, and depend upon it that this great social
problem will be solved sooner than many expect. Let
false friends and landgrabbers be boycotted, but refrain
from any and all acts of violence. If I cared to parade
the wrongs which landlordism has inflicted upon me and
mine, and the上千 of others who have more cause to harbour feelings of revenge
than I have, but revenge is an ignoble feeling, the
cultivation of which destroys the better and more
manly attributes with which God has endowed men
to combat wrong and vindicate right, and should not
be allowed to deface the mind or direct the action of
Christian men. The revenge which we seek should in
this great movement be

To strike down ignorance
by labouring to remove its cause, to see the miserable
hovels of the people, the social and physical
blight of Ireland, as well as upon its landscape beauty, pulled
down and replaced by neat and comfortable
habitations, by a wholesome and wholesome food substitute for the Indian
meal staple and rotted potatoes which have im-
proved upon the Irish race from generation
to generation, rendered respectable, and general prosperity reigning
victor over national poverty. Let the victims of the
Land League movement be injustice, ignorance, social
defeat and pauperism, and the civilised world
will glorify in our triumph, and the tale of our
band of patriots will resound with the joyous songs of a
happy people.

The Kilcock meeting in Michaelstown, from the
"Freeman" of the 7th of December.

"But I will say that we have done
more to further this cause and to further our own
interests than if one hundred landlords had been shot
there. (Cries of "Long live Davitt.")

During Mr. Davitt's speech it was significant that
a man who had been shot at stated that the landlords
were "roughly taken in hand, and kicked out as a disturber.

Kathcoulle (co. Dublin) meeting, 22nd of December
1890, from the "Freeman" of the 7th of December.

In this great movement they had no immoral
purpose in view. They did not attack any just right; they
simply declined to acquiesce in a monstrous monopoly, which
was crushing through the country and robbing the people,
should no longer exist in Ireland. Why should not the
people of Ireland, who are as brave, independent,
and as moral as any other people in the world—why
should they not follow the example of every other

own interest and those of their class in a far more
effective manner than if they disregarded the advice
given them from this assembly at the time the movement was commenced, and by every member of the League.
Let, then, this be the invitation of victims of rack-
renting and evictions to the further resuming of
what will destroy this movement, and the whole
world will admire our stand, and our cause must
succeed and reign."

The next is one of the 27th of November 1880:—

"Mr. Davitt's return to Ireland review at Queenstown.

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civilized country in the world and crush this system? With this great moral purpose in view, they call upon the landlords to stand beside their tenant farmers, and to demand an end of the system of violence against the tenant farmers and the labourers. The landlord who blacken our character and violates the princi-

ples of equity and morality, (Renewed cheering.) If your patience becomes exhausted by Government brutality, and every right, privilege, and hope, which is your God-given inheritance, to be unrolled by a vindici-
tive power, the world will hold England, and not you, responsible if the wolf dog of Irish vengeance mounts over the Atlantic at the very heart of the power from which it is now held back by the influence of the League. (Cheers.) But glorious, indeed, will be our victory, and high in the estimation of mankind will our grand old fatherland stand, if we can curb our passions and control our acts in this struggle for free land as to march to success through provocation and danger without resorting to the wild justice of revenge, or being guilty of anything which would sully the character of a brave and Christian people. (Renewed cheering.) Temporary defeat we may sustain, but if we refrain from what would aid in crushing our cause for a generation it will rise from such defeat and smite its very overthrow.

5th February 1881, the "Irish World." Speech at Boris Carlow.

"I have in conclusion to ask you to follow the admirable advice given by your reverend chairman—

to allow yourselves to be forced into the commission of any crime or offence which would bring a stain on the national character or give an argument to a weapon to your enemies to be used against you. Let it be shown by your dignified and determined conduct that the outrages past and before the House of 1889, have existed only in the imagination of that very imagina-
tive force, the Irish Constabulary. All should then

Stand United Shoulder to Shoulder

in the future as in the past." The gentleman presiding was the Reverend P. Canny, who—

"in a pithy introductory speech, warned the people to be led into no unseasonable revolutionary outbreak or manifestation of that nature. That's what the Government want that they may shoot us down. Every act of yours points in that direction."

Wednesday, 12th March, 1890.

PRAYERS.

Several Public Petitions were pre-

sented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Commons Act, 1876 (Gleeve Common), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisoners (England and Wales), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Josc.xm presented, pursuant to the direc-

tions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated the 7th March 1880, directing the Application of Moneys received by the Board of Trade from 1st April 1880, in respect of the Rights and Interests of the Crown in the Foreshores of the United Kingdom.

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

Sir John Morley reported from the Com-

mittee of Selection; that they had nominated the following Members to serve on the Standing Committee for the consideration of all Bills relating to Law, and Courts of Justice, and

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Legal Procedure which may, by Order of the House, be committed to such Standing Committee:—Mr. T. A. Archbuth, Mr. A. Chapman, Mr. A. J. Balfour, Mr. Beresford, Mr. Beach, Mr. Beckett, Mr. B. B. Balfour, Mr. Beresford, Mr. Beach, Mr. Bessell, Mr. William Bessell, Mr. George Cavendish Bentinck, Mr. Jacob Bright, Mr. Bryce, Sir George Campbell, Sir Edward Clarke, Mr. G. Collett, Dr. Conyngham, Mr. Cremers, Mr. Carson, Mr. Darlington, Mr. H. T. Dawsonport, Colonel Downey, Sir John Darington, Mr. Dugdale, Mr. Arthur Elliott, Mr. John P. Ellis, Mr. S. Eyton, Mr. Richard Farnam, Mr. Forrest Fenton, Mr. Herbert Gardiner, Mr. Herbert Gladstone, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Mr. T. M. Henley, Mr. Streeter Hill, Mr. Samuel Hose, Mr. Hobhouse, Mr. Isaac, Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth, Mr. Keating, Mr. W. F. Lawrence, Mr. George Shaw Lefevere, Mr. Charles Lewis, Mr. Lockwood, Viscount Lymington, Mr. Macnab, Mr. Francis Maclean, Mr. Swift MacNeill, Mr. Maudten, Mr. M'组装, Mr. M'组装, Mr. Story-Maskelyne, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Milner, Mr. John Morley, Mr. William O'Brien, Mr. Pickard, Mr. Picton, Mr. Thomas P. Price, Sir John Poleman, Mr. John R. Redmond, Mr. Baurnaman Robertson, Mr. T. W. Russell, Sir Charles Russell, Sir Richard Temple, Sir George Trevelyan, Mr. Whitmore, Mr. Arthur Williams, Mr. Wodehouse, and Mr. Stuart-Westley.

Mr. John Murnagh 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. Charles Colvile, Mr. Asher, Mr. Beckett, Mr. Barlow, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Robert Hicks Beach, Sir Edward Birkbeck, Mr. Bolitho, Mr. J. C. Bolton, Mr. Bower, Mr. A. H. Brown, Mr. Brewer, Mr. Butt, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Mr. Charters, Mr. Colman, Mr. W. J. Corbet, Mr. James Corr, Mr. Craig, Mr. Charles Dalrymple, Mr. Stormonth Darling, Baron Henry De Vours, Mr. Dixon Hartland, Mr. George Elliott, Mr. T. E. Ellis, Colonel Eyre, Mr. Hayes Fisher, Mr. R. U. Pennrose Fitzgerald, Mr. Gilliat, Mr. Julian Goldsmith, Mr. Greetian, Mr. A. W. Hall, Sir William Haldane, Mr. Hambell, Mr. Hope, Mr. Jackson, Mr. William Loather, Sir John Lubbuck, Mr. Peter M. Donald, Mr. M. Logan, Mr. Mundella, Mr. Muntz, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Stafford Northcote, Mr. Neale, Mr. Richard Paget, Mr. Parnell, Sir Joseph Peace, Mr. Richard Power, Mr. Rathbone, Mr. Edmund Robertson, Mr. Round, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Shell, Mr. William P. Shiel, Mr. Samuel Smith, Mr. Ernest Spencer, Mr. Mark Stewart, Mr. T. D. Sullivan, Mr. Tomlinson, Mr. Richard Webster, Mr. Wharton, Mr. Whitby, Mr. N. Williams, Mr. C. H. Wilson, Mr. Winterbotham, and Mr. Wool.

Sir John Murnagh further reported from the Committee: 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 Companies (Winding-up) Bill and the Companies (Memorandum of Association) Bill, viz.:—Sir Horace Davey, Mr. Dickson, Colonel Hill, Mr. Wyndham-Moore, Sir Richard Poquet, Mr. Parnell, Sir Joseph Peace, Mr. Richard Power, Mr. Rathbone, Mr. Edmund Robertson, Mr. Round, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Shell, Mr. William P. Shiel, Mr. Samuel Smith, Mr. Ernest Spencer, Mr. Mark Stewart, Mr. T. D. Sullivan, Mr. Tomlinson, Mr. Richard Webster, Mr. Wharton, Mr. Whitby, Mr. N. Williams, Mr. C. H. Wilson, Mr. Winterbotham, and Mr. Wool.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Holdings Bill: Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

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;

Dr. Commius rose in his place, and claimed to Question put upon Wednesday the 7th day of May next.

And the Question being put, "That the Question be now put":—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put accordingly, 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. Richard Power, Yeas: | 179.

Noes: [Mr. Carew: |

Tellers for the [Mr. Carew: |

Mr. Pennrose Fitzgerald: |

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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 Saint Giles', Edinburgh Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fisheries Property Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Corporate Companies' Associations' Property Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Handloom Weavers Bill (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Property Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Education Education Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Saint Giles', Edinburgh Bill (Restoration) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 7th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections 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 Tenancies Rating Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fishing in Rivers Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 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 Second Reading of the Glebe Lands Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant March.

The Deeds of Arrangement 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 Jurors' Detention Bill; 
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law Procedure 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 Trustee Savings Banks Bill; 
Ordered, 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 To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Infectious Disease (Prevention) 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 Trees (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 Merchant Shipping 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 Poor Law (Ireland) Rating Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Marriage of British Subjects in British Embassies and on board Her Majesty's Ships Abroad: And that Mr. Woodall, Mr. Addisio, Mr. Athelney-Jones, and Mr. Coghill do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Amendment of the Law relating to Charitable Trusts: And that Mr. Woodall, Mr. Addisio, Mr. Athelney-Jones, and Mr. Peaton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law regulating the Admission of Law Clerks into the Profession of Solicitors in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Woodall presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Marriage of British Subjects in British Embassies and on board Her Majesty's Ships Abroad: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Woodall presented a Bill for the Amendment of the Law relating to Charitable Trusts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Gill presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Marriage of British Subjects in British Embassies and on board Her Majesty's Ships Abroad: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Columbia Market Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by adding a recital that the consent to the revival of the Powers and extension of time for the compulsory purchase of certain properties, by or on behalf of all the owners or reputed owners, lessees or reputed lessees and occupiers of the said properties had been obtained, and had made a further verbal Amendment on 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 on the Claydon, Atherley, and Hetherton 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 the failure of arrangements between the market owners and certain Railway Companies, and had also made a verbal Amendment therein in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Courtney reported the Holsworthy and Bude Railway (Extension of Time) Bill, without Amendment.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Clayton, the Claydon, Atherley, and Hetherton 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,
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 Luton Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out a recital relating to the expenditure of the 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.

Ayr District of Burghs.

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 Ayr District of Burghs in the room of John Stalker, Esquire, who, since his election for the said District of Burghs, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the County of York.

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

The Hares Preservation Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed;

And then the House adjourned till To- morrow.

Thursday, 13th March, 1890.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Highland Railway (Further Powers) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Highland Railway (New Lines) Bill.

The Highland Railway (New Lines) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Public Petitions.

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 Provisional Commercial Agreement between the Governments of Great Britain and Servia. Signed at Belgrade, 2nd (14th) February 1890.


Turkey (No. 2, 1890.)

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Affairs of Crete (in continuation of Turkey, No. 2, 1889). Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, in pursuance of Standing Order 158A,—Copies of Reports by the Board of Trade respecting the following Bills, and their Objects, viz.:

(1.) Beverley and East Riding Railway Bill;
(2.) Brentford and District Tramways Bill;
(3.) Harlow, Clitheroe, and Suhden Railway (Abandonment) Bill;
(4.) Columbus Market Railways, &c. (Abandonment) Bill;

..." For Inns and Hotels;
(2.) For Public Houses;
(3.) For Dealers in Exciseable Liquors and Grocers and Provision Dealers trading in Excisable Liquors;
(4.) For Sale of Table Beer;
(5.) Excise Licences granted for the Sale of Exciseable Liquors, without Magistrates' Certificates being previously obtained, to be Tabulated;

And, of the Number of Special Permissions granted by the Magistrates or J ustices under the authority of Section Six of " The Public Houses Amendment Act, 1882," during each of the two years immediately preceding the passing of " The Public Houses, Hours of Closing (Scotland) Act, 1887," and during each of the two years immediately succeeding the passing of that Act, in each City, Royal or Municipal Burgh, and County in Scotland respectively:

The Returns for the Counties to be tabulated separately from those for the Cities and Burghs.

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 containing a Reprint of the Return of Members of Parliament for 1880 (Parliamentary Paper, No. 21, of Session 1887), together with the Index to the Names of Members of Parliament from 1705 to 1885, in continuation of the Return of Members of Parliament (Parliamentary Paper, No. 69 (1)), of Session 1878).

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 Henry Bath Act to enable Messieurs Henry Bath and Son to issue transferable Certificates and Warrants for the delivery of Goods, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Saint John's Act to alter the mode of Appointment of the Chaplain or Minister of the Ancient Chapel of Saint John, Darlington, in the Diocese of Worcester, and to provide for the Constitution of part of the Hamlet of Saint John, Darlington, into a separate Parish...
Parish for Ecclesiastical purposes, and to make other consequential Arrangements; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The **Henry Bath and Son (Warrants)** Bill was read the first time.

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

The **Saint John's Chapel, Deritend, 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 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 expedient that, after a certain fixed date, all deficiencies of the Equipment of Volunteers which are necessary to efficiency, and all debts of corps properly incurred on account of the same, be made good from the public revenues," 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. Akers-Douglas, Sir William Walrond; Mr. Waddy, Mr. De Lisle.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "it is expedient that, after a certain fixed date, all deficiencies of the Equipment of Volunteers which are necessary to efficiency, and all debts of corps properly incurred on account of the same, be made good from the public revenues," 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:

Resolved, That it is expedient that, after a certain fixed date, all deficiencies of the Equipment of Volunteers which are necessary to efficiency, and all debts of corps properly incurred on account of the same, be made good from the public revenues.

Supplementary Supplies:

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

Army Estimates, 1893-91.

1. Land Forces, not exceeding 153,483, all ranks, for the Service of the United Kingdom, of Great Britain and Ireland at Home and Abroad, excluding Her Majesty's Indian Possessions.

2. £ 5,643,300, for the Pay, Allowances, and other Charges of Her Majesty's Army at Home and Abroad (exclusive of India), and of the General Staff, Regiments, and Reserve (to a number not exceeding 63,500), and Departments.

Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 15,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Additional Expenditure for the Service of the Ordnance Factories, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890;

Friday, 14th March, 1890:

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.

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 Infant Life Protection Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Infant Life Protection Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tithe Rent-Charge Recovery and Redemption Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Allotments Act Second Reading of the Allotments 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 Contagious Diseases (Animals) (Pleuro-pneumonia) 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 Electoral Disabilities (Naval, Military, and Police) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pollen Fisheries (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 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 Committee on the Solicitors (Magistracy) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trading (Registration) 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 17th day of February last, That the School Board for London (Superannuations) Bill be now read a second time;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy (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 Handloom 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 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 Second Reading of 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 Second Reading of the Poor Law (Ireland) Rating Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday 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 sanction from the Code (1890) of the Scotch Education Department, now lying upon the Table of the House, unless and until the same shall be amended, as follows: Paragraph 133, leave out all after line 6 to end of Paragraph 134, and insert "Scholars who have not yet passed the Fifth Standard;"

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Yea, [Mr. Coldwell]; 69.

Noes, [Mr. Hunter: Mr. Akers-Douglas; Sir William Walrond]; 121.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of the Report of the Board of Trade upon the Hastings Harbour Bill [H.L.]

Sir Michael Hicks Beach accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

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

Friday, 14th March, 1890.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills on Standing Order No. 2, 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.:

Easton and Church Hey Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London County Council Council 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 London Streets (Strand Improvement) Bill;

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

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of extending the period prescribed by Section 60 of "The City of London and Southwark Subway Act, 1884," for the repayment of the deposit fund therein referred to, to the period prescribed by "The City of London and Southwark Subway (Kennington Extensions, &c.) Act, 1887," for the completion of the Subway and Works authorised by that Act;

Mr. Courtney, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of the House of Commons on the East Usk Railway Bill, in Session 1885, be referred to the Committee on the East Usk Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of the House of Commons on the Pontypool Gas and Water Bill, in Session 1873, be referred to the Committee on the Pontypool Gas and Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of the House of Commons on the Shortlands and Nunhead Railway Bill, in Session 1889, be referred to the Committee on the Croydon and Crystal Palace Railway Bill.

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 Preliminary and Further Reports of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the Civil and Professional Administration of the Naval and Military Departments, and the relation of those Departments to each other and the Treasury, with Appendices.

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

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 11th March 1890, declaring that Simon Fraser was appointed Rural Postmaster, without
Joint Stock Companies. No. 97.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Returns of the Names, Objects, or Business, Places where Business is or was conducted, Date of Registration, Number of Persons who signed the Memorandum of Association, Total Number taken up by such Subscribers, Nominal Capital, Number of Shares into which it is divided, Number of Shares taken up, Amount of Calls made on each Share, and the Total Amount of Calls received, of all Joint Stock Companies formed since the 1st day of January 1889, to the 31st day of December 1889, inclusive, distinguishing whether the Companies are Limited or Unlimited, and also the Number of Shareholders in each of the said Companies at the Date of the last Return, and whether still in operation or being wound up:—Of the Total Number having their registered Offices in the City of London, or within Five Miles of the General Post Office:—And, of the Total Number and the paid up Capital of all registered Companies which are believed to be carrying on Business at the present time.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Standing Orders.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to deposit their Petition for a Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee of Supply.

2. That, in the case of the Ayr Harbour Bill, Standing Order 62 ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

2. That, in the case of the Portsmouth Waterworks, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill.

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

Small Holdings Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next, the Small Holdings Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Agricultural Education Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next, the Agricultural Education Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

South Indian Railway Purchase.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the Secretary of State in Council of India to raise money in the United Kingdom, on the securities of the Revenues of India, for the Purchase of the South Indian Railway, and for the discharge and redemption of Debentures thereon;

Sir James Ferguson, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

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

Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words, "in the opinion of this House, Parliamentary Parliament ought to rise at the beginning of July, and that the time required for the due transaction of Public Business should be provided by Parliament sitting during a longer period of the winter than is customary at present;" instead thereof.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Sydney Herbert: Mr. George Trevelyan.

Noes, Sir John Mowbray: Mr. Majoribanks: 173.

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And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being again proposed:—And a Debate arising thereon; Mr. Gray rose in his place, and claimed to Mr. Speaker move, "That the Question be now put;" but withheld his vote, and declined then to put that Question,—then the House adjourned.

And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Saturday, 16th March, 1890:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday supply, next, resolve itself into the said 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.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as (13th March) follow:

Army Estimates, 1890-91.

1. That a Number of Land Forces, not exceeding 153,483; 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 1891.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,643,300, be Pay Allowance, and redemption of Debentures thereon; Sir James Ferguson, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Crown Office.

Second Reading of the Crown Office Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops (Weekly Holidays) 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 (Prosecutions) 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 Commissioners for Oaths (1889) 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 Hares Preservation Bill;
Ordered, 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 (Superannuation) Bill.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment 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 Probate Duties (Scotland and Ireland) Act, 1888: And that Mr. Crilly, Mr. John O'Connor, Mr. Flynn, Mr. Stack, and Mr. Twite do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of April next.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Commissioners for Oaths (Standing Order No. 62) (Standing Order not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Columbia Market, Railways, &c. (Abandonment) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Holsworthy and Bude Railway (Extension of Time) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

The Brentford and District Tramways (Abandonment) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Caledonian Railway (Additional Powers) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Caledonian Railway (Conversion of Stock) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Caledonian Railway (Edinburgh, Leith, and Newhaven Connecting Lines) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The North British and Glasgow and South Western Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on City of London and Southwark Subway Bill [Repayment of Deposit].

Resolved, That it is expedient to extend the period prescribed by Section 60 of "The City of London and Southwark Subway Act, 1884," for the repayment of the deposit fund therein referred to, to the period prescribed by "The City

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman reported from the Standing Committee, That they had appointed Mr. Arthur O'Connor to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Henry Bath and Son (Warrants) Bill.

Saint John's Chapel, Deritend, Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

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The North British and Glasgow and South Western Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on City of London and Southwark Subway Bill [Repayment of Deposit].

(In the Committee.)
Resolved, That the said Committee be and it is a Select Committee to consist of

The House of Commons.

Ordered, That the said Committee be appointed to consider every Report made by the Board of Agriculture, certifying the expediency of any Provisional Order for the enclosure or regulation of a Common, and presented to the House during the last or present Sessions, before a Bill be brought in for the confirmation of such Order.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee that they have power, in respect of each such Provisional Order, to inquire and report to the House whether the same should be confirmed by Parliament; and, if so, whether with or without modification, and, in the event of their being of opinion that the same should not be confirmed, subject to modifications, to report such modifications accordingly with a view to such Provisional Order being remitted to the Board of Agriculture.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Twelve Members, Seven to be nominated by the House, and Five by the Committee of Selection. Sir Walter Barttelot, Mr. Bryce, Mr. Elton, Mr. Walter James, Mr. Story-Maskelyne, Mr. Richard Power, and Mr. Wroughton were nominated Members of 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.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Third Annual Report of the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Acts, 1886 and 1887, being for the year ending 31st December 1889.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put:—

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(To be continued.)

Navy (Supplementary).

1. £ 350,000 (Supplementary Sum), for Naval Armaments, year ending on the 31st day of March 1890.

Navy Estimates, 1890-91.

2. That 68,800 Men and Boys for the Sea and Coast Guard Services, including 14,000 Royal Marines.

3. £ 3,312,500, for the Expense of Wages, &c., to Officers, Seamen, and Boys, Coast Guard, and Royal Marines.

4. £ 1,103,200, for the Expenses of Victualling and Clothing for the Navy, including the Cost of Victualling Establishments at Home and Abroad.

5. £ 125,900, for the Expense of the Medical Establishments and Services and Cost of Medicines and Medical Stores.

6. £ 11,800, for the Expense of Martial Law, including the Cost of Naval Prisons at Home and Abroad, &c.

7. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 71,800, 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 1891:—Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

8. £ 57,900, for the Expenses of Scientific Services.

9. £ 152,100, for the Expenses of the Royal Naval Reserve, Reserve of Retired Officers and Seamen and Marine Pensioners, and Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.

10. £ 445,800, 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 with the same.

11. £ 133,400, for the Expense of various Miscellaneous Effective Services.

12. £ 752,500, for the Expense of Half Pay, Reserved, and Retired Pay, to Officers of the Navy and Marines.

13. £ 935,100, for the Expense of Naval and Marine Pensions, Gratuities, and Compassionate Allowances.

14. £ 330,700, for the Expense of Civil Pensions and Gratuities.

15. £ 1,290, for the Expense necessary to be provided for under the Arrangement made between the Imperial and Australasian Governments, for the protection of Floating Trade in Australasian Waters.

Army (Ordnance Factories), Supplementary.

16. £ 15,000 (Supplementary Sum), for Additional Expenditure for the Service of the Ordnance Factories, year ending on the 31st day of March 1890.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Infant Life Second Reading of the Infant Life Protection Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned:—It passed in the Negative;

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. D. Sullivan,] 17. Yeas: [Colonel Nolan,]

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas,] 151. Noes: [Sir William Walrond,]

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Original Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on South Indian Railway Purchase.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Secretary of State in Council of India to raise in the United Kingdom, on the securities of the Revenues of India, any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding in the whole the Sum of £ 5,287,550 11s. 2d., for the Purchase of the South Indian Railway, and for the discharge and Redemption of Debentures 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Infant Life Second Reading of the Public Libraries Acts Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Infant Life Protection Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of April next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Strikes Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

Tuesday, 18th March, 1890:

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Disabilities Removal (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 Markets and Fairs (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant March.

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Deeds of Arrangement Bill.

Clause, No. 1 (Local registration of Deeds of Arrangement in Ireland).

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Hares Preservation Bill was, according Hares 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 Tree (Ireland) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Second Reading of the Archdeaconry of Cirencester Bill [Lords.]; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty to withhold Her Consent to the Scheme of the Educational Endowment (Scotland) Commissioners for the management of the Endowment known as the Ferguson Bequest Fund.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 18th March, 1890.

The House met at Three of the clock.

Prayers

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County Down, Eastern Division, in the room of Richard William Blackwood Ker, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Benenham, in the County of Buckingham.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Clayton, Allerton, and Thornton Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. 

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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
after the other Private Business.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the London Streets (Strand
Improvement) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
after the other Private Business.

Mr. Caldwell reported from the Committee on
the City of London and Southwark Subway Bill
[Repayment of Deposit], a Resolution ; which
was read, as followeth :—

That it is expedient to extend the period pro-
scribed by Section 60 of "The City of London
and Southwark Subway Act, 1884," for the re-
payment of the deposit fund therein referred to,
and the period prescribed by "The City of London
and Southwark Subway (Kennington Extensions,
&c.) Act, 1887," for the completion of the Sub-
way and Works authorised by that Act.
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The said Resolution, being read a second
time, was agreed to.
Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Com-
mittee on the City of London and Southwark
Railway Bill, that they have Power to make pro-
vision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
into a Committee on "Hull, Barnsley, and West
Riding Junction Railway and Dock Bill [Repay-
ment of Deposit]."

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the
repayment of the Sum of Eight hundred and
ninety-nine pounds eight shillings and eightpence
Two and three-quarters per Centum Consolidated
Stock, part of the Railway Deposit Fund men-
tioned in Section 94 of "The City of London
and Southwark Subway Act, 1884," for the re-
payment of the deposit fund therein referred to,
and the period prescribed by "The City of London
and Southwark Subway Act, 1887," for the com-
pletion of the Subway and Works authorised by
that Act.

The said Resolution, being read, was agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-
morrow.

A Motion being made, That this House will,
To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, to
consider the expediency of authorising the re-
payment of the Sum of Two hundred and sixty-
one pounds sixteen shillings deposited as security
for the completion of the Tramway authorised
by "The Walton-on-the-Naze and Frinton
Improvement Act, 1879," and now liable to For-
iture, to the Depositors referred to in Section 44
of the Act of 1879, together with any Interest
or Dividends that may have accrued thereon,
but subject to the provisions of the said sec-
tion 44 for the protection of landowners and
creditors :

Mr. Courtney, by Her Majesty's Command,
announced the House, That Her Majesty, having
been informed of the subject-matter of this Mo-
tion, 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 the
Second Reading of the London County Council 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being
proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Com-
mittee to omit Clauses 55, 56, 57, 58, and 75 from
the Bill ;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to
the Question, by leaving out the numbers "56,
57, 58."

And the Question being put, That the numbers
"56, 57, 58" stand part of the Question ;

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the — Mr. Akers-Douglas, 187. 137.
Yea. (Sir William Walrond) : 187. 137.
Noo. (Mr. Howard Vincent) : 137. 187.

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, 185. 133.
Yea. (Sir William Walrond) : 187. 137.
Noo. (Mr. Lawson) : 133. 187.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Com-
mittee to omit Clauses 55, 56, 57, 58, and
75 from the Bill.

The London Streets (Strand Improvement)
Bill was, according to Order, read a second
time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being
proposed, That the Bill be committed to a Select
Committee of Nine Members, Five to be nomi-
nated by the House, and Four by the Committee
of Selection ;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to
the Question, by leaving out the word " Five,"
and inserting the word " Four," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word
" Five" stand part of the Question ;—It was
resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put ;
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select
Committee of Nine Members, Five to be nomi-
nated 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 the Bill be read a second time ;

Ordered, That the Return relative to Intoxicating
Liquors (Licenses), which was presented
upon the 17th day of this instant March, be
printed.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Peterhead
Command,—Copy of Reports, &c., respecting
Peterhead Harbour Works (in continuation of
C. 5399).
The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Ma-
jesty's Command, — Copy of Statement showing
the extent of the Relief provided for in the
Regulations approved by the Scotch Education
Department under the Minute of 26th August
1889.

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

Mr. Charles Acland reported from the Com-
mmittee on Group C. of Private Bills: That the
Parties opposing the Pontypool Gas and Water
Bill had stated that the evidence of Parkinson
Chapman was essential to enable them to establish
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 Parkinson Chapman do
attend the said Committee To-morrow, at half-
past Eleven of the clock.

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intervention of the House, he had been instructed
to move that the said Parkinson Chapman do
attend the said Committee To-morrow, at half-

Wednesday, 19th March, 1890.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Cathcart District Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Luton Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Macartney reported from the Committee on the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Bill [Repayment of Deposit], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the repay-
ment of the sum of Eight hundred and ninety-nine pounds eight shillings and eight pence Two and Three-quarters per Centum Consolidated Stock, part of the Railway Deposit Fund men-
tioned in Section 94 of "The Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Act, 1889," together with any interest or dividends thereon.

The saidResolution, being read a second time, was agreed on.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Bill, that they have power to make provision therein pur-
suant to the said Resolution.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the "Watt and the Naze Improvement Commissioners Bill [Repayment of Forfeited Deposit];

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

Public Petitions.

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

National Debt (Savings Banks). No. 99.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the National Debt (Savings Banks), which was pre-

sentated upon the 18th clay of this instant March, be printed.

East India (Crawford Case.)

Sir John Gorst presented,—Return to an
Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of February last, for a Return relative to East India (Crawford Case).

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

Bankruptcy Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "as the Government are about to introduce a Land Purchase Bill in which the question of the long leaseholders can be dealt with, it is inexpedient to raise the question at the present time," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a D-bate arising thereupon;

Mr. T. P. O'Connor 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 half an hour after Five of the clock, the Debate adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed To-
morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the University Education (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Technical Education Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Architects Registration Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Borough Funds Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Councilors' Travelling Expenses Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Buildings (Sanitary Registration) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Accumulations Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Private Bill Second Reading of the Private Bill Commission Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church Building Acts (Compulsory Powers Repeal) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Cases Appeals Bills;

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 upon Tuesday the 1st day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poorest Law 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 Elementary Education Law Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Indian Councils Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolis Second Reading of the Metropolis Management and Building Acts Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Quarries Second Reading of the Quarries Regulation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Religious Second Reading of the Religious Disabilities Removal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchandise Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks Act (1887) Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Fisheries Second Reading of the Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 22nd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fishing in Second Reading of the Fishing in Rivers Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriages in Second Reading of the Marriages in British Embassies, &c. Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Charitable Second Reading of the Charitable Trusts (No. 2) Trusts (No. 2) 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 Shareholders (Licensing Sessions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Solicitors (Majesty) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections Bill;

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

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tenancies Rating Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law Procedure 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 Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Rating 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) Rating Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Hours of Sale Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time the 26th day of February last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Hours of Sale Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 16th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trees (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 Archdeaconry of Cornwall Bill [Lords.];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of April next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poisoned Flesh Prohibition Act (1864) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Non-Pauper School Fees Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Assessments (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Corporate Associations’ Property Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trees (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 Poor Law (Ireland) Rating 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 Criminal Law Procedure Amendment Bill;

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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 Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Rating Bill;
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops (Weekly Half-Holiday) Bill; it was ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of February last, that the School Board for London (Superannuations) Bill be now read a second time; it was ordered, that the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

Mr. Brodrich reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Navy, Supplementary Estimate, 1889-90.
1. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £3,312,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Naval Armaments, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890.

Navy Estimates, 1890-91.
2. That 58,800 Men and Boys be employed for the Sea and Coast Guard Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, including 14,006 Royal Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,103,200, 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 1891.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,103,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Victualling Establishments at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,103,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Medical Establishments 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 1891.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,252,000, 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 1891.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £71,800, 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 1891.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £57,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Scientific Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £152,100, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Naval Reserve, Reserve of Retired Officers and Seamen and Marine Pensions, and Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £45,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses 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 1891.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £133,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of various Miscellaneous Effective Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £793,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Naval and Marine Pensions, Gratuities, and Compassionate Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £933,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Naval and Marine Pensions, Gratuities, and Compassionate Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £330,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Civil Pensions and Gratuities, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Additional Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891.

Army (Ordnance Factories), Supplementary Estimate, 1889-90.
16. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £71,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Ordnance Factories, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891.

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

The Tenth 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 in consideration To-morrow.

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 153,483, 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 1891."

Ordered, That the said Resolution be brought in as a Bill to provide, during Twelve Months, for the Discipline and Regulation of the Army : And that Mr. Secretary Stanhope, Lord George Hamilton, the Judge Advocate General, and Mr. Brodrich, do prepare and bring it in.

Sir James Ferguson reported from the Committee on Indian Railway Purchases, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth: "That it is expedient to authorise the Secretary of State in Council of India to raise, in the United Kingdom, on the securities of the Revenues of India, any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding in the whole the Sum of £2,607,506 11s. 2d., for the purchase of the South Indian Railway, and for the discharge and redemption of Debentures thereon. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered,
Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Sir James Fergusson and Sir John Gorst do prepare and bring it in.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 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 to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Hares Preservation 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 Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Hartlepool Gas and Water Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Worcester and Brompton Railway (Extension of Time) Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Hull, Barntley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Bill; That, in pursuance of the Instruction of the House of the 19th March 1890, the Committee had made provision in the Bill authorising the repayment of the sum of Eight hundred and ninety-nine pounds Eight pence Two Shillings and Eight-pence Two Farthings; and ordered 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. Woodall reported from the Committee on the Great Southern and Western Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Brodrick presented a Bill to provide, during Army Twelve Months, for the Discipline and Regulation (Annual) Bill 1894 of the Army; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Sir James Fergusson presented a Bill to empower the Secretary of State in Council of India to raise Money in the United Kingdom for the Purchase of the South Indian Railway, and for other purposes relating thereto; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow: and to be printed.

Mr. James Laetger reported from the Committee on the Private Bills of Group D. of Private Bills; That Mr. Vernon do attend the Committee on Group D. of Private Bills to-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Walter James reported from the Committee on the Railway Bills on Group No. 1 of Railway Bills; That the parties (Group I.) promoting the North Metropolitan Tramways Bill had stated that the evidence of Major General Hutchinson 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 Major General Hutchinson do attend the Committee to-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Major General Hutchinson do attend the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills to-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

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

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The COLUMBUS MARKET, Railways, &c. (Abandonment) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to-morrow, the Theatres (London) (No. 2) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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The Easton and Church Hope Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Walton-on-the-Naze Improvement Commissioners Bill [Repayment of Forfeited Deposit].

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the repayment of the Sum of Two hundred and sixty-one pounds sixteen shillings deposited as security for the completion of the Tramway authorised by the Walton-on-the-Naze and Prittons Improvement Act, 1879, and now liable to forfeiture, to the Depositors referred to in Section 44 of the Act of 1879, together with any interest or dividends that may have accrued thereon, but subject to the provisions of the said Section 44 for the protection of landowners and creditors.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

Ordered, That the Caledonian Railway (Conversion of Stock) Bill, the Great Northern Railway (Capital) Bill, and the London and South Western Railway (Conversion of Stock) Bill, be referred to a Select Committee consisting of Nine Members, Five to be nominated by the House and Four by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That, subject to the Rules, Orders, and Proceedings of this House, all Petitions against the said Bills be referred to the Committee, and that such of the Petitioners as pray to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, Agents, or Witnesses, be heard upon their Petitions, if they think fit, and Counsel heard in favour of the said Bills.

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

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

A Petition of the Midland Railway Company, praying that provision may be made in the Midland Railway Bill for confirming and sanctioning an Agreement for the purchase and acquisition of certain Lands in the Parish of Saint Pancras, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Crawford Case), which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Copy of Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee appointed in 1889 to inquire into the Pay, Status, and Evidence taken before the Committee appointed in 1889 to inquire into the Pay, Status, and Evidence taken before the Committee appointed in 1889 to inquire into the Pay, Status, and Evidence taken before the Committee appointed in 1889 to inquire into the Pay, Status, and Evidence taken before the Committee appointed in 1889 to inquire into the Pay, Status, and Evidence taken before the Committee appointed in 1889 to inquire into the Pay, Status, and Evidence taken before the Committee appointed in 1889 to inquire into the Pay, Status, and Evidence taken before the Committee appointed in 1889 to inquire into the Pay, Status, and Evidence taken before the Committee appointed in 1889 to inquire into the Pay, Status, and Conditions of Service of Medical Officers of the Army and Navy, was read, and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House, dated 4th March 1879, — Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 17th March 1896, under Section 4 of "The Appropriation Acts, 1888," authorising the temporary application of Surplusies on certain Army Votes of the year 1889–90 to meet Excesses on certain other Army Votes of the same year.

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. 651 to 655.

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


Ordered, That the said Paper 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 7th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 17th, and 18th days of this instant March; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Charles Acland reported from the Committee on the Canterbury Water Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board had been considered by the Committee, and that they had adopted the recommendations therein contained.

Mr. Charles Acland 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 therein.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Post Office Savings Banks, a Return arranged according to Counties, showing the Number of Deposits and the Amount of Deposits in Post Office Savings Banks in the United Kingdom remaining open on the 31st day of December 1889, together with the Amount, inclusive of Interest, standing to the credit of these Accounts (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 177, of Session 1889).

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act to amend "The Indian Councils Act, 1861;" — Councils Bill to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act to authorise the Local Board for the District Board of B. ides to construct Works; for obtaining a further supply of Water, and to borrow further money, and for other purposes: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Sale and Transfer to the Great Eastern Railway Company of the Undertaking of West Norfolk Railway Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Trustees of the Cart Navigation and other}
which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Abandonment of the Llangammarch and South and Brecon Junction Railway; 48 in 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 Lands for, and for the completion of the Felixstowe and Bawdsey Ferry Railway, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Cartage Bill was read the first time.

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

The Felixstowe and Bawdsey Ferry Railway (Extension of Time) Bill was read the first time.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Crown Office 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.

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 the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

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Civil Services and Revenue Departments (Vote on Account).

2. Question again proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £3,725,103, 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.:

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Ireland:——

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Class V.

Diplomatic Services and Consular Services - 100,000
Slave Trade Services - 8,000
Colonial Services, including South Africa - 26,000
Ogar, Grant in Aid - 500
Subsidies to Telegraph Companies, &c. - 18,000

Class VI.

Superannuation and Retired Allowances - 120,000
Merchant Seamen’s Fund Pensions, &c. - 1,000
Friendly Societies Deficiency - 1,000
Miscellaneous and other Allowances, Great Britain - 100
Pauper Lunatics, Ireland - 70,000
Hospitals and Charities, Ireland - 4,000

Class VII.

Temporary Commissions - 9,000
Miscellaneous Expenditure - 4,000

Total for Civil Services - £ 3,085,100

Revenue Departments.

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Total for Revenue Departments - £ 670,000

Grand Total - £ 3,755,100

After Debate thereon;

Mr. Kenyon 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 the Question.

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.

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

_Friday, 21st March, 1890:

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

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the years ending on the 31st day of March 1889 and 1890, the Sum of £ 548,181 6 s. 3 d. be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

2. Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, the Sum of £ 16,385,203 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

Resolveds to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Indian Railway Purchase Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Tenth of the Resolutions ordered to be reported upon Thursday next:

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Allotments 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 Employers' Liability for Injuries to Workmen Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electoral Disabilities (Naval, Military, and Police) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Employment Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the South Indian Railway Purchase Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Purchase Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the South Indian Railway Purchase Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Vote containing the Eleven of the Resolutions upon Thursday next:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Voters (Borough of Belfast) 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 Allotments Act (1897) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pollen Fisheries (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 Commissioners for Oaths Act (1899) 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 Probate Duties (Scotland and Ireland) Act (1888) Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of April 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 Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Infectious Disease (Prevention) Bill.  
(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 6 (Persons engaged in washing or mangling).  
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. Courtauld 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 Amendment which, upon the 19th day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Lesseholders (Ireland) 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 Technical 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 Trading Registration Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trees (Ireland) Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Mr. Henbury reported from the Committee on the Giselley, Yndon, and Ranadow Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recitals relating to the proposed extension of the already authorised line, and had otherwise amended the same so as to make it consistent with the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.  

Order d. That the Report 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 Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 21st March 1890.

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 and North Western Railway Bill.  
North Eastern Railway Bill.  
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Clayton, Allerton, and Thornton Gas Bill.

Walton-on-the-Naze Improvement Commissioners Bill [Repayment of Forfeited Deposit].

Mr. Caldwell reported from the Committee on the Walton-on-the-Naze Improvement Commissioners Bill [Repayment of Forfeited Deposit], That it is expedient to authorise the repayment of the Sum of Two hundred and sixty-one pounds sixteen shillings deposited as security for the completion of the Tramway authorised by the Walton-on-the-Naze and Frinton Improvement Act, 1879, and now liable to forfeiture, to the depositors referred to in Section 44 of the Act of 1879, together with any interest or dividends that may have accrued thereon, but subject to the provisions of the said Section 44 for the protection of landowners and creditors. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Walton-on-the-Naze Improvement Commissioners Bill, That they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

Great Western Railway Bill.

A Petition of the Great Western Railway Company, the Witney Railway Company, and the East Gloucestershire Railway Company, praying that provision may be made in the Great Western Railway Bill to give effect to the Agreements for vesting the undertakings of the East Gloucestershire and Witney Railway Companies in the Great Western Railway Company, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Midland Railway Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to whom the Midland Railway Bill has been referred to consider the propriety of requiring the Midland Railway Company to provide, by means of a viaduct, a public thoroughfare across their railway and works in North Saint Panoras, from Leighton Road to Queen's Crescent; and, if the Committee should be of opinion that it would be reasonable and proper to require the said Railway Company to provide such thoroughfare, to insert the necessary provisions in the said Bill; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:  
The Noes to the Left.  
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Thomas H. Bolton, Mr. Webster.  
Tellers for the Noes, Sir John Sinclaire.  
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Baiden Local Board Bill was read the first time.

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

The Great Eastern and Hunstanton and West Great Eastern Norfolk Railway Companies Bill was read the first time.

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

The Llangammarch and Neath and Brecon Junction Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read the first time.

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

Mr. Woodall reported from the Committee on the London and South Western Railway Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board with reference to Clauses 5 and 9 of the Bill was laid before the Committee, and the Committee has amended the Bill substantially in accordance with the suggestions contained in that Report.

Mr. Woodall further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.  
Ordered, That the Paper relative to Public Accounts (Army Votes), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant March, be printed.  
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Colonia Majesties Command,—Copy of Returns of Ship- ping and Tonnage passing through the Suez Canal in 1887, 1888, and 1889 (in continuation of Commercial, No. 13, 1889).

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majestie, dated the 5th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for An Act (Persons imprisoned, allowances), that a Return showing the Number of Persons who have been imprisoned or fined for non-compliance with the provisions of the Acts relating to the Vaccination
Vaccination of Children, distinguishing Imprisonments and Fines; the Length of Imprisonment undergone by such Persons; the Number of Times any Person has been imprisoned more than once; and of the Number and Amount of Fines paid by any Person who has been fined more than once for the above-mentioned Offence since the 31st day of July 1879 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 289 of Session 1881).

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

Sea Fisheries Regulation Act, 1888.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Board of Trade under the Provisions of the Sea Fisheries Regulation Act, 1888, creating the Northumberland Sea Fisheries District.

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

Emigration and Immigration Act, 1888.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Statistical Tables relating to Emigration and Immigration from and into the United Kingdom in the year 1889, 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.

Indian Councils Bill [Lords.] Bill 197.

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

Standing Orders.

Mr. John Morlany reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, in the case of the Briton Medical and General Life Association, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill.

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

City of London and Southwark Subway Bill.

Mr. Walter James reported from the Committee on the City of London and Southwark Subway Bill; That, in pursuance of the Instructions of the House of the 15th day of March instant, the Committee had made provision in the Bill for extending the period prescribed by Section 60 of the City of London and Southwark Subway Act, 1884, for the repayment of the deposit fund therein referred to to the period prescribed by the City of London and Southwark Subway (Kensington Extensions, &c.) Act, 1887, for the completion of the Subway and Works authorised by that Act.

Mr. Walter James 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 f-und 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.

Message from the Lords.

Sir. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Right Hon. Mr. Speaker, that the House of Lords had passed a Bill, intitled, An Act for enabling the Purchase of the Dreadnaughts (now in the possession of the Admiralty) by the Lord Proprietor of the Island of Jersey.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act for enabling the Purchase of the Dreadnoughts by the Lord Proprietor, &c., and ordered to refer the said Bill to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Edinburgh Municipal and Police Extension Bill was read the first time.

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

The Birkenhead 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 Supply, the House divided.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, the exposing a right, which is contrary to the principles of Representative Government, and injurious to their efficiency, that any person should sit and vote in Parliament by right of birth, it is therefore desirable to put an end to any such existing rights," 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;

Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers Douglas;

Mr. William M'Arthur.

YeasCampaign:

139.

NoesCampaign:

201.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put:

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, [5th March.] as follow:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1889-90 (Excesses).

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 8,052 6s. 3d., be granted to Her Majesty, to make good Excesses on certain Grants for Civil Services, for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1889, &c., viz.:—

| Class | £  | s. | d.
|-------|----|----|---
| County Courts |  | 8,081 | 12 | 3
| Land Registry |  | 30 | 14 | 0

Total | £ 8,052 | 6 | 3

[20th March.]
Civil Services and Revenue Departments (Vote on Account). 2. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,725,103, 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 1891.

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Total for Civil Services - £3,045,103

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Total for Revenue Departments - £670,000

Grand Total - £3,725,103

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

Mr. J. E. Stirling reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That, towards making good the Supply Consolidated granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the Fund, years ending on the 31st day of March 1889 and 1890, the Sum of £5,484,181 &c., 3d. be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.
2. That, towards making good the Supply Consolidated granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the Fund, year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, the Sum of £16,395,203 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Consolidated said Resolutions; And that Mr. Courtney, Mr. F. J. P. A. Chancellor
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Indian Railway Purchase 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, 22nd March, 1890:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The Army (Annual) 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 Solicitors (Magistracy) 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 Places of Worship (Acquisition of Sites) (Wales) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 26th day of April 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 Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks (Prosecutions) 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) Rating Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Management and Building 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 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 Infectious Disease (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 Trading (Registration) Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Trees (Ireland) 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 (Extension of 5 Geo. 3, c. 17). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1, 9, after the word "shall," to insert the words "subject "as hereinafter mentioned." Question proposed. That those words be there inserted;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again,—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ritchie reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Solicitors (Magistracy) 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 17th day of February last, That the School Board for London (Superannuations) 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 Parliamentary Voters Registration Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Hares Preservation Bill;

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove the Disabilities of Women; And Disabilities that Mr. Haldane, Mr. Howorth, and Sir Edward Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Return for alternate months during the year 1890, commencing with January, from the Great Northern, Great Eastern, London and North Western, Great Western, Midland, South Eastern, London, Chatham and Dover, London, Brighton and South Coast, and London and South Western Railway Companies, showing the arrival at London stations of all Passenger Trains, as shown in the published Time Tables of the Company, in the form set out below:——

The Returns to be compiled from the Guards' Reports or Journals; and London stations to mean, for the Great Northern, King's Cross; for the Great Eastern, Liverpool Street; for the London and North Western, Euston; for the Great Western, Paddington; for the Midland, Saint Pancras; for the Chatham and Dover, Victoria, Saint Pauls, and Holborn Viaduct;
for the South Eastern, Cannon Street and Charing Cross; for the London, Brighton and South Coast, London Bridge and Victoria; and for the South Western, Waterloo:

Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

- Cart Navigation Bill
- Felixstowe and Bawdsey Ferry Railway (Extension of Time) Bill
- Isle of Wight Railway Bill
- Caledonian Railway (Acquisition of Glasgow and South Western Railway, &c.) Bill

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

- Caledonian Railway (Acquisition of Glasgow and South Western Railway, &c.) Bill
- Isle of Wight Railway Bill
- Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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 Luton Gas Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Hartlepool Gas and Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Ayr Harbour Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Henry Bath and Son (Warrants) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Saint John’s Chapel, Deritend, Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Crendon Improvement Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Vaccination Acts (Persons Imprisoned, &c.), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Sea Fisheries Regulation Act, 1888, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Ritchie presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, General Abstract of the Number of Births, Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in England in the year 1889.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—An Account of the Gross Amount of all Bank Annuities, and any Annuities for Terms of Years transferred, and of all Sums of Money paid to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt: and the Gross Amount of Annuities for Lives, and for Terms of Years which have been granted for the same, and Contracts for Payments at Death which have been made, under the provisions of the Acts 10 Geo. 4, c. 24, 51 & 52 Vict. c. 15, 16 & 17 Vict. c. 45, 27 & 28 Vict. c. 43, 45 & 46 Vict. c. 51, and 50 & 51 Vict. c. 40, within the year ending 5th January 1890.

An Account of the Gross Amount of all Moneys received and paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, and of the Gross Amount of Stock bought and sold by, and transferred to, the said Commissioners on account of "The Funds for the Military Savings Banks," pursuant to 22 & 23 Vict. c. 20, from the 19th September 1845 to the 5th January 1890.

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. 656 and 657.

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

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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 21st day of February last, for a Return Condition of the poorer and more congested Districts; for the Constitution of a Land Department: And that Mr. Arthur Balfour, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, be present, and bring in a Bill for further facilities for the Purchase of Land in Ireland; for the Improvement of the Condition of the poorer and more congested Districts; for the Constitution of a Land Department: And that the said Mr. Robert Ritchie do attend the said Committee on Wednesday, March 26th, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Mr. Robert Ritchie do attend the Committee on Group D of Private Bills on Wednesday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Mr. Lane be discharged from Public further attendance on the Committee of Public Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. Webb be added to the Committee.

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 To-morrow, at half-past Three of the clock.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Purchase of to provide further facilities for the Purchase of Land and Land in Ireland; for the Improvement of the Condition of the poorer and more congested Districts; for the Constitution of a Land Department: And that Mr. Arthur Balfour, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, be present, and bring in a Bill for further facilities for the Purchase of Land in Ireland; for the Improvement of the Condition of the poorer and more congested Districts; for the Constitution of a Land Department: And that the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of April next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Allotments Second Reading of the Allotments Act (1887) Amendment Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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:"—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the Bill be now read a second time:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of this instant March, That the South Indian Railway Purchase Bill be now read a second time; And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
And it being Midnight, Mr. Speaker proceeded to interrupt the Business:

**24th—25th March, 1890.**

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"—It was resolved in the Affirmative;

And the Question being accordingly put, That the Bill be now read a second time—it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Army (Annual) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electoral Disabilities (Naval, Military, and Police) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Indian Councils Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 17th day of April 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 Second Reading of the Beer Adulteration Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teachers' Organisation and 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 Glebe Lands Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Strikes Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Disabilities Removal (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 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 Committee on the Deeds of Arrangement Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Trustee Savings Banks Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Foreign and Colonial Meat Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Buildings Second Reading of the Buildings (Sanitary Registration) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Church Second Reading of the Church Building Acts (Compulsory Powers Repeal) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Foreign and Colonial Meat Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Building Acts Amendment (Use of Firearms) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Technical Education Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be printed.

Resolved, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Herring Fishery (Scotland) Act (1869) Herring Fishery (Scotland) Act (1869) Bill;

Ordered, That a second reading be put into Committee on the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill 200.

The Poor Law (Ireland) Rating Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Poor Law (Ireland) Rating 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 Bankruptcy (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 Infectious Disease (Prevention) Bill.

Clause, No. 6 (Persons engaged in washing or mangleing.) Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn. An Amendment made. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 7 (Further powers in relation to disinfection of premises.) Amendments made. Question proposed, That the Clause, as amended, 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. Courtenay reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trading Registration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trees (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 Solicitors (Magistracy) 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 17th day of February last, That the School Board for London (Superannuations) 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 Parliamentary Voters' Registration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Harrow Preservation Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on Rural Sanitary Authorities with respect to Labourers' Cottages; And that Sir Edward Birkbeck, Mr. Jesse Collings, Colonel Eyre, Mr. Hobhouse, Mr. Charles Hall, Mr. Francis Macklin, Mr. Bond, Viscount Ebrington, and Mr. Fellowes do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Edward Birkbeck accordingly presented a Bill to confer further Powers on Rural Sanitary Authorities with respect to Labourers' Cottages; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of April next; and to be printed.

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 1889.

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

The Order made upon the 20th day of this instant March, That the Lunacy Consolidation Bill be committed to a Select Committee, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to the Select Committee on the Statute Law Revision Bill.

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, 25th March, 1890.

The House met at Three of the clock.

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 upon the First Reading; thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.: Birkbeck Corporation Bill. Lyonnais, and North and Broom 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 Petition for additional Provision for the National Debt (Annuities), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the National Debt (Military Savings Banks), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the National Debt (Military Savings Banks), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant March, be printed.
Ordered, That the Return relative to the Extraordinary Tithe Redemption Act, 1886, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House, dated the 4th day of March 1879,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 6th March 1890, under Section 4 of "The Appropriation Act, 1888," authorizing the temporary application of Surpluses on certain Navy Votes for the year 1889-90, to meet Excesses on other Navy Votes of the same year.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-fifth Annual Report of the Registrar General on the Births, Deaths, and Marriages registered in Scotland during the year 1889; and Twenty-fifth Annual Report on Vaccination.

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

Mr. Charles Acland reported from the Committee on the Pontypool Gas and Water Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board had been considered by the Committee; and that they had made such Amendments in the Bill as, having regard to the recommendations contained in such Report, appeared to be desirable.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Charles Acland 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.

Coal, Cinders, and Patent Fuel, &c.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return containing the Quantities of Coal, Cinders, and Patent Fuel shipped at the several Ports of England, Scotland, and Ireland, to Foreign Countries and the British Ports of England, Scotland, and Ireland to Foreign Countries, Coastways, by Inland Navigation, and by Railway, into the Port of London during the year 1889.

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

The Order for reading a second time, tomorrow, the Bill, having been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

Mr. Solicitor General reported from the Select Committee on the Statute Law Revision Bill, to whom the Lunacy (Consolidation) Bill, had been committed; That they had considered the Lunacy (Consolidation) Bill, and taken evidence thereon, which they had agreed to report to the House; and had directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Expenses of the Restoration of the House of the 24th day of March: and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Hanbury reported from the Committee on the Midland Railway Bill; That in pursuance of the Instruction of the House of the 21st of March, the Committee had considered the propriety of requiring the Midland Railway Company to provide by means of a viaduct a public thoroughfare across their Railway and Works in Queen's Crescent; and the Committee, having heard evidence and considered the circumstances of the case, are not of opinion that it would be reasonable and proper to require the Midland Railway Company to provide such thoroughfare.

Mr. Hanbury 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 to provide the Revenue necessary for the purposes of the Resolution of the House of the 24th day of March; 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 re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return containing Names of all Persons proceeded against under "The Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887," from the 30th day of November 1888 to the 31st day of March 1889, &c., in same form as, and in continuation of, Parliamentary Paper, No. 28, of Session 1889.

Mr. Hanbury reported from the Committee on the Croydon and Crystal Palace Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but had not been proved to their satisfaction.

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

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the Railway Company to make new Railways; to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for consolidating the separate Funds of the separate Bills; the Tyne Improvement Commissioners, and for amending the provisions of "The Tyne Improvement Commission Act, 1875," relating to the Election of Commissioners and Auditor, and of the Tyne Improvement Acts relating to the levy and collection of Rates and Duties, and for empowering the Commissioners to establish a Superannuation Fund, 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 completion of the Works authorized by "The Clyde Light-houses Act, 1880," and the Purchase of Lands therefor; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for fixing a Chapel formerly belonging to the Royal Naval School at New Cross and the Site thereof from Ecclesiastical uses, purposes, and disabilities, and for authorising the Demolition of the said Chapel, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill.

The Clyde Lighthouses Bill was read the first time.

Sir Albert Rollit presented a Bill to amend "The General Paving (Metropolis) Act, 1817;" and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir Albert Rollit presented a Bill to provide for the Registration of Firms; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House is of opinion that the action of the Education Department in reference to the Supply of Public School Accommodation in the Cities of York and Salisbury is contrary to the spirit and intention of the Education Act of 1870, and injurious to the interests of Education;—

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

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Agrarian proposed, That the Returns presented to this House regarding Agrarian Crises and Boycotting in Ireland are misleading, unreliable as a basis of comparison, and in some instances false and fraudulent; and that this House is of opinion that, if those Returns should be further continued, the compilation of them by the Police ought to be checked by one or more independent authorities, and that they ought to be accompanied by such details as would enable the people of the localities concerned to test their reliability:

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, 26th March, 1890.

Prayers.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Canterbury Gas and Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Huddersfield Tramways and Impro-

vement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

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

The Goldsmiths' Company's Institute Bill was registered in the House.

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

The Tyne Improvement Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law respecting the exercise of Admiralty Jurisdiction in Her Majesty's Dominions and elsewhere out of the United Kingdom; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords do not insist on their Amendments to the County Councils Association Expenses Bill, to which this House has disagreed; and agree to the Amendment made by this House to the Amendments made by their Lordships, and to the Consequential Amendments made by this House to the Bill.

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

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 1889.

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return, according to Provinces and Counties, of Judicial Rents fixed by Sub-Commissions and Civil Bill Courts, as certified to by the Irish Land Commission during the Month of November 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.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Contracts with the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, dated the 19th day of January 1888, and the Orient Steam Navigation Company, dated the 23rd day of January 1888, for the Conveyance of the Australian Mails, together with a Copy of the Treasury Minute relating thereto.

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a New Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Carnarvon, in the room of Edmund Streetham, Esquire deceased.

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 Windsor, in the room of Robert Richardson-Gardner, 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, Desborough, and Benenham, in the County of Buckingham.

The Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Scotland) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months" as inserted in the Bill.

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 Yes—Mr. Arnold Morley, 123. Mr. Marjoribanks: 126.

Tellers for the No—Mr. Mark Stewart, 136. Mr. Hertz.

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 Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Local Veto) (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 view of the proposal by Government to introduce during the present Session a Local Government Bill for Ireland, it is inexpedient to further legislate for the control and regulation of the trade in excisable liquors in Ireland until the House shall have ascertained the scope and powers of such local authorities as it is the intention of the Government to create," 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;

Mr. Thomas W. Russell 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 Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas—Mr. T, W. Russell, 165. Mr. De Cobain: 79.

Tellers for the Noes—Mr. John O'Connor, 121. Mr. Cavenagh Bentinck: 131.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question: ——The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas—Mr. T. W. Russell, 124. Mr. De Cobain: 131.

Tellers for the Noes—Mr. John O'Connor, 131. Mr. Cavenagh Bentinck: 126.

And the Question being put, That the words "in view of the proposal by Government to introduce during the present Session a Local Government Bill for Ireland, it is inexpedient to further
further legislate for the control and regulation of the trade in excisable liquors in Ireland until the House shall have ascertained the scope and powers of such local authorities as it is the intention of the Government to create," he 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, in view of the proposal by Government to introduce during the present Session a Local Government Bill for Ireland, it is inexpedient to further legislate for the control and regulation of the trade in excisable liquors in Ireland until the House shall have ascertained the scope and powers of such local authorities as it is the intention of the Government to create.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bill (the Local Government Bill), Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intestates' Estates 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 Mines (Eight Hours) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police (Metropolis) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Voters (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Boards Elections (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Moviable Dwellings Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Handloom Weavers (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Holdings Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Education Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Markets and Fairs (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National School Teachers' Improvement (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Cases Appeals Appeals Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corporate Estates Second Reading of the Corporate Associations' Property Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Movable Dwellings Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tenancies Rating Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Comm. Supply. Building Acts (Sanitary Registration) Bill; Ordered, That the House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Buildings (Sanitary Registration) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church Building Acts (Compulsory Powers Repeal) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 17th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act (1892) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 22nd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of February last, That the Foreign Goods (Mark of Origin) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 23rd day of April next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Directors’ Liability Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 15th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law Procedure 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 Poor Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Indian Councils Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 17th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriages in British Embassies, &c. Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charitable Trusts (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 19th day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Leaseholders (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 16th day of April next.

The Army (Annual) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teachers’ Organization and Registration 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 Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Infectious Disease (Prevention) Bill. (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 7 (Further powers in relation to disinfection of premises). Question again proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill; Question put, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 8, agreed to.

CLAUSES, No. 9 to No. 11, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 12, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 13, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 14, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 15, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 16, amended, and agreed to.

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

And, it being Six 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.

And, it being after Six of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, till To-morrow.

Thursday, 27th March, 1890.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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 Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are apply- cable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

Baildon Local Board Bill.

Edinburgh Municipal and Police Extension Bill.

Great Eastern and Hunstanton and West Norfolk Railway Companies Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The Hartlepool Gas and Water Bill was read, the third time, and passed.

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

Mr. Walter James reported from the Committee on the North Metropolitan 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. Walter James reported from the Committee on Group No. 1 of Railway Bills; That the Committee had adjourned, for the convenience of Parties, till Monday, the 21st day of April, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Charles Acland reported from the Committee on Group C. of Private Bills; That, for the THAMES VALLEY DRAINAGE BILL, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Charles Acland reported from the Committee on Group C. of Private Bills; That, for the
the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday the 1st day of May; at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Higham and Hundred of How 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 made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney reported the East Usk Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the District Tramways (Abandonment) Bill: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

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, a Copy of Account prepared under the provisions of "The Imperial Defence Act, 1888," showing the Money raised and issued out of the Consolidated Fund, the Securities created in respect thereof, and the Amount expended for the purposes of the said Act, to 31st March 1889, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Returns by Railway Companies of the United Kingdom on the use of Continuous Brakes, for the Six Months ending 31st March 1889, together with the Report of the Committee on the Derby Corporation Bill;

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

Mr. James Louther reported from the Committee on the Derby Corporation Bill; That the Reports of the House Office and the Local Government Board relative to the Bill were referred to the Committee, and the manner in which the recommendations in those Reports have been dealt with by the Committee is set forth in Appendices (B) and (C).

Mr. James Louther 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 had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the abandonment of the Railways authorised by "The Church Fenton, Croxton, and Church Wistow Railway Act, 1879," and "The Selby and Mid-Yorkshire Union Railway Act, 1883;" to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for empowering the West Highland Railway Company to devote certain parts of their authorised Railway, and to construct new Railways and a Pier in connection therewith; to raise further Capital, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the transference of the Property of the Feuars of Falkirk to the Magistrates and Council of the Burgh of Falkirk; for extending the Municipal and Police Boundaries of the Burgh; for borrowing further Money for Drainage, 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 Bute Docks Company to make new Railways, and for authorising the transfer to them of the Powers of making Railways and other Powers conferred by the Rygsway Railway Act, 1888," 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 purchase of a Site in South London Polytechnic Institution Bill; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of, or Extracts from, Correspondence relating to the System of grading Royal Engineers with Civil Engineers on their first appointment to the Public Works Department.

Resolved, That Mr. Vernon have leave of Absence for a fortnight, on account of ill-health.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of, or Extracts from, Correspondence relating to the System of grading Royal Engineers with Civil Engineers on their first appointment to the Public Works Department.
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The Order of the day being read, for taking supply into consideration the Tenth of the Resolutions [17th March] Report (cont. Resolved— proceeded with, which, upon the 19th day of this instant March, was read from the Committee of Supply, and upon which Resolution was then postponed/)

Ordained, That the said Resolution be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of February last, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution, \\

"That it is expedient to provide for the building and enlarging of barracks and camps in the United Kingdom, and in certain Colonies, and for that purpose to authorise the charge upon the Expenditure out of Consolidated Fund of a sum or sums not exceeding £4,100,000; to empower the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to borrow moneys for the repayment of part of the sum so issued; and to authorise the payment out of moneys to be provided by Parliament of the principal and interest of such moneys, which was reported from the Committee on Barracks [Consolidated Fund];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employers' Liability for Injuries to Workmen Bill;

Ordained, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Companies Act (1862) Amendment Bill;

Ordained, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 17th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Voters (Borough of Belfast) Bill;

Ordained, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 17th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pollen Fisheries (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Voters' Successive Occupation Bill;

Ordained, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of April next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Deeds of Arrangement 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 Trustee Savings Banks 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 Foreign and Colonial Meat Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Herring Fishery (Scotland) Act (1889) Amendment Bill.

CLAUSE, No. 19 (Recovery and application of penalties). Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 36, to leave out the words "summary manner," in order to insert the words "Court of Summary Jurisdiction -" Question proposed, That the words summary manner 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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trading (Registration) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 2 (Extension of 5 Geo. 3, c. 17). Amendment again proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, after the word "shall," to insert the words "subject as hereinafter mentioned." Question again 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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy (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 Teachers' Organization and 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 Bankruptcy (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 Tenancies Rating Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Infectious Diseases (Prevention) Bill.

CLAUSE, No. 18 (Power of entry for purposes of Sections 120 and 121 of Public Health Act, 1875). Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "any such officer 'may be either a man or a woman." Question proposed, That those words be there added—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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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.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Sir Edward Birkbeck, Mr. Broadhurst, Sir George Campbell, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Mr. Chaplin, Mr. Jesse Collings, Viscount Curzon, Sir Charles Dilhorne, Sir William Hart Dyke, Sir Walter Foster, Mr. Llewellyn, Mr. James William Hunter, Mr. Sewell-Hayne, Mr. Halley Stewart, and Mr. Angus Sutherland; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Small Holdings in the last Session of Parliament be referred to the Committee.

Railway Bills

Mr. Woodall reported from the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills; that, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Friday, 28th March, 1890.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Great Southern and Western Railway Bill

The Great Southern and Western Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a new Title, as followeth:

An Act for enabling the Great Southern and Western Railway Company to execute certain Works; to acquire additional Land; to purchase or lease a portion of the Railway of the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wendford Railway Company; to enter into working agreements with that Company and with the Mitchelstown and Fermoy Light Railway Company to purchase a portion of the Deep Water Quay at Queenstown; to raise further Capital, and for other purposes.

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

The Worcester and Broom Railway (Extension of Time) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

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

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Imperial Defence Act, 1888 (Naval Section) (Australasian Agreement), which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant March, be printed.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Board of Trade under the provisions of the Sea Fisheries Regulation Act, 1888, creating the Cornwall Sea Fisheries District.

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


Copy of Reports from Her Majesty's Representatives Abroad on the Regulations respecting Commercial Travellers, Part I., Europe.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the accession of the Dutch Colonies of Surinam and Ubara to the International Union for the Protection of Industrial Property.

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

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement showing, 1. The Expenditure from the Grant for Public Education in England and Wales in the year 1889, upon Annual Grants to Elementary Schools; and 2. The Actual Number of Elementary Schools on the Annual Grant List on the 31st August 1889, the Accommodation and Number of Scholars in those Schools; and the Results of the Inspection and Examination of Elementary Schools during the year ending 31st August 1889.

Copy of List of School Boards and School Attendance Committees in England and Wales, 1st April 1890.

Copy of Revised Instructions issued to Her Majesty's Inspectors, and applicable to the Code of 1890, in respect of: 1. The Examination and inspection of Schools generally; 2. The Examination in Needlework of (1) Scholars, and (2) Pupil Teachers; 3. The Registration of Scholars (Appendix II.); 4. Half-time Scholars (Appendix III.); and 5. Examination in Singing (Appendix IV.).

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, or extracts from, Correspondence relating to Memorials from Members of the Civil Service as to the Mammalarians incriminated in the Cranford Case.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth: That, in the case of the Great Western Railway Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision accordingly; if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

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

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee of Selection; 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 Bankruptcy Bill: Mr. T. H. Bolton, Mr. Caine, Mr. J. A. Campbell, Mr. Chance, Mr. Handel Cossam, Sir Robert Fowler, Mr. H. H. Fowler, Mr. Gedge, Mr. Holdane, Sir E. Harland, Colonel Hill, Mr. Kelly, Sir Joseph M'Kenna, Mr. J. Lloyd Morgan, and Sir Albert Rolitt.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
National Debt. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing at the close of each financial year, from 1835-6 to 1889-90, 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 the Consolidated Fund, and the aggregate Net Liabilities, also the Exchequer Balances; and showing at the close of each financial year, from 1835-6 to 1889-90 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. James Lownher reported from the Committee on Group D of Private Bills; That the parties opposing the Huddersfield Water Bill had stated that the evidence of John Waugh was essential to their case; and it had been instructed to move that the said John Waugh do attend the Committee on Monday next, at half past Eleven of the clock.

Complaint. Complaint made to the House by Mr. Sexton, Member for West Belfast, of certain passages in a speech delivered at the United Club by the Right honourable Sir William Marriott, Member for Brighton, and reported in the "Times" Newspaper of Thursday, the 27th March, reflecting on the Members of this House, which he submitted constituted a breach of the Privileges of this House:—

The said Newspaper was handed in, and the passages complained of were read, and there with, at the request of the Right honourable Sir William Marriott, the context also, as followeth:

When the Report of the Commission came to be examined in all its details, it was not surprising that his attendance could not be procured with out the intervention of the House, but he had been instructed to move that the said John Waugh do attend the Committee on Monday next, at half past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That John Waugh do attend the Committee on Group D of Private Bills upon Monday next, at half past Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Army (Annual) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An 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.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Corporation of Morley, in the West Riding of the County of York, to make, by Act of Parliament, additions to the City of Morley, and to make an Act to enable the Corporation of Morley, in the West Riding of the County of York, to make, by Act of Parliament, additions to the City of Morley, and to raise by taxation 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 empower the Taff Vale Railway Company to construct new Railways, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the Powers of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Leicester with respect to their Supply of Water, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to revive the Powers and extend the Period for the compulsory Purchase of Lands; and to extend the Period for the Completion of the Railway authorised by "The Bray and Enniskerry Light Railway Act, 1886," and to confer additional Powers on the Company with reference to their Capital and Railway, 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 Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Company, and for amalgamating with their Undertaking the Undertaking of the Carrickfergus and Larne 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 provide Open Spaces and Recreation Grounds in the Parishes of Brackenhour and Hoddesdon, in the County of Hertford, and to declare and define the Rights of Way through the Brackenhour Estate, and for other purposes: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for enabling the Trustees of Port Glasgow Harbour to convert their Mortgage Debt into Debenture Stock; for altering the Constitution of Parochial Boards in Scotland, and the mode of electing the Members of such Boards: And that Dr. Cameron, Mr. Mackintosh, Mr. Shires Will, Dr. Forquharson, and Mr. Barclay do prepare, and bring it in.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, The Morley Corporation Water Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Taff Vale Railway Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Leicester Corporation Water Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Bray and Enniskerry Light Railway Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Brackenhour and Hoddesdon Recreation Grounds Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Port Glasgow Harbour Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Order for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Second Reading of the Title Rent-Charge Recovery and Redemption Bill have precedence, this day, of all Orders of the Day including the Committee of Supply.

Resolved, That this House do sit To-morrow at Ten o'clock; and that Mr. Speaker, as soon as he has reported the Royal Assent to the Bills which have been agreed on by both Houses, do adjourn the House without Question put.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Negotiable Securities; And that Mr. Arthur O'Connor, Sir John Lubbock, Colonel Hill, and Mr. Salt do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish Actions for Breach of Promise of Marriage: And that Sir Roper Lethbridge, Mr. Bryce, Mr. Calles, Dr. Cormua, and Colonel Makins 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. Mackintosh, Mr. Shires Will, Dr. Forquharson, and Mr. Barclay do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Arthur O'Connor presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Negotiable Securities. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of April next; and to be printed.

Sir Roper Lethbridge presented a Bill to abolish Actions for Breach of Promise of Marriage: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of April next; and to be printed.

Dr. Cameron presented a Bill to amend " The Public Houses (Hours of Closing) Act, 1887 " And that Mr. McLogan, Mr. Mark Stewart, and Mr. John Wilson do prepare, and bring it in.

Dr. Cameron presented a Bill to reform the Constitution of Parochial Boards in Scotland, and the mode of electing the Members of such Boards: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 17th day of April next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 27th day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, to have left 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 House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The N0es to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Dilwyn] Noes, [Mr. Philip Stanhope] 164.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning:

Saturday, 29th March, 1890:
And the Main Question being put;
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time—the Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 24th day of April next.

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

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.

South Indian Railway Purchase Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the South Indian Railway Purchase Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 Monday the 14th day of April next.

Juries' Detention Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Juries' Detention Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Merchandise Marks (Prosecutions) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks (Prosecutions) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of April next.

Commissioners for Oaths Act (1889) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Commissioners for Oaths Act (1889) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Trustees Savings Banks Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trustees Savings Banks Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Foreign and Colonial Meat Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Foreign and Colonial Meat Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of April next.

Intestates' Estates Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intestates' Estates Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Tenancies Rating Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tenancies Rating Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teachers' Organization and Registration Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of April next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Infectious Disease (Prevention) Bill into a Committee on the Infectious Disease (Prevention) Bill.

Clause, No. 19 (Recovery and application of penalties).
Amendment again proposed, in p. 6, l. 36, to leave out the words "summary manner," in order to insert the words "court of summary jurisdiction."
Question again proposed, That the words "summary manner" stand part of the Clause;
Question put, and negatived.
Question, That the words "court of summary jurisdiction" be there inserted—put, and agreed to.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 20, agreed to.
Clause, No. 21, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 22, agreed to.

TwoClauses 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 the 14th day of April next; and be printed:

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trading Registration Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

Clause, No. 2 (Extension of 5 Geo. 3, c. 17). Amendment again proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, after the word "shall," to insert the words "subject as hereinafter mentioned."
Question again 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, upon Wednesday the 23rd day of April next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors Committee on the Solicitors (Magistracy) 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 17th day of February last. That the School Board for London (Superannuations) 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 Parliamentary Voters Registration Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 28th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Hares Preservation Bill;

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate certain Enactments relating to the Regulation of the Inland Revenue: And the same was read, and made referable to the Committee on Finance.

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

The Order for a Second Reading of the Home, and Government Board relative to the Bill was 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).

Ordered, That Sir Joseph Lefroy be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on Hop Industry.

Ordered, That Mr. Herbert Kinnaird-Hoghton be added to the Committee.

Mr. Houstings reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills, That, in the case of the Accrington Corporation Bill, Reports from the Home Office and the Local Government Board relative to the Bill were referred to the Committee, and the manner in which the recommendations in those Reports have been dealt with by the Committee is set forth in Appendix (B) and Appendix (C).

Mr. Houstings 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 Bills be read a second time, upon Tuesday the 22nd day of April next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of April next, the Place of Worship Enfranchisement Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 15th day of May next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes before One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till this day.

Saturday, 29th March, 1890

The House met at Ten of the clock in the morning.

PRAYERS.

A MESSAGE was delivered by Sir Spencer Royal Assent.

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 the several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

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

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Act, 1890.
2. Crown Office Act, 1890.
3. County Councils Association Expenses Act, 1890.
4. Lunacy Act, 1890.
5. Army (Annual) Act, 1890.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House, on Friday the 28th day of this instant March, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, it being then a quarter of an hour after Ten of the clock in the morning, till Monday next.

Monday, 31st March, 1890.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

R. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions (Standing Order 62) Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, etc.

East and West Yorkshire Union Railways (Various Powers) Bill.

East and West Yorkshire Union Railways (Abandonment, &c.) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

- Falkirk Corporation Bill.
- Rhymney Railway Bill.
- Selby and Mid-Yorkshire Union Railway (Church Fenton to Wistow) Abandonment Bill.
- West Highland Railway Bill.
- Wrexham and Ellesmere Railway (Extension of Time) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

- Clyde Lighthouses Bill.
- Goldsmiths' Company's Institute Bill.
- South London Polytechnic Institute Bill.
- Tyne Improvement 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, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

- British Medical and General Life Association Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, the Standing Order No. 67 has not been complied with, viz.:

- Cork and Fermoy and Waterford and Wexford Railway Bill.

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

The Canterbury Gas and Water Bill was read a second time, and passed.

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

The Huddersfield Tramways 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 the Brentford and District Tramways (Abandonment) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Derby Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London and South Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Period of completion of new railways) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Penalty imposed unless new railways opened within the time limited) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

The Caledonian Railway (Acquisition of Glasgow and South Western Railway, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Cart Navigation Bill was read a second and third time; and committed.

The Felixstowe and Bawdsey Ferry Railway (Extension of Time) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Isle of Wight Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Llangammarch and Neath and Brecon Junction Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

A Petition of the British Medical and General Life Association, for leave to bring in a Bill to carry into effect the Re-construction and to regulate the Affairs of the British Medical and General Life Association (Limited), 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 certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Urban Sanitary Districts of Brighouse, Bromley, Burnley, Donor, Folkestone, Mountain Ash, and Trowbridge: 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 under "The Highways and Locomotives (Amendment) Act, 1878," relating to the Counties of Gloucester and Wiltz; And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Long presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Urban Sanitary Districts of Brighouse, Bromley, Burnley, Donor, Folkestone, Mountain Ash, and Trowbridge: 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 under "The Highways and Locomotives (Amendment) Act, 1878," relating to the Counties of Gloucester and Wiltz.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.
Counties of Gloucester and Wiltts: And the same was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiner 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 Paper relative to the Sea Fisheries Regulation Act, 1888, which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the Operation of "The Sunday Closing (Wales) Act, 1881."
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Accounts of all Moneys received, and of the disposal thereof, and of all Contracts for the Grant of Directors and Life Annuities, and for Payments on Death, made during the year ended 31st December 1889.

Copy of Annual Accounts, Part I., Shipbuilding and Dockyard Transactions, and Part II., Manufactures in Dockyards at Home, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, for the year 1888–89.
Copy of Annual Accounts of the Cost of Manufacturing Provisions, Victualling Stores, and Seamen's Clothing (Hair Beds) at Her Majesty's Home Victualling Yards for the year 1888–89, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Chaplin presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report of the Veterinary Department of the Board of Agriculture for the year 1889, with an Appendix.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Gorst presented,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated the 7th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to East India (Akkari), in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 194, of Session 1889.
Ordered, That the said Return 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. 114 to 126, 128 to 140, of Session 1889.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Arthur Balfour presented,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, for the purchase of whose Properties under "The Westenden Reservoir Bill (Names of Landowners)," has been sanctioned by the Irish Land Commission since the 1st day of January 1889, 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 (in continuation of Return, No. 81, of Session 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 1889, 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 Enlistment; third, Minor Punishments; fourth, Desertsions; and fifth, Stations (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 308, of Session 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 Copy of Letter from Sir B. Samuelson, Baronet, M.P., to the Vice President of the Committee of Council on Education, concerning Public Primary Instruction in Paris.

Mr. Arthur Balfour presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 31st day of this instant March, for Return relative to Land Purchase (Ireland) Act, 1885, (Names of Landowners), No. 116.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Resolved, That this House do meet To-morrow, at Two of the clock.
Advocate, Mr. William Henry Smith, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland do prepare, and bring it in. Mr. Advocate accordingly 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 Monday the 21st day of April next; 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 add the words "in the interests of the Revenue and the commercial and shipping transactions of the United Kingdom, it is expedient that special Inquiry should be made into the organisation of the Customs Department, peculiarly as regards the position, the hours, and the overtime of the Out-door Officers, upon which subjects the Royal Commissioners on Civil Establishments were unable to report, and therefore resolved to the Treasury to deal with", instead thereof.
And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Main Question being put;
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Service Estimates, 1890–91.
Class I.
1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 31,725, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for Expenditure in respect of Royal Palaces and Marlborough House;
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 26,725, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for Expenditure in respect of Royal Palaces and Marlborough House; The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchere, 61.
Yea, [Mr. Petron, 61.
Noes, [Sir William Walrond, 149.
Original Question put, and agreed to.
2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 78,775, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens;
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 78,074, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens; The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Pechergill, 67.
Yea, [Dr. Tanner: 67.
Tellers for the [Mr. Ather-Douglas, 142.
Noes, [Sir William Walrond; 149.
Original Question put, and agreed to.

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Tuesday, 1st April, 1890:
And, it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House. 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, 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the South Indian Railway (Purchase) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLause, No 1 (Short Title).
Question again 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, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply [17th Report, 27th February] into consideration the Tenth of the Resolutions which, upon the 19th day of March last, was reported from the Committee of Supply, Resolution into consideration the Tenth of the Resolutions which, upon the 19th day of March last, was reported from the Committee of Supply, Resolution and which Resolution was then postponed;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into consideration 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 27th day of February last, That this House do agree with the Committee in the said Resolution, viz.,

That it is expedient to provide for the building and enlarging barracks and camps in the United Kingdom, and in certain Colonies, and for that purpose to authorize the charge upon and the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of a Sum or Sums not exceeding £ 4,100,000: to empower the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to borrow Moneys for the repayment of part of the Sum so issued; and to authorise the payment out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament of the principal and interest of such borrowed Moneys," which was reported from the Committee on Barracks (Consolidated Fund)

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Allotments Act (1887) Amendment 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 Contagious Diseases (Animals) (Pleuro-pneumonia) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electoral Disabilities (Naval, Military, and Police) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; 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 Inland Revenue Regulation 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 Beer Adulteration (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of this instant April.

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 25th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the P bubbie Trustee Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Beer Adulteration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Strikes Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 26th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Disabilities Removal (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of this instant April.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 1 and No. 2, amended, and agreed to. Clauses, No. 3 to No. 5, agreed to. A Clause (Appeal) brought up, and read the first time. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time; 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 Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law (Ireland) Rating 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 Solicitors (Magistracy) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 23rd February last. That the School Board for London (Superannuations) Bill be now read a second time; 
Resolved, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 14th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Havre Preservation Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 14th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty to withhold Her consent from that part of the Scheme of the Educational Endowment (Scotland) Commission, for the Management of the Endowments in the County of Banff, known as the Redbythe Bursaries, George Smith's Bounty, and the Stuart Mortification, which consists of and is contained in the following words of Section 26 of the said Scheme (that is to say), "or with the consent of the Governors at any School where Higher Instruction is efficiently given which the Bursar could attend while living with Parents or Relatives";

The House divided.
The Yeas for the Address, 
Mr. McLagan, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Bryce, Mr. Asher, Mr. Donald Crawford, Mr. Shiress Will, Mr. Muir Ferguson, Mr. Birrell, Mr. Heskewant, and Mr. Caldwell.

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

Resolved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confer on County Councils in Scotland the power of maintaining and protecting Rights of Way, and otherwise to amend the Law relating to Rights of Way in Scotland: And that Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Bryce, Mr. Asher, Mr. Donald Crawford, Mr. Shiress Will, Mr. Muir Ferguson, Mr. Birrell, Mr. Heskewant, and Mr. Caldwell do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty to enable County Councils in Scotland to protect Rights of Way: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Sir George Campbell presented a Bill to enable County Councils in Scotland on a Report by the Sheriff to sue Actions of Right of Way: And that Sir Charles Dalrymple, Mr. James Campbell, Mr. M' Logan, and Mr. Mark Stewart do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Buchanan presented a Bill to confer on County Councils in Scotland the power of maintaining and protecting Rights of Way, and otherwise to amend the Law relating to Rights of Way in Scotland; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 24th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon the Bill 216. Sir William Hat Dyke presented, Return to Education (Primary Instruction in Paris). Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Tuesday, 1st April, 1890.

THE House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Derby Corporation Bill.

T HE House proceeded to take into consideration the Derby Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

East Kik Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the East End Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Guisley, Yeadon, and Rawdon Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Guisley, Yeadon, and Rawdon Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Higham and Hundred of Howe Water Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Higham and Hundred of Howe Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

London Tramways Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Pontypool Gas and Water Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Pontypool Gas and Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Thomas Valley Drainage Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Thomas Valley Drainage Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Buildton Local Board Bill [Lords.]

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

Edinburgh Municipal and Police Extension Bill [Lords.]

The Edinburgh Municipal and Police Extension Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Great Eastern and Hunsanton and West Norfolk Railway Companies Bill [Lords.]

The Great Eastern and Hunsanton and West Norfolk Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 39 and 129 be suspended, and that the time for depositing Petitions against Private Bills, or against any Bill to confirm any Provisional Order, or Provisional Certificate, and for depositing duplicates of any Documents relating to any Bill to confirm any Provisional Order, or Provisional Certificate, be extended to Monday the 14th day of this instant April.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Government Insurances and Annuities, which were presented upon the 31st day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Navy (Dockyard Expense Accounts, 1888-90), which were presented upon the 31st day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Navy (Victualling Yard Manufacturing Accounts, 1888-90), which were presented upon the 31st day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Education (Primary Instruction in Paris), which was presented upon the 31st day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Taxation of Land and Buildings in European Countries, in the United States of America, and in British Colonies, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Taxation of Land bears to the Total Taxation;

Ordered, That the Return relative to Taxation of Buildings be printed.

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And that Mr. Provand, Mr. Whitey, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Channing, and Mr. Samuel Smith do prepare, and bring in.

Mr. Morton presented a Bill to enable Passengers in Railway Trains, and on Steamboats, &c. to make use of Return Tickets for Twelve Months after the Date of Issue: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. James Campbell presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law of Bankruptcy in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Provand presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Employment of Women and young Persons in Shops, &c.; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(Civil Service Estimates, 1890-91)

Class I.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £152,767, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for Expenditure in respect of Public Buildings in Great Britain, including the Houses of Parliament: Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item N, for the Restoration of Westminster Hall, be reduced by £500.—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. £21,000, to complete the Sum for the Extension of the Admiralty Buildings.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £52,522, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for Expenditure in respect of Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, viz. County Courts, Metropolitan Police Courts, and Sheriff Court Houses, Scotland;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Items G. to K, for Metropolitan Police Court Buildings, be reduced by £18,000; the Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Leech, 51.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Peton, 130.]

4. £18,062, to complete the Sum for Expenditure in respect of Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain.

5. £33,993, to complete the Sum for Expenditure in respect of Diplomatic and Consular Buildings, and for the maintenance of certain Cemeteries Abroad.

6. £281,465, to complete the Sum for the Customs, Inland Revenue, Post Office, and Post Office Telegraph Buildings in Great Britain, including Furniture, Fuel, and sundry Miscellaneous Services.

7. £178,000, to complete the Sum for the Survey of the United Kingdom, and for revising the Survey for Maps for use in proceedings before the Land Judges in Ireland and the Irish Land Commission, publication of Maps, and engraving the Geological Survey.

8. £17,375, to complete the Sum for maintaining certain Harbours, Lighthouses, &c. under the Board of Trade.

9. £25,069, to complete the Sum for constructing a new Harbour of Refuge at Peterhead.

10. £4,000, to complete the Sum for a Grant in Aid of the Funds of the Commissioners of the Caledonian Canal.

11. £156,453, 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.

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 14th 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, That this House will, upon Monday the 14th day of this instant April, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee of Supply, Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, [31st March], as follow:

(Civil Service Estimates, 1890-91)

Class I.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £31,725, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for Expenditure in respect of Royal Palaces and Marlborough House.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £78,775, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for Expenditure in respect of Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens.

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

The Contagious Diseases (Animals) (Pleurisy) to 1. Original Question put, and agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the South Indian Railway Purchase Bill.

(Clause, N° 1 (Short title).

Question again 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, upon Monday the 14th day of this instant April, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the South Indian Railway Purchase Bill.

(Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens.)
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Inland Revenue Regulation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of this instant April.

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

Mr. C. S. Parker reported the Kenmare Junction Railway (Abandonment) Bill, with Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. C. S. Parker reported the St. John's Chapel, Deritend, Bill, without Amendment.
Reported, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. C. S. Parker reported from the Committee on the Gravesend and Milton Gas Bill; That a Milton Gas Bill 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: that in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 25th February, Clause 14 had been struck out of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. C. S. Parker 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 so as to make it consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. C. S. Parker reported from the Committee on the Cornwall Minerals Railway Bill; That a Minerals Railway Bill, Report from the Local Government Board was laid before the Committee. The Local Government Board suggest that the Committee should be informed why a clause is not inserted in the Bill in compliance with Standing Order No. 183A. But as the Bill contains no power to take ten or more houses occupied by persons belonging to the labouring class without the consent of the Local Government Board, the clause required by the Standing Order was inapplicable.
Mr. C. S. Parker 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.

Resolved, That this House will, at the conclusion of the Morning Sitting, this day, adjourn till Monday the 14th day of this instant April. And then the House adjourned till Monday the 14th day of this instant April.
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.:

Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Bill.
Barrow and Inevshire Light Railway Bill.
Bude Docks, Cordif, Bill.
Leicester Corporation Water Bill.
Mersey Corporation 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, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

London County Waterworks.

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

A Petition of the Borough of Portsmouth Waterworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the time for the construction of certain Works authorised by "The Borough of Portsmouth Waterworks Act, 1883," was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the London County Council, praying that Provision may be made in the London County Council Bill for Power to manage and maintain certain Lands at Highgate Hill, in the Parish of Saint Pancras, presented to the London County Council by Sir Sidney Waterlow; and for the purchase of certain Lands known as North Woolwich Gardens, in the Counties of London and Essex, and for their proper maintenance and preservation, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Great Northern Railway Company, praying that Provision may be made in the Great Northern Railway (Various Powers) Bill for Power to the Company to lease certain Lands in the City of London, below the Street level, and to lend from time to time certain Sums of Money to the Boston Corporation, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Brentford and District Tramways (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 Derby Gas Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock 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 London and South Western 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.

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 a New Title, as followeth: An Act [New Title.] for authorising the London and South Western Railway Company to construct additional Works, to purchase additional Lands, and to abandon certain of their authorised Works; to extend and revive the Periods limited for the purchase of Lands for and for the completion of certain authorised Works of the Company; to extend the time for the sale of superfluous Lands of the Company; to empower the Company to consolidate their Debenture Stocks, and to make other Provision with respect to the Capital of and to confer further powers upon the Company; to empower the Company and the Midland Railway Company to widen the Somerset and Dorset Railway, 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 Accrington Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Clyde Lighthouse Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the East and West Yorkshire Union Railways (Various Powers) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of May next.

Ordered, That the East and West Yorkshire Union Railways (Abandonment, &c.) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of May next.

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

The Goldsmiths' Company's Institute Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Selby and Mid-Yorkshire Union Railway (Church Fenton to Wistow) Abandonment Bill was read a second time; and committed.
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Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department concerning the circumstances attending an Explosion of Nitro-Glycerine exuded from Dynamite at the Colne Valley, near Egg Buckлад, Devonshire, on the 18th February 1890, by Major J. F. Condill, R.A., Her Majesty's Inspector of Explosives.

Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for Explosives the Home Department upon the circumstances attending an Explosion of Gunpowder which occurred at the Brighton Gunpowder Factory, near Edinburgh, on the 22nd January, 1890, by Colonel A. Ford, Her Majesty's Inspector of Explosives.


Copy of Statistical Information contained in the Reports of the various Inspectors of Mines for the year 1889.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pursuant to his directions of several Acts of Parliament, the following Papers:

Copy of Rules made by the Secretary of State, under Section 338, Sub-section 4, of the Lunacy Act, 1890.

Copy of Order of the County Council of the West Riding of Yorkshire as to the Polling Districts of the Riding.

Copies of,—(1) Designs Rules, 1890, with Classification of Goods and Table of Fees; and (2) Designs, and Patents Rules, 1890, with List of Fees and Rules for Appeals to the Law Officers; made by the Metropolitan Gas Companies, for the year 1890.

Copy of Draft Certificate of the Board of Trade for the Construction of the Lee on the Solent (Light) Railway, and for other purposes.

Copies of,—(1) Designs Rules, 1890, with Classification of Goods and Table of Fees; and (2) Designs, and Patents Rules, 1890, with List of Fees and Rules for Appeals to the Law Officers; made by the Metropolitan Gas Companies, for the year 1890.

Copy of Extradition Convention between Her Majesty the United States of America and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, signed at Washington, July 12th, 1889.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence relating to the Affairs and Finances of Cyprus (in continuation of C. 5812), of August 1889.

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

Baron Henry de Womers presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Preliminary Return of the British Army, for the year 1889, with Abstracts, &c.

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Contract with the British India Steam Navigation Company, dated the 5th day of February 1890, for the conveyance of Mails between (Zanzibar, London and East Coast of Africa (Zanzibar), No. 122, together
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 a portion of the Costs, Charges, and Expenses which have been or may be incurred by the Drainage Board for the River Stock Drainage District;

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

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £307,550, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Expenses of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad, and of the Consular Establishments Abroad and other Expenditure chargeable on the Consular Vote:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchere, Noes, | Sir George Campbell ; | 69.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, | Sir William Walrond; | 134.]

Original Question again proposed;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a Sum not exceeding £306,909, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Expenses of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad, and of the Consular Establishments Abroad and other Expenditure chargeable on the Consular Vote; put, and negatived.

Original Question again proposed;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proped, That a Sum, not exceeding £307,350, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Expenses of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad, and of the Consular Establishments Abroad and other Expenditure chargeable on the Consular Vote; put, and negatived.

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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 South Indian Railway Purchase 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 Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (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 Employers Liability for Injuries to Workmen Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electoral Disabilities (Naval, Military, and Police) 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 Resolution which, upon the 19th day of March last, was reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then postponed;

Ordered, That the Resolution be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of February last, That this House do agree with the Committee in the said Resolution, viz.:

That it is expedient to provide for the building and enlarging Barracks and Camps in the United Kingdom, and in certain Colonies, and for that purpose to authorise the charge upon and the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of a Sum or Sums not exceeding £4,100,000; to empower the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to borrow Money for the repayment of part of the Sum so issued; and to authorise the payment out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament of the principal and interest of such borrowed Money, which was reported from the Committee on Barracks (Consolidated Fund);

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Allotments Act (1887) 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 Allotments Act (1887) 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 Second Reading of the Ways and Means 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 Solicitors and Apprentices (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors and Apprentices (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Labourers' Second Reading of the Labourers' Cottages Purchase Bill;

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 Elections (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant April.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Buildings Second Reading of the Buildings (Sanitary Registration) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Negotiable Second Reading of the Negotiable Securities Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public House Second Reading of the Public Houses (Hours of Closing) (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Shops (Weekly Holiday) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Injurious Disease (Prevention) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration up on a Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Beer Adulteration (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Disabilities Removal (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the County Councils (Qualification of Women) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the General Paving Second Reading of the General Paving (Metropolis) Act (1817) Amendment Bill;

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

The
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Firms Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church Building Acts (Compulsory Powers Repeal) 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 Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolis Management and Building Acts (Amendment) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Deeds of Arrangement 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 Trustee Savings Banks 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 Intestates' Estates 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 Teachers' Organisation and Registration 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 17th day of February last, That the School Board for London (Superannuation) 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 Hares Preservation Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Criminal Law Procedure 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 Railways, &c. Acts (Amendment) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shop Hours 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 Glebe Lands Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
Tuesday, 15th April, 1890.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PROTEN.

The Derby Corporation Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The Higham and Hundred of Hoo Water Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The London Tramways Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a new Title, as followeth:

An Act to authorise the London Tramways Company (Limited) to use mechanical power on their Tramways, and for other purposes.

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

The Thames Valley Drainage Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a new Title, as followeth:

An Act to amend the Thames Valley Drainage Acts, 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 Cornwall Minerals Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Gas Companies (Metropolis), which were presented upon the 14th day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of a List of Special Pensions granted to Soldiers under Articles 1134 and 1183 of the Royal Warrant of the 15th November 1887.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope also presented, a Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of February last, for a Return relative to Major-General Deane's (Correspondence).

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

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, a Copy of the Annual Local Taxation Returns for the year 1888-89.

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

Sir John Gorst presented,—Return to an East India Address to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of March last, for a Return relative to East India (Cravenford Case).

Sir John Gorst presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Return of all Loans raised in England under the provisions of any Acts of Parliament, chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ending on the 31st March 1889, with the Rates of Interest and Total Amount payable thereon, and the Date of the Termination of each Loan, the Debt incurred during the half-year, the Moneys raised thereby during the half-year, the Loans paid off or discharged during the half-year, and the Loans outstanding at the close of the half-year; stating, so far as the public convenience will allow, the Purpose for which the Moneys have been raised during the half-year.

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Explosives, Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fourteenth Annual Report of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Explosives, being for the year 1889.

Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for Explosions the Home Department on the Mostfields Colliery Explosion, by Harold Thomas, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented,—Criminal Law Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887 (Persons proceeded against, &c.)

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. 667 and 668.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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. 1.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Sir John Montybov reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the British Medical and British Medical General Life Association (Limited) Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

2. That, in the case of the Cork and Fermoy Cork and Fermoy and Waterford and Waterford Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the Clauses relating to the guarantees on a portion of the capital to be raised be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.

3. That
3. That, in the case of the Upper Assam Tea Company, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

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

Ordered That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, Tomorrow, the Marriages in British Embassies, &c Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant April.

The Order for reading a second time, Tomorrow, the Charitable Trusts (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant April.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Reports of the Committees of Supply and 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;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting after the words "That the," the words "Proceedings on the." And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—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 Yeas, [Mr. Akers-Douglas : 194,

Sir William Walrond : 142.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Labouchere : 102.

Mr. Buchanan : 103.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Reports of the Committees of Supply and 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That on and after Tuesday 22nd April, unless the House otherwise order, the House do meet on Tuesday and Friday at Two of the clock, and that the provisions of Standing Order No. 56 be extended to the Morning Sitting on those days;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by inserting after the words "That the," the words "Proceedings on the." And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Akers-Douglas : 194.

Sir William Walrond : 142.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Labouchere : 102.

Mr. Buchanan : 103.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Henry Bath and Son (Warrants) 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 Saint John's Chapel, Deritend, 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 considera-

ORDERED, That the Bill be read the third time, and passed.

The House then adjourned to Meeting Day, at Two of the clock, and that the provisions of Standing Order Vol. 145.
The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Cork and Fernery and Waterford Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House was moved, That the Report (from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Briton Medical and General Life Association (Limited) Bill, might be read; and the same being read:
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to carry into effect the re-construction and to regulate the Affair of the Briton Medical and General Life Association (Limited), and for other purposes: And that Mr. Dixon-Hartland, Mr. Haldane, and Mr. Issues do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Local Taxation Returns (Scotland), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Local Taxation Returns (England), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant April, 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 15th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Major General Downes (Correspondence), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant April, be printed.

Baron Henry de Worms presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Despatch from the Governor of Victoria, transmitting a Bill passed by the Legislative Houses of the Colony and reserved by the Governor for the information of Her Majesty's pleasure, intitled, "An Act to amend the Law of Divorce," with the Secretary of State's Reply thereto.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return in pursuance of the provisions of the 59th Section of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878, for the year ended 31st December 1889 as regards Ireland.

Copy of Return by Provinces of Agrarian Offences (Provinces in Ireland) for the year ended 31st December 1889.

Copy of Return of the Number of Agrarian Offences (Victoria) for the year ended 31st December 1889.

Copy of Return of the Number of Agrarian Outrages committed in Ireland which were reported to the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary during the Quarter ended 31st March 1890.

Copy of Emigration Statistics of Ireland for the year 1889.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Rating of Second Reading of the Rating of Machinery Bill;

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

And an Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House, whilst believing that the Bill affords a basis for an equitable system of assessment in cases of industries depending mainly upon fixed motive power, is of opinion that the difficulties of defining a satisfactory principle of valuation for the purpose of assessment generally are so great as to render it desirable that the matter should be dealt with as part of a comprehensive scheme of local taxation, 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. Winterbotham; 239.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Powell Williams; 87.

No. 126.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Local Taxation Returns (Scotland), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Major General Downes (Correspondence), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Soldiers' and Sailors' 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 Housing of the Working Class (Metropolis) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 28th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rating of the Sheriff Courts (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 Retired Officers' Civil Employment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Corporal Punishment 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 Tenants' Improvement Bill;

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Corrupt Practices at Elections (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Slavery Law 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 Architects Registration Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 26th day of February last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Hours of Sale Bill be now read as a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 13th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cathedral Churches (Lords) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Larceny Act (1861) Amendment Bill (Use of Firearms) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Building Feus and Leases (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police (Metropolis) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 19th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Leaseholders (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriage (Actions for Breach of Promise) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Corporate Second Reading of the Corporate Associations' Property Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Buildings Second Reading of the Buildings (Sanitary Registration) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Church Second Reading of the Church Building Acts (Compulsory Powers Repeal) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Repeal Bill upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trustee Savings Banks Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill; and Amendments were made to the Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Cornwall) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Town and County Councils (Abolition of Aldermen) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of May 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 Friday the 2nd day of May 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 Tuesday 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 Tuesday the 29th 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 Tuesday the 29th day of this instant April.

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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 Tuesday the 29th day of this instant April.

Law Clerks (Ireland) Bill.

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 Wednesday next.

Directors' Liability Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Directors' Liability Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Trade, &c. Stick Drainage

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade, Shipping, and Manufactures (including Agriculture and Fishing).

Poor Law Amendment Bill.

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

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 To-morrow.

Trading Registration Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trading Registration Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Movable Dwellings Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Movable Dwellings Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Sack Drainage (Provision of Funds.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Sack Drainage (Provision of Funds);
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supply [1st April.]

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply;
Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Supply [17th March.] Report (Postponed Resolution.)

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the 10th of the Resolutions which, upon the 19th day of March last, was reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then postponed;
Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Sollicitors and Apprentices (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors and Apprentices (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday 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 next.

Metropolis Management and Building Acts (Amendment) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolis Management and Building Acts (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Deeds of Arrangement Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intestates' Estates Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Teachers' Organization and Registration Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for re-suming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of February last, That the School Board for London (Superannuations) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Hares Preservation 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 Criminal Law Procedure Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Glebe Lands Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Solicitors (Magistracy) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Voters Qualifying Period) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be ap-pointed and pointed to consider the Law relating to the Rating and Valuation of the various kinds of Property subject to assessment in Scotland, and to report what amendments may be necessary therein.
Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Seventeen Members.
Ordered, That the Report and Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Rating and Valuation (Scotland), in Session 1888, be referred to the Committee.
Ordered, That the Select Committee on Town Town Holdings do consist of Nineteen Members.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.
Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.
Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Town Hold-
Sir William Hart Dyke presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council of 21st March 1890, for giving effect to an Extradition Convention between Her Majesty and the United States of America (Supplementary to Article X. of the Treaty of 9th August 1842). Signed at Washington on 12th July 1889, the ratifications of which were exchanged at London on the 11th March 1890.

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

Copp of Order in Council of 21st March 1890, entitled, “The Ottoman Order in Council, 1890.”

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Crawford Case), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant April, be printed.

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

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

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of all Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Special Report of the Board of Agriculture, certifying the expediency of a Provincial Order for the Regulation of the Cotton Industry, and in each Branch of Trade; the extent to which Overtime (not including Night Shifts) has been worked during each of the last two years, namely, from the 1st day of March 1888, to the end of February 1889, and from the 1st day of March 1889, to the end of February 1890, respectively; and the Number of Men working Overtime in that period (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 206, of Session 1888).

Ordered, That the Standing Committee on Standing Orders Bill (standing Committee), on the Report of the Select Committee on Commons; That they had concurred in the President's Hold Provisional Order No. 132.

Resolved. That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return, showing the Total Number of Men employed in Woolwich Arsenal, and also in the Small Arm Factory at Enfield; the Number employed in each Department, and in each Branch of Trade; the extent to which Overtime (not including Night Shifts) has been worked during each of the last two years, namely, from the 1st day of March 1888, to the end of February 1889, and from the 1st day of March 1889, to the end of February 1890, respectively; and the Number of Men working Overtime in that period (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 206, of Session 1888).

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

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Order, that the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday the 28th day of this instant April.

Standing Committee. Trade, etc. Companies (Memorandum of Association) Bill.

No. 133. Bill 226.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

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

Exemptions.

1. Resolved, That, in addition to the Duty of Excise payable under the Act of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter One hundred and twenty-nine, for and upon every Gallon computed at proof of Spirits distilled in the United Kingdom there shall be charged and paid the Duty of Six Pence, and so in proportion for any less quantity.

2. Resolved, That, in addition to the Duties of Customs payable on Spirits under "The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1881," there shall be charged and paid the Duties following (that is to say):

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And the Duties of Customs on the articles hereinafter mentioned, being articles of which Spirits are a part or ingredient, shall be proportionately increased, and shall be as follows:

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and so in proportion for any less quantity.

3. Resolved, That no drawback shall be allowed to a Rectifier of Spirits in respect of Duty-paid Spirits Methylated, after the Thirtieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (that is to say):

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and so in proportion for any less quantity.

4. Resolved, That every Excise Licence to carry on any trade or business (except the trade or business of an Appraiser, Auctioneer, or Hawker), which shall hereafter be granted, shall only authorise the person to whom the Licence is granted to carry on the trade or business mentioned therein, in one set of premises to be specified in the Licence.

5. Resolved, That, from and after the Thirtieth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, the Stamp Duties and the Duties of Customs now payable on Plate of Gold and Plate of Silver shall be as follows:

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6. Resolved, That, from and after the Thirtieth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, the Stamp Duties and the Duties of Customs now payable on Plate of Gold and Plate of Silver shall be as follows:

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and so in proportion for any less quantity.

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 in pursuance of the directions given to the Committee, it had been submitted to the said Committee, and the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Mr.
Supply
[1st April.]

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Service Estimates, 1890-91.

Class I.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £165,767, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for Expenditure in respect of Public Buildings in Great Britain, including the Houses of Parliament.

2. 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 1891, for the Extension of the Admiralty Buildings.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £59,092, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for Expenditure in respect of Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £18,062, 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 1891, for Expenditure in respect of Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, viz., County Courts, Metropolitan Police Courts, Sheriff Court Houses, Scotland.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £33,993, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for Expenditure in respect of Diplomatic and Consular Buildings, and for the maintenance of certain Cemeteries Abroad.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £281,463, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Customs, Inland Revenue, Post Office, and Post Office Telegraph Buildings in Great Britain, including Furniture, Fuel, and sundry Miscellaneous Services.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £176,000, 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 1891, for the Survey of the United Kingdom, and for revising the Survey for Maps for use in proceedings before the Land Judges in Ireland and the Irish Land Commission, publication of Maps, and engraving the Geological Survey.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £17,375, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for maintaining certain Harbours, Lighthouses, &c., under the Board of Trade.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £25,040, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Harbour of Refuge at Peterhead.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for a Grant in Aid of the Funds of the Commissioners of the Caledonian Canal.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £156,453, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, 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.

The First Resolution being read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by leaving out "£165,767," and inserting "£165,767," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That "£165,767" stand part of the Resolution;

The House proceeded to a Division:

Mr. Akerley-Douglas and Sir William Walrond Division (No were appointed Tellers for the Ayes, but no Tellers for the Noes.)

And the Resolution was agreed to.

The Second, Third, and Fourth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Fifth Resolution, being read a second time, was postponed.

Then the subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Postponed Resolution be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply [1st March] report (Postponed Resolution.)

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Indian Councils Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 28th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electoral Disabilities (Naval, Military, and Police) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of February last, That the House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution, viz.:

"That it is expedient to provide for the building and enlarging of Barracks and Camps in the United Kingdom, and in certain Colonies, and for that purpose to authorise the charge upon a Sum or Sums not exceeding £1,000,000, to empower the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to borrow Moneys for the repayment of part of the Sum so issued; and to authorise the payment out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament of the principal and interest of such borrowed Moneys," which was reported from the Committee on Barracks [Consolidated Fund];

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Theatres (London) (No. 2) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Technical Education Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic (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 Indian Councils Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 28th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Companies Act (1862) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Registration of Voters (Borough of Belfast) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 5th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pollen Fisheries (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of May 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 the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shop 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 Probate Duties (Scotland and Ireland) Act (1888) 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 Rating of Machinery 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 Agricultural Tenants' Improvements 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 Cases Appeal 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 Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trustee Second Reading of the Trustee Savings Banks Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Second Reading of the Poor Law 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 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 Deeds of Committee on the Deeds of Arrangement Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intestates' Second Reading of the Intestates' Estates 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 Teachers' Organisation and Registration 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 17th day of February last, That the School Board for London (Superannuations) 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 Hares Committee on the Hares Preservation Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors Committee on the Solicitors (Magistracy) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Voters Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters (Qualifying Period) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Contracts with the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, dated the 19th January 1888, and the Orient Steam Navigation Company, dated the 23rd January 1888, for the Conveyance of the Australian Mails, be approved.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to give Compensation to occupying Tenants of Holdings. Town Holdings for Beneficial Improvements: And that Mr. Lawson, Earl Compton, and Mr. James Rowlands do prepare, and bring it in.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Bishopric of St. Alban’s Act, 1875, as regards the Bishopric of Rochester; and that Sir John Gorst, Sir John Mowbray, Mr. Cubitt, Mr. Edward Knatchbull-Hugessen: and Mr. Courtney do prepare, and bring in.

Mr. Lawson presented a Bill to give Compensation to occupying Tenants of Town Holdings for beneficial improvements: and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 8th day of May next; and to be printed.

Sir John Gorst presented a Bill to amend the Bishopric of St. Alban’s Act, 1875, as regards the Bishopric of Rochester: and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 24th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Arthur Balfour accordingly presented the said Return: Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and to be printed.

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

Friday, 19th April, 1890

THE HOUSE MET AT THREE O’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, viz.:—

Local Government Provisional Orders (Highways) 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 Petitions for additional Provision in the following Bills, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:—

Great Northern Railway (Various Powers) Bill.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Gravemed and Milton Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Petition of the Commissioners for improving the Town and Parish of Walton, in the County of Essex, praying that Provision may be made in the Walton-on-the-Naze Improvement Commissioners Bill, for altering the Constitution of the Commissioners, was presented, and read; and 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 17th day of this instant April, That Mr. Shaw Lefevre be a Member of the Select Committee on the London Streets (Street Improvement) Bill.

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

A Motion being made that this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorising the Glasgow Court Houses Commissioners, out of any moneys which may be received by them under the provisions of the Sheriff Court Houses (Scotland) Acts, 1860 to 1884, or out of moneys to be provided by Parliament for the purpose thereof, to pay the purchase or consideration money for the land and buildings to be acquired by them under the powers of the Bill, and the expenses of providing, erecting, extending, or improving Court Houses, Offices, and other accommodation for the Sheriff of Lanarkshire and his substitutes, and the sheriff clerks and other officers and persons, and the expense of providing furniture, and of maintaining, managing, and keeping in repair the said court houses and offices, and the payment of the salaries or wages of persons employed therein, and other incidental annual disbursements:

Sir John Lubbock, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

The Local (government Provisional Orders Local Government Provisional Orders) Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed,

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Crofters’ Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1886 (Crofting Parishes), which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of (Pensions of Soldiers).


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

Sir James Ferguson, presented, by Her Trade Reports Majesty’s Command, on the Question of (Annual Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 669 and 670.

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Irish Land Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Rules made by the Irish Land Commissioners, dated 27th March 1890.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of February last, for a Return relative to "The Prosecution of Offences Acts, 1879 and 1884." 1

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, "Copies of Rules and Programme of Examinations for 1889, made by the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland, and approved by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to the Prosecution of Offences Acts, 1879 and 1884, be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, "Abstract Accounts of the Receipts and Payments of the Treasury Solicitor in the year ended 31st December 1889, in the Administration of Estates on behalf of the Crown, under the authority of the Treasury Solicitor Act, 1876.

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 year ending 31st December 1889, together with Reports of the Inspecting Officers of the Railway Department to the Board of Trade upon certain Accidents which were inquired into.

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

Sir John Mondragny reported from the Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth: That, in the case of a Petition being referred to the Committee on Standing Orders, the Members of the Committee on Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant April, the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be 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 passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the improvement of certain Streets in the Town of Pontypridd, in the County of Glamorganshire, 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 Richardson and Company, of Swansea, to issue transferable Certificates and Warrants for the delivery of Goods, 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 Logan & Co., of Birkenhead, to issue transferable Certificates and Warrants for the delivery of Goods, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Bury Corporation (Railway) Bill was read the first time.

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

The Logan and Company (Warrants) Bill was read the first time.

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

The Pontypridd Improvements Bill was read the first time.

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

The Richardson and Company Bill was read the first time.

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

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

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, the bi-metallism. " evils which have resulted from the divergence in the relative value of silver and gold following the monetary changes which took place in Europe in 1873, can best be dealt with by a Conference of the chief Commercial Nations of the World, called to consider whether a Bi- metallic System can be re-established by International agreement in the interest of all the Nations concerned with trading and transportation."

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. Jackson; 183.

Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Samuel Smith; 187.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Saturday, 19th April, 1890:

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 Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, in addition to the Duty of Excise Excise, payable under the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-

1890. Pontypridd Improvements Bill [Lords]; Logan and Company (Warrants) Bill [Lords]; Richardson and Company (Warrants) Bill [Lords].
Revenue.

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Excise Licence.

Plate Duties.

Customs and Inland Revenues.

Suck Drainage (Provision of Funds).
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Tenants' Improvements Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trustee Savings Banks Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Deeds of Arrangement 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 Teachers' Organization and Registration 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 17th day of February last, That the School Board for London (Superannuations) 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 Hares Preservation 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 Solicitors (Magistracy) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Licences for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, the Renewal of which has been Refused, in the Year 1889 and Four preceding Years, by the Licensing Magistrates in each Licensing District in Scotland, allowing also the Result of Appeal (if any):

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Division of the Vicarage of Kew and Petersham into Two Distinct Vicarages: And that Mr. Jackson and Mr. William Henry Smith do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the Division of the Vicarage of Kew and Petersham into Two Distinct Vicarages: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported the Great Eastern and Great Eastern and Hunstanton and West Norfolk 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 Baidson Local Board 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 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 made Amendments therein.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported the Edinburgh Municipal and Police Extension Bill, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported the Forth Bridge Railway Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Croydon Improvement Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board relative to the Bill had been referred to the Committee, and the manner in which the recommendations in that Report have been dealt with is set forth in Appendix (B).

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had found the same to be true: and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a 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 ten minutes before One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.
Mr. Speaker's Indecision.

The House being met, the Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoid able absence 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,—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.:

Isle of Wight Central Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz.:

Briton Medical and General Life Association Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz.:

Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Kenmare Junction Railway (Abandonment) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Wallasey Local Board Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Bray and Enniskerry Light Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Broxborne and Hoddesdon Recreation Grounds Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Bute Docks, Cardiff Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Cork and Fermoy and Waterford and Wexford Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Port Glasgow Harbour Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Glasgow Court Houses Bill.

Ordered, That it is expedient to authorise the Glasgow Court Houses Commissioners, out of any moneys which may be received by them under the provisions of the Sheriff Court Houses (Scotland Acts, 1860 to 1884, or out of moneys to be provided by Parliament for the purposes thereof, to pay the purchase or consideration money for the land and buildings to be acquired by them under the powers of the Bill, and the expense of providing, erecting, extending, or improving Court Houses, Offices, and other accommo dations for the Sheriff of Lanarkshire and his sub stitutes, and the sheriff clerks and other officers and persons, and the expense of providing furniture, and of maintaining, managing, and keeping in repair the said Court Houses and Offices and the payment of the salaries or wages of persons employed therein, and other incidental annual disbursements.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Herbert Maxwell reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committees on the Mid-London Railway Bill in Session 1872, and on the Metropolitan Railway (Park Railway and Parliament Street Improvement) Bill in Session 1884, and on the London Central Subway Railway Bill in Session 1889, be referred to the Committee on the Central London Railway Bill.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (Highways) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The House was moved, that the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Portsmouth Waterworks Bill, might be read; and the same being read,
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for the Construction of certain Works authorised by "The Borough of Portsmouth Waterworks Act, 1883"; And that Sir Frederick Fitzwygram, Sir William Crossman and Sir Samuel Wilson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committees on the Burnmall and Kilwinning Railway Bill, in the Session of 1884, be referred to the Committee on the North British and Glasgow and South Western Railway Companies Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Crown's Nominee Account, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the Mossfields Colliery Explosion, by W. N. Atkinson.
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Atkinson, Esquire, Her Majesty's Inspector of Mines.

Copy of Reports of the various Inspectors of Mines to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the year 1889.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of the Return to the Lords under Section 7 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, of the Number of Eviction Notices filed in the High Court of Justice and County Courts in Ireland during the Quarter ending at March 1890.

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

Sir John Gorst presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to East India (Financial Statement).

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

The Gold and Silver Plate.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Ounces of Gold and Silver Plate upon which Duty was paid at each of the Goldsmiths' Halls in London, Birmingham, Chester, Sheffield, Edinburgh, Glasgow, and Dublin, in each year from 1887–8, inclusive, and of the Number of Ounces upon which Drawback has been allowed in each of those years; showing also the Number of Ounces of Gold and Silver Plate hall-marked under the voluntary system of hall-marking: articles not subject to Duty, and the Number of Gold and Silver Watch Cases which have been hall-marked, distinguishing those which are British from those which are Foreign (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 348, of Session 1887).

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Deputy 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 enable the Y Bard Gas and Water Company to construct additional Waterworks, to purchase additional Lands for their Gas and Water Undertakings, 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 upon the Great Eastern Railway Company, and for extending the time and reviving the Powers for the compulsory purchase of Lands for, and for the construction and completion of, certain authorised Works of the Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm Modifications made by the Award of an Umpire in certain Agreements between the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company, and East India (Financial Statement).

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the abandonment of the Barnley, Clitheroe, and Sabden Railway; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further Powers on the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Y Bard Gas and Water Bill was read the first time.

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

The Great Eastern Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

The London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Agreements Confirmation) Bill was read the first time.

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

The Barnley, Clitheroe, and Sabden Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read the first time.

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

The London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Various Powers) 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 Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) Bill.

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

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And a Debate arising thereupon; And, it being midnight, the Motion for the Adjournment of the Debate lapse without Question put; and the Debate on the Amendment to the Second Reading stood adjourned.

Tuesday, 22nd April, 1890:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Suck Drainage [Provision of Funds].

(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 a portion of the Costs, Charges, and Expenses (to an amount not exceeding £50,000) which have been, or may be, incurred by the Drainage Board for the River Suck Drainage District; And, objection being taken to further proceeding, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir John Gorst 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.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply into consideration on the 10th of the Resolution [17th March] Report postponed.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Kew and Petersham Vinesage Bill :
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

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 receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply ;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the South Indian Railway Purchase 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 Employers’ Liability for Injuries to Workmen 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 Allotments Act (1867) Amendment Bill ;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Companies (Memorandum of Association) Bill, as amended in the Committee ;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Fifth of the Resolutions which, upon the 17th day of this instant April, was reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then postponed ;
Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electoral Disabilities (Naval, Military, and Police) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of February last, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution, viz.:
"That it is expedient to provide for the building and enlarging Barracks and Camps in the United Kingdom, and in certain Colonies, and for that purpose to authorise the charge upon and the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of a sum or sums not exceeding £ 4,100,000; to empower the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury to borrow monies for the repayment of part of the sum so issued; and to authorise the payment out of monies to be provided by Parliament of the principal and interest of such borrowed monies," which was reported from the Committee on Barracks [Consolidated Fund] ;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means ;
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Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read for the Committee of 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 Foreign and Colonial Meat Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Beer Adulteration Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Laboureu’s Second Reading of the Laboureu’s Cottages Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Negotiable Securities 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 (No. 2) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Councilors (Qualification of Women) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the General Paving (Metropolis) Act (1817) Amendment 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 Firms Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Elementary Education Law Amendment Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Law Second Reading of the Criminal Law Amendment Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sheriff Courts Second Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Extracts Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cathedral CHurches 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 Larceny Act (1861) Amendment (Use of Firearms) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Buildings (Sanitary Registration) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church Building Acts (Compulsory Powers Repeal) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trading Registration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Management and Building 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 Trustee Savings Banks 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 Intestates' Estates Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Tenants' Improvements 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 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 Shops (Weekly Half-Holiday) 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 Tenants' Improvements 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 Trust Companies Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tenants' Rating 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 Horses Preservation Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Solicitors (Magistracy) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Kew and Petersham Vicarage Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.

The Public Trustee Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 5th 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.

Tuesday, 22nd April, 1890.

The House met at Two of the clock.

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.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following 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.:—

Burgh Corporation (Railway) Bill.

Pentagon Improvement Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

Logan and Company (Warrants) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Welton-on-the-Naze Improvement Commissioners Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders. The
The Gravesend and Milton Gas Bill was read for the third time, and passed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Walsacys Local Board Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Mr. Caldwel reported from the Committee on the Glasgow Court Houses Bill, a Resolution which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the Glasgow Court Houses Commissioners, out of any moneys which may be received by them under the provisions of the Sheriff Court Houses (Scotland) Act, 1860 to 1884, for or out of moneys to be provided by Parliament for the purposes thereof, to pay the purchase or consideration money for the land and buildings to be acquired by them under the powers of the Bill, and the expense of providing, erecting, extending, or improving court houses, offices, and other accommodation for the Sheriff of Lanarkshire and his substitutes, and the sheriff clerks and other officers and persons, and the expense of providing furniture, and of maintaining, managing, and keeping in repair the said court houses and offices, and the payment of the salaries or wages of persons employed therein, and other incidental annual disbursements.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Glasgow Court Houses Bill, that they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

Ordered, That the Resolution of the Standing Orders Committee of the 7th day of March last, with respect to the Richardson and Company (Warrants) Bill, be referred back to the said Committee, and that they have power to inquire whether the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

A Bill to extend the time for the Construction of certain Works authorised by "The Borough of Portsmouth Waterworks Act, 1887," was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Financial Statement), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of March last, for Returns relative to Coal, Cinders, &c.

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


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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Government a Return of any Amounts British Government Securities held by the several Government Departments and other Public Offices on the 31st day of March 1890, specifying whether held in England or Ireland (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 312, of Season 1889):—

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

(1n the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That, in lieu of the Duty of Customs Tea, now chargeable upon Tea, there shall be charged and paid, on and after the First day of May, One thousand eight hundred and ninety, in respect of all Property, Profits, and Gains mentioned or described as chargeable in the Act of the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter thirty-four, the following Duties of Income Tax (that is to say):—

For every Twenty Shillings of the annual value or amount of Property, Profits, and Gains mentioned under Schedule (A), (C), (D), or (E) of the said Act, the Duty of Six Pence; and for every Twenty Shillings of the annual value of the occupation of Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Heritages chargeable under Schedule (B) of the said Act, the Duty of Six Pence; 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 Three Pence; in Scotland and Ireland respectively, the Duty of Two Pence Farthing.

Subject to the provisions contained in Section One hundred and sixty-three of the Act of the fifth and sixth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter thirty-five, for the exemption of persons whose income is less than One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, and in Section Eight of "The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1876," for the relief of persons whose income is less than Four Hundred Pounds.

3. Resolved, That, in lieu of the Duty of Customs Currants, now chargeable upon Currants there shall, on and after the First day of May, One thousand eight hundred and ninety, be charged and paid upon Currants imported into Great Britain and Ireland the Duty following (that is to say):—

Currants — the cwt. 2s. 6d.

4. Resolved, That, from and after the date of enacting the passing of an Act embodying this Resolution, there shall, upon Wine rendered sparkling ..., or
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or effervescent and bottled in a warehouse, be charged and paid the same duty as is imposed by " The Customs (Wine Duty) Act, 1888," upon Sparkling Wine imported in bottle (that is to say):

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This Duty is to be paid in addition to the Duty in respect of alcoholic strength under " The Customs Amendment Act, 1888."

5. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Law relating to the Customs and Inland Revenue.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the South Indian Railway Purchase 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, agreed to.

Clause, No 3 (Power to raise £ 5,267,656 11 l. 2 d. for purchase of South Indian Railway).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 15, to leave out the words " Five million two hundred and sixty-seven thousand," in order to insert the words " Four million seven hundred and sixty-seven thousand."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, Nos 4 to No 18, agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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 duty as is imposed by " The Customs (Wine Duty) Act, 1888," upon Sparkling Wine imported in bottle (that is to say):

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This Duty is to be paid in addition to the Duty in respect of alcoholic strength under " The Customs Amendment Act, 1888."

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 Criminal Law Procedure Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Hares Preservation Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday, the 11th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report made in 1888 by Mr. Baker on the condition of the Mendi Bridge.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorising the Payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of sums towards defraying the costs of the execution of any Act of the present Session for conferring further powers under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 to 1886, with respect to Pleuro-pneumonia;

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, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Account of Exchequer Bonds payable in the year ending the 31st day of March 1891, unproviding for.

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Second Reading of the Poor Law Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of May next.

Sir John Monbouquette, reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That, in the case of the Great Northern, Great Northern Railway (Various Powers) Bill, Petition for Railway (Various Powers) Bill, 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 London County Council Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

3. That, in the case of the West End-Service-Mare, Weston-super-Mare, Weston-super-Mare, Clevedon, and Portishead Tramways Company, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for Bill, be dispensed with; that the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.
that the parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for Bill. The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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 passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for incorporating and conferring Powers upon the Falmouth Gas Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Falmouth Gas 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 was proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Committee be appointed to inquire into and report on the various plans at present in operation by which Labour, in addition to wages earned, shares in the profit of the enterprizes in which it is engaged;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland having informed the House that the Local Government Bill for Ireland to be introduced this Session, as intimated in Her Majesty's Most Gracious Speech, will be upon similar lines to the Acts passed for England and Scotland, and will not contain any provisions giving local authorities powers to control the times during which excisable liquors are sold in Ireland, or any such regulations, this House is of opinion that there is nothing to prevent it from proceeding further with legislation in relation to the control and regulation of the trade of excisable liquors in Ireland, any previous Resolution of the House to the contrary notwithstanding;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

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An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in view of the proposal by Government to introduce during the present Session a Licensing Bill, which is to apply to Ireland, this House declines to annul the Resolution of the 30th of March." And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;—So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Leo, Yeas, (Mr. Mahony : ] 147.

Tellers for the [Mr. Baumann, Noes, (Mr. John O'Connor : ] 24.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Lea 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. John O'Connor, Yeas, (Mr. Mahony : ] 139.

Tellers for the [Mr. John O'Connor, Noes, (Mr. Edward Harrington : ] 19.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland having informed the House that the Local Government Bill for Ireland to be introduced this Session, as intimated in Her Majesty's Most Gracious Speech, will be upon similar lines to the Acts passed for England and Scotland, and will not contain any provisions giving local authorities powers to control the times during which excisable liquors are sold in Ireland, or any such regulations, this House is of opinion that there is nothing to prevent it from proceeding further with legislation in relation to the control and regulation of the trade of excisable liquors in Ireland, any previous Resolution of the House to the contrary notwithstanding.

And, it being five minutes after One of the clock in the morning, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, till this day.

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THE House being met, the Clerk at the Mr. Speaker's Table informed the House of the unavoidable Indisposition 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.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of extending the period prescribed by Section 25 of "The Woodstock Railway Act, 1886," for the repayment of the deposit, amounting to the Sum of One thousand two hundred and seventy pounds ten shillings and sevenpence, Two and Three Quarters per Centum Consolidated Stock, which has become liable to forfeiture, for the period of three years from the 25th day of September 1889;—Lord Arthur Hill, 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 was made, and the Question was proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, (on the North British and Glasgow and South Western Railway Companies Bill) to allow all Warehousemen who as Traders have petitioned against the Bill within the time limited by the Standing Orders praying to be heard, to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, Agents, 

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and Witnesses upon their Petition, if they think fit, and Counsel heard in favour of the Bill against such Petition:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the case of the Warehousemen who as Traders have petitioned against the North British and Glasgow and South Western Railway Companies Bill within the time limited by the Standing Orders, be referred back to the Court of Referees, and that the said Court do sit and proceed forthwith.

Ribble Navigation Bill.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committees on the Ribble Navigation, Preston Dock and Borough Extension Bill, in Session 1883, and on the Preston Corporation Bill in Session 1888, be referred to the Committee on the Ribble Navigation Bill.

Public Petitions.

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

Vide Right Hon. Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Charity Commissioners, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant April, be printed.

Charity Commissioners. No. 142.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Coal, Cinders, &c., which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant April, be printed.

No. 143.

Mr. Jackson presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of March last, for Returns relative to Revenue, Taxation, and Population.

Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Account, up to 31st March 1890, showing the Total Sums issued from the Consolidated Fund pursuant to the Act 48 Vic. c. 11, in respect of the Annuity of £1,500,000, was guaranteed by Her Majesty for the purpose of facilitating the raising of a Loan by the Government of Egypt, and of the Sums paid in or towards the repayment of any Money so issued.

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

Egyptian Guaranteed Loan of 1885.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Report of the Visitors of Her Majesty's Convict Prison at Chatham, as to the treatment of certain Prisoners convicted of Treason-felony, with Minutes of Evidence. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Chatham Convict Prison.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to proceed further with the consideration of a measure which proposes to place fresh restrictions upon an important Irish trade, and which in its present shape has never been submitted to the judgment of the Irish constituencies, and also with regard to which no adequate steps have at any time been taken to ascertain the sense of the people of 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;

Mr. Lea rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put;" but Mr. Deputy Speaker withheld his assent, and declined to put that Question.

Then the House resumed the Debate.

Mr. Baring 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.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was put in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Nays to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Lea, Yeas, 242.
Mr. Jackson: Mr. Mahony: 170.
Tellers for the [Mr. Peter McDonald, Noes, 78.
Mr. Tomlinson: 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 Order of the day being read, for 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 Licensing Acts Second Reading of the Licensing Acts (Appeals) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sanitation of Houses Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Devolution of Estates Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Devolution of Estates Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Maintenance Second Reading of the Maintenance of Destitute Parents Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the County Councils' Parents' Travelling Expenses Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Accumulations 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 Solicitors and Apprentices (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Companies Act Second Reading of the Companies Act (1862) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Charitable Trusts (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corporations Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Foreign and Colonial Meat Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Foreign and Colonial Meats Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which

1. That, in lieu of the Duty of Customs now payable upon Tea, there shall be charged and paid, on and after the First day of May, One thousand eight hundred and ninety, the Duty of Six Pence for every Twenty Shillings of the annual value or amount of Property, Profits, and Gains chargeable and paid upon Tea imported into Great Britain and Ireland until the First day of August, One thousand eight hundred and ninety, the Duty of Six Pence.

2. That, towards raising the Supply granted by the Duties of Income Tax, there shall be charged and paid, on and after the First day of May, One thousand eight hundred and ninety, the Duty of Six Pence, (B.) of the said Act, the Duty of Six Pence; and for every Twenty Shillings of the annual value of the occupation of Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Heritages chargeable under Schedule (D.), of the said Act,

In England, the Duty of Three Pence;
In Scotland and Ireland, respectively, the Duty of Two Pence Parting:

L. L. 2 Subject.
Subject to the provisions contained in section one hundred and sixty-three of the Act of the fifth and sixth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter thirty-five, for the exemption of persons whose income is less than One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, and in section eight of "The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1876," for the relief of persons whose income is less than Four Hundred Pounds.

3. That, in lieu of the Duty of Customs now chargeable upon Currants, there shall, on and after the First day of May, One thousand eight hundred and ninety, be charged and paid upon Currants imported into Great Britain and Ireland the Duty following (that is to say):

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This Duty is to be paid in addition to the Duty in respect of alcoholic strength under "The Customs Amendment Act, 1886." 5. That it is expedient to amend the Law relating to the Customs and Inland Revenue.

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

Ordred, That it be an Instruction to the Gentlemen appointed to prepare, and bring in a Bill embodying this Resolution, there shall, upon Winerendered sparkling or effervescent and bottled in a warehouse, i.e charged and paid the same Duty as is imposed by "The Customs Wine Duty Act, 1888," upon Sparkling Wine imported in bottle (that is to say):

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The Order of the day being read, the Committee of Ways and Means on the 18th day of this instant April, and then agreed to by the said Committee.

Second Reading of the Bill was referred to the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by 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.

Ordred, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship Enfranchisement Bill;

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

The Pauper Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Allotments Act (1887) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic Veto (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 4th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Movable Dwellings Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 4th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teachers' Organization and Registration 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 East India (Local Councils) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors' (Magistracy) Bill.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove the Disabilities affecting Members of County Councils in respect of Contracts for the supply of Road Materials: And that Mr. Cozens-Hardy, Sir Edward Birkbeck, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Winterbotham, Mr. Somervell, and Sir Joseph Pease do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. A. H. Brown reported from the Committee on the Bill to remove the Disabilities affecting Members of County Councils in respect of Contracts for Road Materials; and that the Bill be 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.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Mr. Jackson presented a Bill to grant certain duties of Customs and Inland Revenue; to repeal and alter other Duties; and to amend the Laws relating to Customs and Inland Revenue: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next, at Two of the clock; and to be printed.

Mr. Woodall reported the Tottenham and Forest Gate Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Crosse-Handy presented a Bill to remove the Disabilities afflicting Members of County Councils in respect of Contracts for the supply of Road Materials: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

The Order for taking into consideration, upon Monday next, the Infectious Disease (Prevention) Bill, as amended in the Committee, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 1st day of May next.

Mr. C. S. Parker reported the Selby and Mid-Yorkshire Union Railway (Church Fenton to Wistow) Abandonment Bill, without Amendment.

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

Mr. C. S. Parker reported the South London Polytechnic Institutes Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. C. S. Parker reported the Clyde Light-houses Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. C. S. Parker reported the Cart Navigation Bill (Lords).

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

Mr. C. S. Parker reported the Goldsmiths' Company's Institute Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. C. S. Parker reported the Falkirk Corporation Bill (Lords).

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

Mr. C. S. Parker reported the Exchequer Bonds (Cape Railway) Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Copy of Account of Exchequer Bonds payable in the year ending the 31st day of March 1891, unpaid for, which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant April, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

The House met at Three of the clock.

The House present, the Speaker said, that Mr. Speaker had taken the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to an Order of the House, according to the provisions contained in the Standing Orders of the House of Commons, on the occasion of the absence of Mr. Speaker, by reason of Mr. Speaker's indisposition.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Great Western Railway Bill [Repayment of Deposit].

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day was read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of this instant April, That Mr. Shaw Leftere be a Member of the Select Committee on the London Streets (Strand Improvement) Bill; and the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, that Mr. Ambrose be one other Member of the Committee:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Order made upon the 24th day of February last, That the Richmond Footbridge (Lock, &c.) Bill be committed, be read, and discharged;

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THE House met at Two of the clock.

Mr. Speaker's Case, and the Business of the House.

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The House divided.

Ordered That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Copy of Final Act of the Conference on the Samoa (No. 3, Affairs of Samoa. Signed at Berlin, 14th June 1890.)

Ordered That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—An Account in charge and discharge of Fees on County Treasurers' Accounts received by the Local Government Board for Ireland for the year ended 25th March 1890, pursuant to 1st Vic. c. 54, s. 19.

Copy of Order of the County Council of Polling Divisions as to the Polling Districts of the County.

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 &c. 14, during the year ended 31st December 1889, and of the Expenses incurred from the commencement of the Business on 16th September 1861 to 31st December 1889, together with a Statement of the Total Amount due at the close of the year 1889 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 &c. 14, from 31st December 1888 to 31st December 1889, inclusive.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of the Annual Report and General Account of the Commissioners of Arundel Port, for Period from 25th March 1889 to 25th March 1890.

Ordered, That the Standing Committee on Standing Committee on Shipping, and Manufactures, have leave to print and circulate with the Votes from day to day any amounted Copies of Bills committed to them from time to time.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 16th, 17th, 18th, and 21st days of this instant April; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. C. S. Parker reported from the Committee on the Birkenhead Corporation Bill; That a Report of the Local Government Board relative to the Bill was referred to the Committee and considered by them, and the manner in which the recommendations in that Report have been dealt with by the Committee is set forth in the Appendix.

Mr. C. S. Parker 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 therunto.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Land Commission, a Return showing the Dates of the last Sittings of the Land Courts in each County in Ireland, with the Number of Applications for Judicial Rents undisposed of in each County on the 31st day
The Order of the day was read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of February last, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution, viz.: "That it is expedient to provide for the building and enlarging Barracks and Camps in the United Kingdom, and in certain Colonies, and for that purpose to authorise the charge upon and the issue out of the Consolodated Fund of a sum or sums not exceeding £ 4,100,000; to empower the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to borrow money for the repayment of part of the said sum issued; and to authorise the payment out of moneys to be provided by Parliament of the principal and interest of such borowed moneys," which was reported from the Committee on Barracks (Consolidated Fund).

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Barracks said Resolution: And that Mr. Courtney, Mr. Secretary Stanhope, and Mr. Brodrick do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Suck Drainage (Provision of Funds).

(In the Committee.) Question again proposed, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of a portion of the Costs, Charges, and Expenses (to an amount not exceeding £ 50,000), which have been or may be incurred by the Drainage Board for the River Suck Drainage District.

Resolved, and agreed to.

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, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 21st day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, to leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "and, at the end of the same being again read, as followeth:

That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,455,800, 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 1891:

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by leaving out "£ 4,455,800," and inserting "£ 4,445,800," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That "£ 4,445,800" stand part of the Resolution; Mr. Lambert 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 Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That "£ 4,445,800" stand part of the Resolution:—it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Resolution was agreed to.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Probate Duties (Scotland and Ireland) Act (1888) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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 Tenants Improvements 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 Trustee Savings Banks 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 Deeds of Arrangement Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Trustee Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Mines (Eight Hours) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors and Apprentices (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the shop Hours Second Reading of the Shop Hours Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intestates Estates Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act (1865) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pupil Teachers' Bill; Ordered, That the House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pupils' Committee on the Pauper Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) (Officers' Superannuation) 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 Teachers' Organization and Registration 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 17th day of February last, That the School Board for London (Superannuations) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Solicitors (Magistracy) Bill.

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

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented a Bill to make provision for Building and Enlarging Barracks and Camps in the United Kingdom, and in certain Colonies, and to amend the Law relating to the acquisition of Land for Military purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of May next; and to be printed.

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

Friday, 25th April, 1890

The House met at Two of the clock.

Mr. Speaker's Indisposition.

THE House being met, the Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, owing to the continuance 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.

Private Bills

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 92 has been complied with, viz.:—

Ayrshire and Wigtownshire Railway Bill.

Banffshire Tramways Bill.

Barnstaple Road and Acton Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Kew and Petersham Vicarage 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 21st day of this instant April, That, in the case of the following Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:—

Kew and Petersham Vicarage Bill.

Private Bills

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following 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.:—

Barley, Clitheroe, and Sabden Railway (Abandonment) Bill.

London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Agreements Confirmation) Bill.

London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Various Powers) Bill.

Preston Gas and Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Wallasey Local Board Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Wallasey Local Board Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Mr. Caldwell reported from the Committee on Great Western Railway Bill (Repayment of Deposit), a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

"That it is expedient to extend the period prescribed by Section 25 of 'The Woodstock Railway Act, 1886,' for the repayment of the deposit, amounting to the sum of One thousand two hundred and seventy pounds ten shillings and seven pence, Two and Three Quarters per Cent on Consolidated Stock, which has become liable to forfeiture, for the period of three years from the 25th day of September 1889."

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Great Western Railway Bill, That they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Caledonian and Glasgow and South Western Railway Companies Bill in the Session of 1870 be referred to the Committee on the North British and Glasgow and South Western Railway Companies Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Account relative to Life Assurance Companies, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Post Office Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Civil Service Command,—Copy of Appendix to the Estimate of 1890-91 for Civil Services, Class VI. Vote I., containing a List of Superannuation and Retired Allowances payable on 31st March 1890.

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 1890, together with the Balances in the Exchequer at the commencement and at the termination of the year, and the Amounts received into or issued from the Exchequer in respect of Funded and Unfunded Debt Created or Redeemed in the said year.

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Account, in Abstract, showing the Receipt and Expenditure, under the several distinct Heads, for the period from the 1st January to 31st March 1889:—Also, a Summary Statement of all Contracts entered into during such period, and of the Moneys owing to, and Debts and Liabilities owing by, the Board on the 30th March 1889.

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

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Trade Reports Majesties's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 679 and 680.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Rent-Charges subject to Charitable Trusts (Rent-Charges) on Lands in the County of Hereford, returned as paid in the Reports of the Commissioners for inquiring concerning Charities, 1819-37, and not yet paid in (continued Parliamentary Paper, No. 309, of Session 1899).

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Hares and Bill to amend the Law relating to the killing of Rabbits.
The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Supply.

(At the Committee.)

1. £ 400,000, to pay off and discharge Exchequer Bonds (Cape Railway) that will become due and payable during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891.

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2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 17,640, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Expenses of Various Services (other than Consular) in connection with the Suppression of the Slave Trade, and the Expenses of the Liberated African Department.

(At the Committee.)

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,510, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Expenses of Various Services (other than Consular) in connection with the Suppression of the Slave Trade, and the Expenses of the Liberated African Department.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Mr. Labouchere,
Yea, [Mr. Dillon :] 145.]

Tellors for the "Mr. Akers-Douglas,
Noes, [Sir William Walrond :] 213.]

Original Question put, and agreed to. Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 128,920 (including an additional Sum of £ 30,000), be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for sundry Colonial Services, including Expenses incurred under "The Pacific Islander’s Protection Act, 1875," and certain Charges connected with South Africa.

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 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Kew and Petersham Vinegar Bill;

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

And, it being ten minutes before Seven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.

The Commissioners for Oaths Act (1889) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Whitehaven Gas Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Jackson presented a Bill for providing Money for defraying Costs, Charges, and Expenses incurred and to be incurred by the Drainage Board for the River Suck Drainage District: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir Julian Goldsmith reported from the Committee on the Crief and Comrie Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hargreaves Brown reported from the Committee on the Whitehaven Gas Bill, That a Report from the Local Government Board had been considered by the Committee, and that they had struck out the Clause therein referred to.
Mr. Hargreaves Brown 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 gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Brown reported from the Committee on Group D of Private Bills; That the Parties promoting the Newark-upon-Trent Water Bill had stated that the evidence of Mr. Alfred Ashby, Public Analyst, Town Hall, Reading, 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 Marshall and James Ramsey do attend the Committee upon Monday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.
Ordered, That Mr. John Marshall and Mr. James Ramsey do attend the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills upon Monday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Sir John Monbodroy reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged (Standing Committees, Mr. Whorton from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, and had appointed in substitution; Mr. Tapling.
Sir John Monbodroy further reported; That they Bankruptcy had added Mr. Lawson to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, in respect of the Bankruptcy Bill.

Sir John Monbodroy reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:
1. That, in the case of the Walton-on-the-Naze Walton-on-the- Naze Improvement Commissioners 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.
2. That, in the case of the Richardson and Richardson Company (Warrant) Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties Bill (Lords) be permitted to proceed with their Bill.
The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order for resuming, upon Monday next, Richmond Footbridge Bill was read the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of this instant April, That all Petitions against the Richardson Footbridge Bill, Market, Railways, &c. (Abandonment) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the Union of the Benefices of Saint Anne and Saint Mary, both in the City of Manchester, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Sir John Monbodroy further reported; That they Bankruptcy had added Mr. Lawson to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, in respect of the Bankruptcy Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Supply. Bill; Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House, Message from That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:
The Lords have agreed to the Columbia Market, Railways, &c. (Abandonment) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the Union of the Benefices of Saint Anne and Saint Mary, both in the City of Manchester, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Saint Anne and Saint Mary, Manchester 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 Com. Supply. Bill; Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House, Message from That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:
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The Saint Anne and Saint Mary, Manchester Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
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 Yeas: Mr. Aker-Douglas, 115; Sir William Walrond, 60.

And the Question being accordingly put, That Mr. Deputy Speaker do now leave the Chair; the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Aker-Douglas, 129; Mr. Peto; 61.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

And it being Ten minutes after One of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, till Monday next.

Monday, 26th April, 1890.

The House met at Three of the clock.

The Speaker informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, owing to the con

THE House being met, the Clerk at the Mr. Speaker's

Question put, "That the Question be now put;"

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the follow-

Whereupon Mr. Aird, the Chairman of the Pray-

Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table; and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

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Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table; and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Midland Railway Bill, as amended in Committee.

A Clause (For the protection of the Parkhurst Trustees) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (For the protection of the London Street Tramways Company) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Owners may be required to sell parts only of certain lands and buildings) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North Metropolitan Tramways 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 Ribble Navigation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Selby and Mid-Yorkshire Union Railway (Church Fenton to Wistow) Abandonment Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Bury Corporation (Railway) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Isle of Wight Central Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Logan and Company (Warrants) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Pontypridd Improvements Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of this instant April, that the Marquess of Carmarthen be one other Member of the Select Committee on London Streets (Street Improvement Bill); And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Marques of Carmarthen be one other Member of the Committee; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the [Mr. Baumann,]
Yea,, [Sir Jasper Lethbridge]: 164
Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Bolton,]
Noes, [Mr. Cremer]: 94.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Mr. H. Lawson and Mr. Baumann were nominated other Members of the Committee.

Ordered, That the Select Committee do consist of Eleven Members, Seven to be nominated by the House, and Four by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson and Sir Joseph Pease be added to the Committee.

Mr. Chaplin presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order for the Regulation of Cleeve Hill Common, in the County of Gloucester, pursuant to the Parish of Wedmore, in the Rural Sanitary District of the Axbridge Union: And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Long presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the West Riding Joint Committee on the Leed's Navigation, pursuant to the Act for the Regulation of the Navigation, 1889, to confirm a Provisional Order for the Regulation of Cleeve Hill Common, in the County of Gloucester, pursuant to the Parish of Wedmore, in the Rural Sanitary District of the Axbridge Union: And that the same be read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Select Committee for the Examination 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 Civil Services, 1890—91 (Superannuation and Retired Allowances), which was presented upon the 25th day of this in-taunt April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Public Income and Expenditure, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Metropolitan Board of Works, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, Return relative to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th of this instant April, for a Return relative to Experiments on Living Animals.

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

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Accounts of the Sums received and paid for the Wages and Effects of Deceased Seamen in the year ended 31st March 1889.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach also presented,—Return experiments to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th of this instant April, for a Return relative to Experiments on Living Animals.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.
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Trade Reports
(Miscellaneous Series.)

Copy of Reports on subjects of General and Commercial Interest, No. 161.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon Table.

Private Bills
(Group D.)

Mr. Brown reported from the Committee on Group D of Private Bills: That the Parties opposing the Necrobus upon Trent Water Bill had stated that the evidence of Charles Baines, Builder, Newark, 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 Baines do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Charles Baines do attend the Committee on Group D of Private Bills To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888: And that the Lord Advocate, Sir Michael Hicks Beach, and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland do prepare, and bring it in.

Electric Lighting Acts Amendment
(Scottland.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the House resume the said adjourned Debate.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 21st day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, to leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months;" the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question: The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

Purchase of Land and Congested Districts
(Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 25th day of this instant April, That the Kew and Petersham Vicarage 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 To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

Kew and Petersham Vicarage Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Contagious Diseases (Animals) (Pleuroneumonia) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Tuesday, 29th April, 1890:

Supply
[29th April.]

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum not exceeding £400,000, be granted to Her Majesty to pay off and discharge Exchequer Bonds (Cape Railway) that will become due and payable during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891.

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2. That a Sum, not exceeding £17,640, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in courses of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Expenses of Various Services (other than Consular) in connection with the Suppression of the Slave Trade, and the Expenses of the Liberated African Department.

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

The Order of the day being read, for re-Supply revising the Report from the Committee of [14th April.] Supply;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Second Reading of the Education Code (1890) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Indian Councils Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of May next.

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 the 12th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Cessation into consideration the Companies (Memorandum of Association) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Supply take further consideration the Fifth of the Civil Service Estimates, 1890-91. Report.

The said Resolutions, which upon the 17th day of this April, were reported from the Committee of Supply; and which Resolution was then postponed.

And the same was again read, as followeth:— That a Sum, not exceeding £33,993, be Granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for Expenditure in respect of Diplomatic and Consular Buildings, and for the maintenance of certain Cemeteries Abroad.

And the said Resolution was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Suck River Drainage (Provision of Funds) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Employers' Liability for Injuries to Workmen Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Indian Councils Bill (Lords.);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of May 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 taking Cessation into consideration the Companies (Memorandum of Association) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Supply take further consideration the Fifth of the Civil Service Estimates, 1890-91. Report.

The said Resolutions, which upon the 17th day of this April, were reported from the Committee of Supply; and which Resolution was then postponed.

And the same was again read, as followeth:— That a Sum, not exceeding £33,993, be Granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for Expenditure in respect of Diplomatic and Consular Buildings, and for the maintenance of certain Cemeteries Abroad.

And the said Resolution was agreed to.

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And the said Resolution was agreed to.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cathedral Churches Act (1862) Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church Building Acts (Compulsory Powers Repeat) Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolis Second Reading of the Metropolis Management and Building Acts (Amendment) Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Rating Bill ; Referred, 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 Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Rating Bill ; Referred, 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 Indians' Detention Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 16th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Beer Adulteration (No. 2) Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Management Amendment Act (1862) Amendment Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Classes (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 Indian Councils 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 Places of Worship (Acquisition of Sites) (Wales) Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Negotiable Securities Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Disabilitie Removal (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 Elementary Education Law Amendment Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) 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 General Paving (Metropolis) Act (1817) Amendment 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 Trustee Savings Banks Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intestates Estates Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shop Hours Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Archescanony of Cornwall Bill (Lords);
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poisons (Ireland) (Officers' Superannuation) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Tenants' Successive Occupations Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Rate Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Superannuations (Officers of County Councils) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Tenants' Improvements Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
The Order of the day being read, the House proceeded to take into consideration the Falkirk Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Falkirk Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Rights of Way (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of May next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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.: Saint Anne and Saint Mary, Manchester (Union of Benefices) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order for taking into consideration upon Thursday next, the Infectious Disease Prevention Bill, as amended in the Committee, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 8th day of May next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Rights of Way (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of May next.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Accounts showing the sums received and expended for the purposes of the Metropolitan Police, Police Superannuation Fund, and Metropolitan Police Courts, between 1st April 1889 and 31st March 1890.

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


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 1890, showing:—

Table I. Actual Evictions under the provisions of the Land Law Act (1887), and under other Processes of Law.

Table II. The Number of Tenancies determined under Section 7 of the Land Law 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.


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

MR. J. F. H. MURDOCH moved, That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering the Public Petition of the Trustees of Savings Banks, prepared pursuant to Act 40 Vic. c. 13, s. 17.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Pharmacy Act (Ireland), 1875"; and that Mr. Johnston, Mr. Sexton, Sir Edward Harland, Mr. Webb, and Mr. Macartney do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Johnston accordingly presented a Bill to amend "The Pharmacy Act (Ireland), 1875"; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of May next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Harland, Mr. Webb, and Mr. Macartney do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Irish Land Commission (Proceedings.)
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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 25th day of this instant April, That the Kew and Petersham Vicarage Bill be now read a second time;

And the Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;
The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 21st day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, to leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months";

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—
The House re-umed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being ten minutes before Seven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Companies (Memorandum of Association) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Preference shares).—(It shall be lawful for any Company by special resolution, if authorised to do so by its Articles as originally framed, or as altered by special resolution, and whether so authorised by its Memorandum of Association or not, to affix any preference in payment of dividend or in repayment of capital to any of its shares).

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by adding at the end thereof the words:—"But such special resolution shall not take effect until it has been confirmed in England and Ireland by the High Court, and in Scotland by the Court of Session."

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

And the said Clause was 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 Allotments Act (1887) Amendment Bill;

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 on the Electoral Disabilities (Naval, Military, and Police) 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 Customs and Inland Revenue Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Criminal Law Procedure Amendment Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Pauper Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) (Officers' Supernumeration) Bill;

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

Mr. Hastings reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills;—That, in the case of the Walsall Corporation Bill, after consideration of the remarks of the Home Secretary and Local Government Board, with reference to the proposed extension of the municipal borough and the explanation of the promoters, and particularly having regard to the fact that it was necessary for the Corporation to promote a Bill for other purposes, the Committee allowed the extension.

Ordered, That Reports from the Home Secretary and 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 thereunto.

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 the parties opposing the Dublin Corporation Bill had stated that the evidence of Thomas Codrington, 5, Richmond Road, Twickenham, was essential to their case; and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Thomas Codrington do attend the said Committee on Thursday 1st May, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Thomas Codrington do attend the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills on Thursday the 1st day of May next, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Duff reported the North Eastern Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Duff reported from the Committee on Railway Bills:—Group No. 3 of Railway Bills;—That the parties opposing the Beverley and East Riding Railway Bill had stated that the evidence of Charles Gray 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 Gray do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Charles Gray do attend the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Statements relating to the completed operations under "The National Debt (Conversion and Redemption) Act, 1888" (51 and 52 Vict. c. 2), and the No. 156.
day the 13th day of May next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Glasgow a Return of Particulars relating to Premises (Licensed premises) Licensed for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in the City of Glasgow, stating separately for each of the 16 Wards, in Form as follows:

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Prevention of Corrupt and Illegal Practices at Elections in Scotland other than Parliamentary Elections: And that the Lord Advocate accordingly presented a Bill for the better Prevention of Corrupt and Illegal Practices at Elections in Scotland other than Parliamentary Elections: 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 Salaried Shop Assistants’ Second Reading of the Salaried Shop Assistants’ Weekly Half-Holiday 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;

And, it being One of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till this day, and Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, till this day.

Wednesday, 30th April, 1890.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consider- The House proceeded to take into consideration the Tottenham and Forest Gate consideration the Tottenham and Forest Gate Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Com- Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Com- mittee.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Burnley, Clitheroe, and Sabden Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Ipswich Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Latimer Road and Acton Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Agreements Confirmation) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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"The National Debt Redemption Act, 1889"

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make better Provision for the exercise of the Right of Presentation to Benefices in Cases where the Right is now exerciseable by Parishioners or others forming a numerous class; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Clayton, Allerton, and Thornton Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

The Motion of the day being read, for the Salaried Shop Assistants’ Weekly Half-Holiday Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, it being One of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till this day, and Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, till this day.

Wednesday, 30th April, 1890.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into con- sideration the Tottenham and Forest Gate Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Com- mittee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Burnley, Clitheroe, and Sabden Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Ipswich Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Latimer Road and Acton Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Agreements Confirmation) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Various Powers) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

Ordered, That the Accounts of the Metropolitan Police, which were presented upon the 29th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Intoxicating Liquor Licences (Scotland), which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant April, be printed.

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

Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill.

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 Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Herbert Gardner, 222; Mr. John Paley, 155.

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 25th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Guardians of the Poor (Election) Bill; and, being half after Five of the clock, Further Proceeding stood adjourned till Tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bakeries (Ireland) Sunday Labour) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Steam Engines Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Rate (Metropolis) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Justices of the Peace Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board Elections (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Cruelty to and Protection of Children Act (1889) Amendment (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Architects' Registration 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 Building Feus and Leases (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 Theatres (London) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks (Prosecutions) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 16th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st 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 9th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Maintenance of Destitute Parents Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Handloom Weavers (Ire- laud) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corporal Punishment 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.

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 Wednesday the 14th day of May 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 Parliamentary Elections Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Councillors' 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) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee 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, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship Enfranchisement Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mines (Eight Hours) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries Acts Amendment 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 29th day of this instant April, That the Salaried Shop Assistants' Weekly Half-Holiday 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 Ecclesiastical Assessments (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of May next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trustee Savings Banks Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shop Hours 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 Railway Shareholders (Licensing Sessions) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teachers' Organization and Registration Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of February last, That the School Board for London (Superannuations) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Solicitors (Magistracy) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 11th day of June next, resolve itself into Committee on the Solicitors (Magistracy) Bill; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd instant, the Committee had made provision in the Bill authorising the said Commissioners, out of any moneys which may be received by them under the provisions of the "Sheriff Court Houses (Scotland) Acts, 1880 to 1884," or out of moneys to be provided by Parliament for the purposes thereof, to pay the purchase or consideration money for the land and buildings to be acquired by them under the powers of the Bill, and the expense of providing, erecting, extending, or improving Court Houses, offices, and other accommodation for the Sheriff of Lanarkshire and his substitutes, and the sheriff clerks and other officers and persons, and the expense of furnishing furniture, and of maintaining, managing, and keeping in repair the said Court Houses and offices, and the payment of the salaries or wages of persons employed therein, and other incidental annual disbursements.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee 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 North British Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Bill, and amended the same as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill, as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Courtney reported the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported the Port Glasgow Harbour Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney reported the Bray and Enniskerry Light Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney reported the Wrexham and Ellesmere Railway (Extension of Time) Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Finlay presented a Bill to amend the Supreme Court of Judicature (Procedure.) Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and had found the same, as amended, to be true, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Ritchie presented a Bill for the Distribu- tion and Application of certain Duties of Customs and Excise, and for other purposes connected therewith; and that Mr. Roberts, Mr. Osborne Morgan, Sir Hussey Vivian, Mr. Bryn Roberts, and Mr. Arthur Williams do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Roberts presented a Bill to amend "The Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Wales) Act, 1881"; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of June next; and to be printed.

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Sir Albert Rollit presented a Bill to further amend "The Customs Consolidation Act, 1876." And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir John Dorington reported from the Committee on Group No. 5 of Railway Bills; That the reports promoting the Colne Valley Railway (Edinburgh, Leith, and Newhaven Connecting Lines) Bill had stated that the evidence of S. A. Russell, James Colston, John Macpherson, George McCree, A. C. Telfer, and D. Miller Dunlop 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 S. A. Russell, James Colston, John Macpherson, George McCree, A. C. Telfer, and D. Miller Dunlop do attend the said Committee on Friday next the 2nd day of May, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That S. A. Russell, James Colston, John Macpherson, George McCree, A. C. Telfer, and D. Miller Dunlop do attend the Committee on Group No. 5 of Railway Bills on Friday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Sir Julian Goldsmith reported from the Committee on Group No. 7 of Railway Bills; That, in the case of the Lanarkshire and Dumbartonshire Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Freemam 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 Upright Kay-Shuttleworth reported from the Committee of Public Accounts; That they had made further progress in the matters to them referred, and desired 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.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

**Thursday, 1st May, 1890.**

**The House met at Three of the clock.**

**Prayers.**

**The Cart Navigation 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 Great Eastern and Huns党总支 and West Norfolk Railway Companies 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.

A Motion being made, That this Midland Railway Bill be now read the third time; Mr. Cubitt, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty’s interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a New Title, as followeth:

An Act to confer Additional Powers upon the Midland Railway Company and upon that Company and the Great Northern and London and North Western Railway Companies respectively for the construction of Works, and the acquisition of Lands, for vesting in the Midland Railway Company and the Great Western Railway Company the Undertaking and Powers of the Bristol Port Railway and Pier Company, and for other purposes.

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

The North Metropolitan Tramways Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The Ribble Navigation Bill was read the third time, and passed.

An Act to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Preston to give effect to certain of the recommendations of the Interim Report of the Board of Ribble Navigation Commission, and to borrow additional Moneys for the purposes of the Ribble Navigation and Preston Dock Undertaking, and for other purposes.

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

The Selby and Mid-Yorkshire Union Railway (Church Fenton to Wistow) 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, proceeded to take into consideration the Baildon Local Board Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Wallasey Local Board Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

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

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorising the repayment of the respective sums of One hundred and fifty pounds, referred to in Section 6 of "The Ipswich Tramways Act, 1882," and One hundred and thirty-five pounds, referred to in Section 33 of that Act, or any annuities or stock in which the said sums respectively may be at the time invested, together with any interest or dividends thereon; Mr. Cubitt, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Group C of Private Bills be convened, and proceed with (Group C) Three Members.

The Order made upon the 24th day of April last, That the Petition for the Eastern and Midland Railways Bill, Private Bills have leave to sit and proceed with. 

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Railway Bill be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Petition for the Bill be withdrawn.

Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill in Session 1889 be referred to the Committee on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill.

Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) 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.

Public Petitions.

Vide Ninth Report.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the direction 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.

Army (Volunteers.)

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, made with the consent of the Treasury, committing the maintenance of Foynes Harbour, in the County of Limerick, to the Foynes Harbour Trustees, under the provisions of "The Shannon Act, 1885."

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

Public Works (Ireland) (Foynes Harbour.)

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, made with the consent of the Treasury, committing the maintenance of Foynes Harbour, in the County of Limerick, to the Foynes Harbour Trustees, under the provisions of "The Shannon Act, 1885."

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

Highland Railway (New Lines) Bill.

Sir Richard Paget reported the Highland Railway (New Lines) Bill, with Amendments.

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

Great North of Scotland Railway Bill.

Sir Richard Paget reported from the Committee on the Great North of Scotland Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same 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.

Leave of Absence.

Ordered, That Mr. Bolitho have leave of absence for one week, on account of urgent private affairs.

Public Petitions (eighth Report.)

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 22nd, 20rd, 24th, 25th, 28th, and 29th days of April last, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Shops (Weekly Half-Holiday) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Ordered, That the proceedings on the Second Reading of the Purchase of Land and Conquested Districts (Ireland) Bill, if under discussion at Twelve o'clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order, Sittings of the House.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 21st day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Purchase of Land and Conquested Districts (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was to leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months;" and the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Friday, 2nd May, 1890: And the Question being put; The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Mr. Agnew-Douglass, || 348.
Yeas, || Mr. Richard Power, || 268.
Tellers for the Mr. William Walread, || Mr. Carew; ||
Noes, || So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put; Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Kew and Petersham Vicarage 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 Electric Second Reading of the Electric Lighting Acts Amendment (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill, this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Tiwe Rent-Charge Recovery and Redemption Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thurs- day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Electoral Disabilities (Naval, Mili- tary, and Police) 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 Com- mittee on the Naval, Military, and Police Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Limited Owners of Land (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Probate Duties (Scotland and Ireland) Act (1888) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 8th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Probate, Administration and Registration 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 Second Reading of the Guardians of the Poor (Election) Bill;
Ordered, That the further Proceeding be resumed this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Architect's Registration Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Shop Hours Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Teachers' Organization and Registration Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Teachers' Organization and Registration Bill;
Ordered, That the further Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Mr. Brown reported from the Committee on the Newwork-upon-Trent Water 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 then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
Friday, 2nd May, 1890.

THE House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Falkirk 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Birkenhead 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Croydon Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Ipswich Tramways Bill [Repayment of Deposit].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Metropolitan Railway Bill, that they may provide, if they think fit, notwithstanding Standing Order 163 of this House, that the undertaking of the Ipswich and Bucking

ham Railway Company may be vested in the Metropolitan Railway Company.

The Order made upon the 17th day of February last, That the Kingston-upon-Hull Dock Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order made upon the 22nd day of April, 1889, Last, That there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Menai Bridge, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Copy of the Report, dated the 20th day of November 1888, by Mr. Baker (now Sir Benjamin Baker, K.C.M.G.) on the condition of the Menai Bridge.

The Order made upon the 18th day of March, 1889, Last, That Five be the Quorum of the Select Committee on the Statute Law Revision Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a New Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Bristol, Eastern Division, in the room of Handel Cotton, Esquire, deceased.

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, between Amelia Louisa Browne, Plaintiff, and the Golden Valley Railway Company, Sir Richard Dunstan Green Price, and John Price Edwards, Defendants, and that it will be necessary on behalf of the Defendants, Sir Richard Dunstan Green Price and John Price Edwards, on the trial of the said Action, to prove that Plans, Books of Reference, and Estimates of Expense, intituled, the Golden Valley Railway Bill, 1877, and Golden Valley Railway (Hag Extension), 1884, respectively, and relating to the subject-matter of the said Action, were left and deposited at the Private Bill Office of the House on the 30th November 1876 and the 30th November 1885 respectively; and praying that leave may be given to the proper Officer of the House to attend at the trial of the said Action, and produce the said Plans, Books of Reference, and Estimates of Expense so deposited, and to give such further evidence and produce such other documents as may be necessary to further the ends of justice.

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

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 under the Irish Land Law (Ireland) Acts, 1881 and 1887, according to Provinces and Counties, of Judicial Rents fixed by Sub-Commissioners and Civil Bill Courts, as notified to the Irish Land Commission during the Month of December 1888, specifying Dates and Amounts respectively of the last Increases of Rent where ascertained; also Rents fixed upon the Reports of Valuers appointed by the Irish Land Commission on the Joint Applications of Landlords and Tenants.

Copy of Minutes of Evidence taken before the Royal Commission on Welsh Sunday Closing, and Appendices to the Report of the Commission.

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

The Order made upon the 22nd day of April Menai Bridge, last, That there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Menai Bridge, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Copy of the Report, dated the 20th day of November 1886, by Mr. Baker (now Sir Benjamin Baker, K.C.M.G.) on the condition of the Menai Bridge.

The Order made upon the 18th day of March Statute Law Revision Bill [Lords], was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a New Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Bristol, Eastern Division, in the room of Handel Cotton, Esquire, deceased.
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. Brunford, Mr. Thomas Henry Bolton, Mr. Cremer, Mr. Howell, Mr. Louesou, Mr. Montagu, Mr. Octavius V. Morgan, Mr. Pickersgill, Mr. James Ronlunds, and Mr. James Stuart do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Lewis presented a Bill to repeal the Act two and three Edward the sixth, chapter fifty-four (Local), for the keeping of the Sessions and County Days of the Isle of Anglesey in Beaumaris: And the same was the first read; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Timothy H. Healy presented a Bill to regulate the granting of Licences for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Ireland: And that Mr. Lewis, Mr. John O'Connor do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Stuers-Wortley 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.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Stuers-Wortley reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the House divide; and the Question being put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill, the Yeas to the Right, the Noes to the Left; and the Noes to the Left.

The House divided.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the granting of Licences for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Ireland: And that Mr. Timothy Healy, Mr. Johnaton, Mr. Peter M'Donald, and Mr. John O'Connor do prepare, and bring it in.
And, it being after Seven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House at Nine of the clock.

**Evening Sitting.**

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, the Church of Scotland ought to be disestablished and disendowed," 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, 3rd May, 1890:**

And the Question being put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas;

Tellers for the Noes;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being proposed, That the said Motion was, with leave of the House, with Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Motion was, with leave of the House, with Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:

And the 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 Committee of Supply.

And, it being five minutes after One of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, till Monday next.

**Monday, 5th May, 1890.**

The House met at Three of the clock.

**PRAYERS.**

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of 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.:

- **Bills and Railway Bills,**
- **Sutton, Southcoates, and Drypool Gas (Electric Lighting) Bill.**

Resolved, That the Bills 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, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

- **Commons Regulation Provisional Order Bill.**

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

- The **Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Bill.**

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The **Tottenham and Forest Gate 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 **Crief and Comrie 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 **Easton and Church Hope Railway Bill,** as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the **Fourth Bridge Railway Bill,** as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The **Falmouth Gas Bill** was read a second time; and committed.

The **Great Eastern Railway Bill** was read a second time; and committed.

The **Richardson and Company (Warrants) Bill** was read a second time; and committed.

The **Saint Anne and Saint Mary, Manchester** Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The **Briton Medical and General Life Association Bill** was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Calder reported from the Committee on the **Ipswich Tramways Bill [Repayment of Deposit],** a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the repayment of the respective sums of One hundred and fifty pounds, referred to in Section 6 of "The Ipswich Tramways Act, 1882," and One hundred and thirty-five pounds, referred to in Section 33 of that Act, or any annuities or stock in which the said sums respectively may be at the time invested, together with any interest or dividends thereon.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the **Ipswich Tramways Bill, That they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.**

Sir Julian Goldsmid reported the **Kirkcaldy and District Railway Bill,** with Amendments, Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Julian Goldsmid reported from the Committee on the **Mittington, Strathearn, and Ports of Monteith Railway Bill,** That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, so as to make
make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill, as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and has 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 Julian Goldsmid reported the Forfar and Brechin Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Sir Julian Goldsmid reported the Brechin and Edzell District Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Tyne Improvement Bill; that a Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the Objects thereof, had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and that 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.

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3rd day of March last, for a Return relative to the Statute of 34 Edward 3, c. 1.

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

Mr. James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command, —Copies of Reports on subjects of General and Commercial Interest, Nos. 162 and 163.

Copy of Commercial Agreement between the Governments of Great Britain and Greece, Signed at London, 28th March 1890.

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

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty's Command, —Copy of Report by the Hydrographer of the Admiralty of the work performed under the direction of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty during the year 1889 in the Examination and Charting of the Seas and Coasts in various parts of the Globe.

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

Mr. Jochum presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Menai Bridge.

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

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Board of Trade by Colonel Rich, n.e., of his Inquiry into the Collision which occurred on the 4th March 1890, at Carlisle (Citadel) Station.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Board of Trade under the provisions of the Sea Fisheries Regu-

lation Act, 1888, creating the Kent and Essex Sea Fisheries District.

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

Mr. Solicitor General reported from the Select Committee on the Statute Law Revision Bill; that they had agreed to the following Special Statute Law Revision Bill [Lords.]-Report, which they had directed to be printed to the House.

Having regard to the fact that no previous (Special Statute Law Revision Bill has been referred to Report.) a Select Committee of the House, your Committee think it desirable to state in a Report the proceedings upon which they have acted in amending the Bill now submitted to them. They have, with the valuable assistance of Mr. Gray and Mr. Thobold, the draftsmen of the Bill, and of Mr. Makin, the Secretary of the Statute Law Committee, carefully examined the provisions of the Bill as drafted and read a second time, and they desire to express their sense of the great caution and accuracy with which the Bill has been prepared, and their opinion that the Statute Law Committee and its assistants have fully justified the confidence which has been shown in them by both Houses of Parliament.

In examining the Statutes in order to consider the verbal amendments proposed, your Committee came to the conclusion that the process of revision might be safely made much more extensive and valuable by the repeal of such of the Provisions of these Acts as, having regard to the provisions of the 3rd Section of this Bill, were not required for the purpose of explaining or interpreting the Acts to which they were prefixed, and were not of any such historical interest and importance as to make it desirable that they should be reprinted in future and revised editions of the Statutes.

Your Committee have therefore examined the Preambles of the Acts specified in the first Schedule to the Bill, and have made Amendments repealing them in cases where your Committee were entirely satisfied that the repeal could not possibly produce any mischief or in convenience.

Wherever a doubt upon this subject has been expressed by the draftsmen of the Bill, or by any Member of the Committee, the Preamble has been retained.

Your Committee have had prepared a list of other Acts of Parliament not contained in the Schedule to the present Bill in which Amendments may be made falling within the principle adopted by them and stated above. They have, however, thought it desirable to limit their Amendments to this Bill to the Statutes mentioned in it as passed by the House of Lords, and respectfully suggest that the list referred to should constitute or be included in a further Bill upon this subject.

In the Bill as referred to your Committee, it was provided that certain Turnpike Acts which now apply to a very few cases where the trusts have not yet been extinguished should be re-
to make out a New Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Tipperary, Mid-Division, in the room of Thomas Magne, Esquire, who, since his election from the said County hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty’s Manor of Northstead, in the County of York.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a New Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Galway, Eastern Division, in the room of Matthew Harris, Esquire, deceased.

Mr. Duff reported from the Committee on Railway Bills, that the parties opposing the Cork and Fernow and Waterford and Wesford Railway Bill had stated that the evidence of Patrick Coyley, Pilot Master, Waterford, 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 Patrick Coyley do attend the said Committee upon Monday, 12th May, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Patrick Coyley do attend the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills upon Monday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Sir John Dorington reported from the Committee on Railway Bills; That the parties promoting the Caledonian Railway (Edinburgh, Leith, and Newhaven Connecting Lines) Bill had stated that the evidence of John Wolfe Barry 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 Wolfe Barry do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That John Wolfe Barry do attend the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Sir John Dorington reported from the Committee on Railway Bills; That the parties promoting the Caledonian Railway (Glasgow and South Western Railway, &c.) Bill had stated that the evidence of James L. Mitchell 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 L. Mitchell do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That James L. Mitchell do attend the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from one of their Clerks, as followeth: The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Barry Dock and Railways Company to construct new Works, and to purchase additional Lands, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the South Indian Railway Purchase Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Derby Gas, Hertspool Gas and Water Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Hartspool Gas and Water Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the South Indian Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Derby Gas, Hertspool Gas, and Water Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Derby Gas Bill, Amendments to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Barry Dock and Railways Company to construct new Works, and to purchase additional Lands, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Barry Dock and Railways Bill was read for the first time.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Ken and Petersham Vicarage Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 2, 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;—And a Debate arising thereupon:

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

Tuesday, 6th May, 1890:

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, 201.

Mr. William Walrond:

Tellers for the
Mr. Dillon, 114.

Mr. Matthew Kennay:

And the Question being accordingly put, 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words “this day, at Two of the clock,” and inserting the words “upon Thursday next,” instead thereof:

And the Question being put, That the words “this day, at Two of the clock,” stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words “upon Thursday next” be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

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 Electoral Disabilities (Naval, Military, and Police) Bill;

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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 Public Second Reading of the Public Trustee 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 Barracks Bill;

Second Reading of the Barracks 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 Contagious Diseases (Animals) (Pleurisy-pneumonia) 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 Education Second Reading of the Education Code (1890) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Employers’ Liability for Injuries to Workmen Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Savings Banks 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 Elections (Scotland) (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Duties Bill;

Ordered, 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 Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Allotments Act (1887) 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 Allotments Act (1887) 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 Employment of Workmen Bill;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Suck River Drainage (Provision of Funds) 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 Church Building Acts (Compulsory Powers Repeal) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Voters' Second Reading of the Voters' Successive Occupation Bill; 
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. 
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trustee Second Reading of the Trustee Savings Banks Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Customs Second Reading of the Customs Consolidation Act (1876) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law (Ireland) Rating Bill; 
Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Devolution of Second Reading of the Devolution of Estates (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trust Com- pany's Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the New Licences Second Reading of the New Licences (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Occupiers and Second Reading of the Occupiers and Lodgers (Metropolis) Bill; 
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. 
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Houses Second Reading of the Public Houses (Hours of Closing) (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Occupying Second Reading of the Occupying Tenants Enfranchise- ment Bill. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 23rd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Correct Second Reading of the Correct Practices at Elections (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Town and Second Reading of the Town and County Councils (Abolition of Aldermen) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 27th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Electric Lighting Acts Amendment (Scotland) Bill; 
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electric Lighting Acts Amendment (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 (Scotland) Jurisdictions Bill; 
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Jurisdictions Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Globe Lands Bill. 
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Globe Lands Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the registration of Voters (Borough of Belfast) Bill; 
Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Negotiable Securities Bill; 
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Negotiable Securities Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corrupt Practices at Elections (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of this instant May.
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 next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing Acts (Appeals) 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 Management and Building Acts (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 Agricultural Education 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 Tenancies Rating Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pauper Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 16th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tenants' Return Tickets Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill;
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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the General Paving (Metropolis) Act (1817) 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 Teachers' Organization 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 Parliamentary Voters (Qualifying Period) 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 and Apprentices (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That Viscount Wolmer be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on Town Holdings; and that Mr. Powell-Williams be added to the Committee.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Real Property: And that Mr. Lloyd Morgan, Mr. Brudleigh, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Stuart Rendel, Mr. Dilthey, and Mr. Randell do prepare, and bring it in.
Mr. Lloyd Morgan presented a Bill to amend the Law of Real Property: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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

Tuesday, 6th May, 1890.

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 Petition for the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:—

"Weston-super-Mare, Clevedon, and Porchester Tramways.

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

The Birkenhead 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 Croydon 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 the Bray and Enamshire Light Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Port Glasgow Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wrexham and Ellesmere Railway (Extenion of Time) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The East and West Yorkshire Union Railways (Abandonment, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The East and West Yorkshire Union Railways (Various Powers) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken on the Weston-super-Mare, Clevedon, and Portishead Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the time limited for the completion of the Works authorised by the Weston-super-Mare, Clevedon, and Portishead Tramways Act, 1888, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Order made upon the 30th day of April last, that the Latimer Road and Acton Railway Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Commons Regulation Provisional Order [Cleeve] Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to Waterworks in the Town of Downpatrick: And that Mr. Attorney General for Ireland and Mr. Arthur Balfour do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to additional Waterworks and Improvement of Streets in the Town of Bangor: And that Mr. Attorney General for Ireland and Mr. Arthur Balfour do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to Waterworks in the Town of Downpatrick: 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. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to additional Waterworks and Improvement of Streets in the Town of Bangor: 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.

Public Petitions.

Vide Minutes of Proceedings.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Statute 34 Edward 3, c. 1, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Sea Fisheries Regulation Act, 1888, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant May, be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented,—Return to an Divorce Order, dated the 14th day of December 1888, for (Scotland) a Return of the Number of Suits instituted year by year in Scotland: (a) for Judicial Separation; (b) for Divorces since the 1st day of January 1877. Such Return to distinguish between Suits by Husbands and Suits by Wives, and to state in how many Cases the Suit was successful, in how many Cases it was dismissed, and how many Suits never came to a Hearing; and to state in how many Cases the Lord Advocate intervened, and the Results of such Intervention.

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. 683 to 686, and 688 and 690.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Solicitor General reported from the Select Committee on the Statute Law Revision Bill, to whom the Inland Revenue Regulation Bill was referred; that they had considered the Inland Revenue Regulation Bill, and taken Evidence thereon; which they had agreed to Report to the House; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next; and be printed.

Baron Henry de Warna reported from the Select Committee on Western Australia Constitution Bill; That they had considered the said Bill, and taken Evidence thereon, which they had agreed to report to the House; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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.

Sir John Farthing reported from the Committee on Group No. 5 of Railway Bills; That the parties promoting the Caledonian Railway (Edinburgh, Leith, and Newhaven Connecting Lines) Bill had stated that the evidence of Peter Whyte and Alexander Mitchell 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 Peter Whyte and Alexander Mitchell do attend the said Committee upon Thursday, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Peter Whyte and Alexander Mitchell do attend the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills upon Thursday, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for a System of National Insurance against Accidents in Mines in Scotland; And that Mr. Baird, Mr. Hosier, Mr. Hugh Elliot, and Mr. Vernon do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Baird accordingly presented a Bill to provide for a System of National Insurance against Accidents in Mines in Scotland; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Allotments Act (1887) Amendment Bill.

CLAUSE, No. 1 agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 2 (Construction and Short Title). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, after the word "parish," to insert the words "not being within the limits of a borough as defined by The Municipal Corporations Act, 1882," beinserted in p. 1, l. 12, after the word "parish,"—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, to leave out the word "six," in order to insert the word "two."

Question put, That the word "six" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas, 222.]

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond: 160.]

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 17, after the word "allotments," to insert the word "if."

Question, That the word "if" be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 25, to leave out from the word "acquired," to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words "shall pass a resolution to that effect, as thereupon the powers and duties of the sanitary authority under the principal Act, so far as regards that district or parish, shall be transferred from the sanitary authority to the county council, and the county council, in substitution for the sanitary authority, shall proceed to acquire land in accordance with the principal Act, and otherwise execute that Act in the said district or parish."

Provided that this section shall not affect the property in, or any powers or duties of the sanitary authority in relation to, any land to which before the passing of the said resolution was acquired by the sanitary authority under the principal Act.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and negatived.

Question proposed, That the words "shall pass a resolution to that effect, as thereupon the powers and duties of the sanitary authority under the principal Act, so far as regards that district or parish, shall be transferred from the sanitary authority to the county council, and the county council in substitution for the sanitary authority, shall proceed to acquire land in accordance with the principal Act, and otherwise execute that Act in the said district or parish."

Provided that this section shall not affect the property in, or any powers or duties of the sanitary authority in relation to, any land to which before the passing of the said resolution was acquired by the sanitary authority under the principal Act," be there added:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, after the first word "authority," to insert the words "in an urban district."

Question proposed, That those words be inserted in the proposed Amendment:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out from the first word "authority" to the end of the proposed Amendment, in order to add the words "in a rural district," to a committee appointed by the inhabitants in the vicinity of such parish as hereinafter provided, and the parish committee, in substitution for the sanitary authority, shall proceed to acquire land.

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“land in accordance with the principal Act, and otherwise execute that Act in the said district or parish."

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas: Yes, Sir William Walrond: 

Mr. Stephens: Noes, Mr. Charming: 146.

Question again proposed, That the words "shall pass a resolution to that effect, and thereupon the powers and duties of the sanitary authority under the principal Act, so far as regards that district or parish, shall be transferred from the sanitary authority to the county council, and in substitution for the sanitary authority under the principal Act," be added after the word "acquired," in p. 1, l. 25.

And, it being after 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 Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Contagious Diseases (Animals) (Pleuro-pneumonia) 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 Electoral Disabilities (Naval, Military, and Police) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Standing Orders. The Committee divided.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth: That, in the case of the Manchester, Middleton, and District Tramways, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for Bill. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Colonel Dunaway reported from the Committee on the Walton-on-the-Naze Improvement Commissioners Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board relative to the Bill had been referred to and considered by 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: that in pursuance of the Instruction of the House of the 25th April the Committee had inserted Clauses in the Bill providing for the periodical election of the Commissioners in order to make them more of a representative body; that in pursuance of the Instruction of the House of the 21st March the Committee had made Provision in the Bill authorising the repayment (subject to the Provisions of Section 44 of the Walton-on-the-Naze and Frinton Improvement Act, 1879) of the Sum of £ 261 16s., deposited as security for the completion of the Tramway authorised by that Act, and now liable to forfeiture, together with any interest or dividends that may have accrued thereon.

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

Mr. Walter James reported from the Committee railway Bills on Group No. 1 of Railway Bills: That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday the 13th day of this instant May, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Drainage Separation Act Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rights of Way (Scotland) Second Reading of the Rights of Way (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cathedral Churches Bill; Churches Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Sir John Mowbray acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords do communicate, Copy of Fifth Sweating Report, &c., from the select Committee appointed by their Lordships in the present Session of Parliament on the Sweating System, as desired by this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Great Eastern and Hunsdon and West Norfolk Railway Companies Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Falkirk Corporation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the Time for the completion of the Railways authorised by "The North Wales and Llanfair Iron Act, 1885," and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The City of London and Southwark 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 House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Belfast and Northern Counties Rail-
way Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Glasgow Court Houses Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Wallasey Local Board Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-
tion upon Friday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to Water-
works in the Town of Dungarvon; and that Mr. Attorney General for Ireland and Mr. Arthur Balfour do prepare and bring in.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland accordingly presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to Waterworks in the Town of Dungarvon: And the same was read the first time, Bill 258.

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

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions Vide Ninth Report.

The Comptroller of the Household reported EE

Ordered, That the Return relative to Monument Bridge, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Divorces, Bridge, as amended in the Committee.

Divorces (Scotland), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant May, be printed.

The Comptroller of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 17th day of March last, relative to Educational En-
dowment (Scotland); (Ferguson Bequest Fund), had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I have received your Address praying that I will withhold My Consent to the Scheme of the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Commissio-
ners for the management of the Endowment known as the Ferguson Bequest Fund.

I will withhold My Consent in conformity with your advice.

The Comptroller of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 31st day of March last, relative to Educational Endow-
ment (Scotland); (Redclyffe Bursaries, &c., For-
dyce), had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the

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the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,
I have received your Address praying that I will withhold My Consent from that part of the Scheme of the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Commissioners for the management of the Endowments in the County of Banff, known as the Medway Bursaries, George Smith’s Bounty, and the Snarr Mortification, which consists of and is contained in the following words of Section 26 of the said Scheme (that is to say), “or with the consent of the Governors at any School where higher instruction is efficiently given which the Bursar could attend while living with parents or relatives.”
I have given directions for these words to be omitted accordingly in compliance with your advice.

The Comptroller of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 31st day of March last, relative to Educational Endowment (Scotland) (Orphans’ Hospital Scheme) (Edinburgh), had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,
I have received your Address praying that I will withhold My Consent from that part of the Scheme of the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Commissioners for the Administration of the Orphan Hospital, Edinburgh, and I will comply with your advice.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charitable Trusts 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 Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Access to Mountains (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant May.

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 24th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Haries (Close Second Reading of theHaries (Close Time) Bill;—the Bill be read a second time

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

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

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Maintenance of Destitute Parents Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Corporal Punishment 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 Tuesday the 3rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Corporate Associations' Superannuation 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 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 Places of Worship Enfranchisement Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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

The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Buildings (Sanitary Registration) 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 New Licences (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Pauper Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) (Officers' Superannuation) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

For the Ballot Act (1872) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

For the Second Reading of the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

For the Second Reading of the Ballot Act (1872) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

For the Second Reading of the Private Bill Commission Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 15th day of June next.

For the Second Reading of the Poor Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant May.

For the Building Societies Act (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of June next.

For the Poisons Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant May.

For the Second Reading of the Corporate Associations' Property Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

For the Second Reading of the Ballot Act (1874) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of June next.

For the Second Reading of the Movable Dwellings Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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For the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters (Qualifying Period) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 16th day of June next.

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For the Second Reading of the Public Trustee Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Saturday the 7th day of June next.

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For the Second Reading of the Building Societies Act (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of June next.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the further Proceeding on the Second Reading of the Guardians of the Poor ( Election) Bill;

Ordered, That the further Proceeding be resumed on Tuesday the 3rd day of June 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 To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the United Kingdom, under the Coal Mines and Metalliferous Mines Acts, stated by Counties, districts, and otherwise, in and about Mines in the United Kingdom, under the Coal Mines and Metalliferous Mines Acts, stated by Counties, or Groups of Counties, or Inspectorates, as follows:

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there shall be laid before this House, a Return showing the average Number of Hours and Days daily and weekly worked by Men and Boys from bank to bank, and otherwise, in and about Mines in the United Kingdom, under the Coal Mines and Metalliferous Mines Acts, stated by Counties, or Groups of Counties, or Inspectorates, as follows:

1. Men and Boys engaged in getting Mineral ;
2. Men and Boys engaged in carrying Mineral from the face to the Pit bottom ;
3. All other underground workers not included in the above;
4. Persons employed on the Surface ;
5. Usual Number of Hours per Day during which Minerals are drawn to the Surface.

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

Mr. Duff reported from the Committee on the Great Western Railway Bill: That, in pursuance of the Instruction of the House of the 25th day of September 1889, the Committee had made provision in the Bill extending the Period prescribed by Section 25 of the Woodstock Railway Act, 1886, for the repayment of the Deposit in respect of the several portions of the Railway, for the several years from the 25th day of September 1889.

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

Mr. Duff further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the recital with respect to the vesting in the Great Western Railway Company of the Undertakings of the East Gloucestershire and Witney Railway Companies, 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 25th day of March; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Statements showing the Incidence in Taxation of the Inhabitants of England, Scotland, and Ireland of (a) General and Local Rates, and (b) of Imperial Taxation as estimated for 1890-91, and (c) of Imperial Taxation as estimated for 1889-90, and (d) of Imperial Taxation as estimated for 1888-9, and (e) of Imperial Taxation as estimated for 1887-8.

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.
Mr. Ritchie presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order by the Local Government Board, under the Artisans' and Labourers' Dwellings Improvement Acts, 1875 to 1884, permitting a modification of the Urban Sanitary Authority of the Borough of Nottingham.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Receiving Orders in the High Court made during the three months ended the 31st day of December 1889, and in twelve County Courts during the six months ended the 31st day of December 1889, the Total Number of Creditors appearing in the Debtors' Statements of Affairs at various Amounts, and the Amount of Liabilities.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing in detail how the present gross Measurements of the Steamship "Angeline" and "Duchess of Sutherland" have been arrived at, and the Deductions and Allowances by which these gross Measurements have been brought down to net Registers of 143 tons and 180 tons respectively, under the provisions of "The Merchant Shipping (Tonnage) Act, 1889."

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Public Income and Expenditure for the year ending the 31st day of March 1890 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 305, of Session 1889).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Assessments to the Income Tax for the year ending the 5th day of April 1889 (in the same Classes and up to the same Amounts as stated in, and in continuation of, Parliamentary Paper, No. 234, of Session 1885).

Sir Wifred Lawson reported from the Committee on Group E of Private Bills; That the said Committee do desire the concurrence of this House.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Return of the Number of Assessments to the Income Tax for the year ending the 31st day of December 1889, the Total Number of Creditors appearing in the Debtors' Statements of Affairs at various Amounts, and the Amount of Liabilities.

At nine o'clock, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House met in the Committee for Supply, with Sir William Hume, M.P., in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Scheme under the Endowed Schools Act, 1868, and Amending Acts, for the Management of the Foundation known as Christ's Hospital.

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

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Scheme under the Endowed Schools Act, 1868, and Amending Acts, for the Management of the Foundation known as Christ's Hospital.

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

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Forth Bridge 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.

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of April last, for Returns relative to the Land Commission (Ireland). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting Sir J. Simons' Special Mission to the Vatican, relative to religious questions in the Island of Malta.

Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 857. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Baron Henry de Worms presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to the Federation Conference in Australia.

Copy of Reports on the Blue Books for 1888, No. 88, Mauritius, Seychelles, and Rodrigues (in continuation of Colonial Possessions Report, No. 36). Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Baron Henry de Worms presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Papers and Correspondence relative to the recent Conference at Madrid on the subject of Industrial Property and Mercantile Marks (in continuation of Colonial Possessions Report, No. 36). Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
The Codogan and House Place Estate 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 on the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill. A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they have power to insert a provision that no Spirits be kept in bond for a year after manufacture:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

CLAUSE, No. 1, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 2 (Import duty on Tea). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 23, to leave out the word "ninety-one," in order to insert the word "ninety;" Question put, That the word "ninety-one" stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, 156. [Sir William Walrond: 275.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Peto, Noes, 163. [Mr. Philip Stanhope: 165.]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 24, and the word "Tea," to insert the words "valued over one shilling;" Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 24, to leave out the word "pound," in order to insert the words "cheet of one hundred pounds;" Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 3 (Reduction of duty on Currants). Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, 140. [Sir William Walrond: 140.]
Tellers for the [Mr. H. J. Wilson: Noes, 94. [Mr. Rowntree: 94.]

Words added.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 13, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, No. 14 to No. 21, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 22 (Grant of duties of income-tax).

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 5, to leave out the words "profits and gains;" Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment:—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, 164. [Sir William Walrond: 164.]
Tellers for the [Mr. H. J. Wilson: Noes, 156. [Mr. Rowntree: 156.]

Amended, and agreed to.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 17, after the word "plate," to insert the words "(2.) Provided that if any such person shall be accused of selling any article of plate of silver belonging to him in respect of which an allowance might be claimed, without losing the right to the allowance he may give to the officer of Inland Revenue notice in writing, setting forth the particulars of, and the weight and of due marking sent to the proper officer of the correctness of the particulars and the weight of silver in such article or articles, and his desire that an account of the same should be taken by such officer, so that delivery may not be unduly delayed, and a certificate from such officer of the correctness of the particulars and the weight and of the fact of sale sent to the Commissioners shall have the same effect as if an account of such article or articles, as forming part of the stock of the person, had been taken for the purpose of the allowance (Sir William Walrond: 275.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in p. 9, l. 7, after the word "person," to leave out the words "not being a licensed dealer in plate;" Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment:—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. H. J. Wilson: Yeas, 94. [Mr. Rowntree: 94.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, 156. [Sir William Walrond: 156.]

Amendment, in p. 8, l. 7 and 8, to leave out the word "occupation," in order to insert the word "ownership;" Question, That the word "occupation," stand part of the Clause:—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Mr. Akers-Douglas and Mr. Prossed, the Division Tellers in the No Lobby in the Division on the (Number incorrectly reported.)

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

Clause postponed.

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

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "(3.) Provided also, that if any such person shall sell to a person, being a licensed dealer in plate, any article of plate, or any combination of articles usually sold in a set, or any number of knives, or forks, or spoons, not less than a dozen at one time, of such article, or combination of articles, or knives, or forks, or spoons contain a weight or aggregate weight of silver not less than five ounces, he may, before delivery of the article or articles sold, give to the proper officer of Inland Revenue notice in writing setting forth the particulars of and the weight of silver in such article or articles, and his desire that an account of the same should be taken by such officer, so that delivery may not be unduly delayed, and a certificate from such officer of the correctness of the particulars and the weight and of the fact of sale sent to the Commissioners shall have the same effect as if an account of such article or articles, as forming part of the stock of the person, had been taken for the purpose of the allowance under this Act;" Question proposed, That those words be there added:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in p. 9, l. 11, after the word "administrators," to insert the words "but for such period only of the financial year as the deceased was living, but in plate, any article, or combination of articles, or knives, or forks, or spoons, not less than a dozen at one time, of such article, or combination of articles, or knives, or forks, or spoons contain a weight or aggregate weight of silver not less than five ounces, he may, before delivery of the article or articles sold, give to the proper officer of Inland Revenue notice in writing setting forth the particulars of and the weight of silver in such article or articles, and his desire that an account of the same should be taken by such officer, so that delivery may not be unduly delayed, and a certificate from such officer of the correctness of the particulars and the weight and of the fact of sale sent to the Commissioners shall have the same effect as if an account of such article or articles, as forming part of the stock of the person, had been taken for the purpose of the allowance under this Act;" Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause postponed.
CLAUSE, No. 25 (Inhabited House Duty reduced as suspect houses of small annual value).

Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 24, to leave out the words “two pence,” in order to insert the words “one penny.”

Question put, “That the words “two pence” stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to. Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 26 (Reduction of inhabited house duty in the case of lodgment-house and exemption of houses for artisans’ dwellings).

Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 13, after the word “house,” to insert the word “used.”

Question put, “That the word “used” be there inserted.”

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the: Mr. Storer, Yeas, 148. Mr. Craufurd; Nays, 207. Sir William Walrond.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 20, to leave out from the word “situate” to the word “shall,” in l. 21, in order to insert the words “other medical practitioners as hereinafter provided.”

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. 10, l. 23, to leave from the first word “the” to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words “medical officers of health of a district on request by the person who would be liable to pay the house duty on any house in the district, if the duty were not discharged as aforesaid, shall examine the house for the purpose of ascertaining whether such a certificate can properly be given, and if the house be constructed, so as to afford such accommodation, and due provision be made as aforesaid, shall certify the same accordingly, and for such examination shall be entitled to receive from the person so requiring him a fee of five shillings, together with an additional fee of one shilling for each dwelling if the number of separate dwellings in the house exceeds five, provided that the total fee shall not in any case exceed two pounds.”

Question, “That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and negatived.”

Question proposed, “That those words be there added; Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out from the word “accordingly,” 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 Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Words added.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nos. 27 to No. 51, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 32 (Amendment of 43 and 44 Vict. c. 24).

Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 37, to leave out the words “must not sell methylated spirits ‘in a less quantity than a quarter quart, and.”

Question proposed, “That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause disagreed to.

Friday, 9th May, 1890:

CLAUSES, Nos. 33 to No. 36, agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, and 24, further postponed till after the Schedules.

First Schedule amended, and agreed to.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Electoral Disabilities (Naval, Military, and Police) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 22nd day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 this day, at Two of the clock.

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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Probate Duties (Scotland and Ireland) Act (1888) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act (1862) 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 General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act (1862) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Registration of Voters (Borough of Belfast) 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 Pollen Fisheries (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 Metropolis Management Amendment Act (1862) 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 Trustee Savings Banks Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Customs Consolidation Act (1876) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Devolution of Estates Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trust Companies Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Devolution of Estates Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolis Management and Building Acts (Amendment) Bill, as ordered to read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee to consist of Seven Members, Four to be nominated by the House, and Three by the Committee of Selection. Ordered, That all Petitions presented against the Bill three clear days before the meeting of the Committee be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill, and that such of the Petitioners as pray to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, Agents, or Witnesses, be heard upon their Petitions if they think fit, and Counsel heard in favour of the Bill against the said Petitions if desired. Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records. Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fishery Regulation (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 General Paving (Metropolis) Act (1817) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of the Firms Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of the Firms Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Deeds of into a Committee on the Deeds of Arrangement Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUDE, N° 1, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 2 (Accounts and proposals in petitions for arrangement to be registered).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 20, at the beginning of the Clause, after "15th," to insert the words "Copies of every petition filed in the said Court of Bankruptcy or a local Court of Bank, Vic. c. 60. "ruptu in Ireland, under the provisions of Section Three hundred and forty-three of "the Irish Bankrupt Act and Insolvent Act, "1857, and of the affidavit of the petitioning "debtor verifying the same, shall be filed in the said "Bills of Sale Office of the Queen's Bench Di- vision of the High Court.

(2.) Such copies shall be filed in the said "office
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.:—

Barry Dock and Railways Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Bray and Enniskerry Light Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion being made. That the Easton and Church Hope Railway Bill be now read the third time;

The Lord Advocate, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
The Port Glasgow Harbour Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Wrexham and Ellesmere Railway (Extension of Time) 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 Great Northern Railway (Various Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Tyne Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Walsall Corporation 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 Walsall Local Board Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under “The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861,” relating to Criccieth, Gloucester, Humber, Penzance, and Saint Mary’s (Scilly): 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 confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under “The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861,” relating to Criccieth, Gloucester, Humber, Penzance, and Saint Mary’s (Scilly): 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. Duff reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills: That the parties promoting the Cork and Fermoy and Waterford and Wexford Railway Bill had stated that the evidence of Captain Alexander F. Boxer, R.N., 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 Alexander F. Boxer, R.N., do attend the said Committee upon Monday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Captain Alexander F. Boxer, R.N., do attend the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills upon Monday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Land Commission (Ireland), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Ritchie presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Twenty-sixth Annual Report by the Chief Inspector under the Alkali, &c., Works Regulation Act, 1881, of his Proceedings during the year 1889.

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 under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1889, for the Management of the Educational Endowments in the Parishes of Fortrose and School Pond; and to an Order, dated the 8th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Bankruptcy Receiving Orders.

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Eighth Annual Report of the Royal University of Ireland for the year 1888-89.

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

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 1888-89.

Annuités on the 31st March 1890.—10. 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 1891 to pay the Salaries and other Expenditure of the India Office and of the Office of the Auditor of the Accounts of the Secretary of State in Council.

Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of India for 1889-90, compared with the Results of 1888-89.

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. 689 and 691.

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

Mr. Chaplin presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Distribution of Grants to Agricultural and Dairy Schools, for the financial year 1889-90, with an Appendix.

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

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Marriage (Actions for Breach of Promise) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders Highways 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 the Barnley, Clitheroe, and Sabden Railway (Abandonment) Bill, without Amendment.

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

Mr. Courtney reported the Folkstone and Bawdsey Ferry Railway (Extension of Time) Bill (Lords.), with an Amendment.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Leicester Corporation Water Bill: That a Report from the Local Government Board relative to the Bill was referred to the Committee, and the manner in which the recommendations of that Report have been dealt with by the Committee is set forth in the Appendix.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Sir Wilfrid Lawson reported from the Committee on Group E. of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Municipal Elections in certain Burghs in Scotland: And that Mr. Thorburn, Sir John Nisbet, Mr. Mark Stewart, Mr. Shires Bill, and Mr. Barbour do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Thorburn accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Municipal Elections in certain Burghs in Scotland; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to lie read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Contagious Diseases (Animals) (Pleurto-pneumonia) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Slaughter by Board of Agriculture in cases of pleurto-pneumonia, and payment of compensation).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 15, after the word "pleurto-pneumonia," to insert the words "Provided that the slaughter shall be carried out within one week from the enforcement of the powers conferred by the principal Act.

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 2 (As to expenses of Act in Great Britain).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2. l. 13, to leave out Sub-section (4).

Question put, That the words "if in any financial year the money standing to that account is insufficient to defray the costs of the execution of this Act in Great Britain," stand part of the Clause:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—Mr. Akers-Douglas: Yeas—102.

Mr. Caldwell: Noes—123.

Mr. Macdonald Cameron:]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 15, after the word "Britain," to insert the words "(a) in England.

Question proposed, That the words "(a) in England" be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No. 3 to No. 5, agreed to.

Clause, No. 6 (Supplemental provisions as to cattle pleurto-pneumonia accounts and local taxation accounts).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 14, to leave out Sub-sections 4 and 5.

Question proposed, That the words—

"(4.) All moneys paid under this Act out of or into the Local Taxation Account shall in account be charged against or credited to the proceeds of the Probate Duty.

"(5.) All moneys paid under this Act out of or into the Local Taxation (Scotland) Account shall in account be charged against the" stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 17, to leave out Sub-section (5).

Question put, That the words "All moneys paid under this Act out of or into the Local Taxation (Scotland) Account shall in account be charged against the" stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—Mr. Akers-Douglas: Yeas 262.

Mr. Caldwell: Noes 110.

Mr. Calderbank)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 18, to leave out from the word "against," to the end of Sub-section (5), in order to insert the words
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Barracks Bill,
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Trustee Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Army and a Return showing the Estimated Expenditure (Navy Expenditure) for the year 1890-91 on the Army and Navy (1890-91) and the provision to be made for it, under the following heads:

I. Estimated Expenditure.

1. Army Estimates
2. Navy Estimates

Total Ordinary Expenditure

3. Estimated Expenditure on New Ships and Armaments under the Naval Defence Act, 1889-90, other than contained in the Navy Estimates
4. Estimated Expenditure on Ships and Armaments for the Australian Squadron under the Imperial Defence Act
5. Expenditure on Fortifications under the Imperial Defence Act
6. Expenditure on Armaments under the Imperial Defence Act
7. Estimate on New Barracks out of Budget Surplus
8. Grant to Volunteers out of Budget Surplus

Estimate of Total Extraordinary Expenditure

II. Provision made for Military Expenditure.

Total Estimated Expenditure for the year 1890-91

1. To be voted on Army and Navy Estimates
2. Charged on the Consolidated Fund by the Naval Defence Act
3. To be paid for out of Unexpended Balance of the Ship-building Vote of the Navy Estimates, 1889-90, as provided by the Naval Defence Act
4. Provided for out of Budget Surplus

Total provided for out of Revenue of the year 1890-91

5. Balance to be provided for out of Loans raised under the Imperial Defence Act and the Naval Defence Act

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Gas Under a Return relating to all authorised Gas Undertakings (Local takings in the United Kingdom belonging to Authorities) Local Authorities for the year ended the 31st day of March 1890.
Sir Michael Hicks Beach accordingly presented the said Return.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Gas Under a Return relating to all authorised Gas Undertakings in the United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities, for the year ended the 31st day of December 1889.
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Sir Michael Hicks Beach accordingly presented the said Return.

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

Volunteer Fire Brigades (Exemption from Jury's) Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Volunteer Fire Brigades (Exemption from Jury's) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Labourers' Cottages Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of this instant May.

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 Mid-Sussex Water Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Birkenhead Corporation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for dissolving the Mid-Sussex Water Company (Limited) and re-incorporating the Members thereof with others, and for enabling them to construct and maintain additional Waterworks and supply water, and for other purposes, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Mid-Sussex Water Bill was read the first time.

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

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 "the present system of payment by results is injurious to Education and should therefore be abolished, and that the condition of a school should be tested not by the individual examination of every scholar but by the general inspection of the institution as a whole, the grant being distributed as a capitation allowance on the average attendance, freedom being allowed to the teachers in classifying each scholar according to his aptitude and proficiency," instead thereof.

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

Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

Mid-Sussex Water Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

The Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Glasgow Court Houses Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

The Brechin and Edzell District Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

The Highland Railway (New Lines) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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 are applicable, viz.:

Cathays and House Place Estate Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:

North Wales Narrow Gauge Railways Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

London Tramways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Belfast and Northern Counties 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 Highland Railway (Further Powers) Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

The Brechin and Edzell District Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

The Highland Railway (New Lines) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

The Highland Railway (New Lines) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Llangennith and Neath and Brecon Junction Railway (Abandonment) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North Eastern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The South coast and Drypool Gas (Electric Lighting) Bill. Ordered, That the South coast and Drypool Gas (Electric Lighting) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

The Huddersfield Water Bill. Ordered, That the Huddersfield Water Bill be re-committed to the former Committee.

The Shrewsbury and Holyhead Turnpike Road. The Order made upon the 18th day of February last, that the City of London Electric Lighting Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (Highways) Bill. The Local Government Provisional Orders (Highways) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to Waterworks in the Town of Foygn ; And that the Attorney General for Ireland and Mr. Arthur Balfour do prepare, and bring it in.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Railway Bills (Group 3). Mr. Duff reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That the parties promoting the Cork and Fermoy and Waterford and Westford Railway Bill had stated that the evidence of Michael Brady 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 Michael Brady do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at half past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Sir Thomas Brady do attend the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills To-morrow, at half past Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Duff reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 3 of Railway Bills; That the parties opposing the Cork and Fermoy and Waterford and Westford Railway Bill had stated that the evidence of Michael Brady 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 Michael Brady do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at half past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Michael Brady do attend the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills To-morrow, at half past Eleven of the clock.

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 6th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Bankruptcy Receiving Orders, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to East India (Home Accounts), which were presented upon the 9th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to East India (Estimate), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented,—Return to an Order, gold and silver, dated the 21st day of April last, for a Return Silver Plate, relative to Gold and Silver Plate. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Schedule showing detailed Expenditure proposed under the Barrack Bill. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, pursuant to Spring Assizes the directions of several Acts of Parliament., Act, 1870.

Copies of Two Orders in Council, made under the Spring Assizes Act, 1879, dated 1st May 1890, uniting (1) the Northern and Stafford Divisions of the County of Lancaster; (2) the North and East Riding Division and the West Riding Division of the County of York and the County of the City of York, for the purposes of the next Spring Assizes.

Copy of Statute passed by the Governing Universities of Body of University College, Oxford, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, 1878 (Oxford.) on the 30th November 1889, and sealed on the 13th December 1889, for amending Statute III. (Section 22) of the College Statutes.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 1st Extradition May 1890, applying the Extradition Acts in the case of Tunis, in conformity with an arrangement concluded between the Government of Her Majesty and the Government of the French Republic.
The Cheshire Lines Committee Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Duties 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 desires to assent to "a Bill which provides by payment out of public money for the extinction of annual licences "in the manner provided in the said Bill," inasmuch as the same is not contained in the Bill submitted to 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, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Allotments Act (1887) Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Indian Councils Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

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 Friday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education Code (1890) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employers' Liability for Injuries to Workmen 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 Western Australia Constitution (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Statute Law Revision Bill (re-committed) Bill.

(At the Committee.)
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 Electric Lighting Acts Amendment (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 Drainage (Provision of Funds) 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 Inland Revenue Regulation (re-committed) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Trustee 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 Registration of Voters (Borough of Belfast) Bill;

Ordered, That the Committee may have another Amendment made, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House, on the 30th of May, 1890.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electric Lighting Acts Amendment (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next, according to the Resolution of the House, on the 30th of May, 1890.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church Building Acts Compulsory Powers Repeal) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education Law Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Church Building Acts Compulsory Powers Repeal) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Trustee Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church Building Acts Compulsory Powers Repeal) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trading Registration Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Real Property Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Saturday next, according to the Resolution of the House, on the 30th of May, 1890.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops (Weekly Holiday) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electric Lighting Acts Amendment (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 Negotiable Securities Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education Law Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church Building Acts Compulsory Powers Repeal) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Trustee Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next, according to the Resolution of the House, on the 30th of May, 1890.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church Building Acts Compulsory Powers Repeal) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trading Registration Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the General Police and Improvements (Scotland) Act (1892) Amendment Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Registration of Voters (Borough of Belfast) Bill.

CLAUSE, N° 1, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 2, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 3 (Accounts of expenses of Courts to be ascertained by Recorder, and defrayed by Corporation of Belfast and Grand Juries, Counties Antrim and Down).

An Amendment made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 18,
to leave out from the word "expenses" to the word "and" in l. 20.

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.

Preamble amended, and agreed to. Title amended, and agreed to. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and amended the Title, as followeth:

A Bill to provide Courts for the Revision of the Lists of Parliamentary Voters in the Parliamentary Borough of Belfast, and the payment of the Expenses thereof.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pollen Fisheries (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 Trustees Savings Banks 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 Customs Consolidation Act (1876) Amendment Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the General Paving (Metropolis) Act (1817) 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 Registration of Firms 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 Deeds of Arrangement Bill:

(To the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No 1. (Accounts and Proposals in Petitions for arrangement to be registered. Amendment again proposed, in p. 1, l. 20, at the beginning of the Clause, after "(1)."
to insert the words "Copies of every petition filed in the Court of Bankruptcy or a local Court:—"

"of Bankruptcy in Ireland, under the provisions of Section three hundred and forty-three of "The Irish Bankrupt and Insolvent Act, 1857; and of the affidavit of the petitioning debtor verifying the same, shall be filed in the Bills of Sale Office of the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court.

"(2.) Such copies shall be filed in the said office within two days after the originals have been filed in such Court of Bankruptcy.

"(3.)"

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Question put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, No 3 and No 4, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, No 5 and No 6, 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; and be printed.

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 Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rights of Way (Scotland) (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 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 Teachers' Organization Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming School Board for London (Superannuations) (Qualification) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pharmacy Act (Ireland) (1875) Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Steam Engines Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Accumulations Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Anglesey Assizes and Quarter Sessions 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 Act:

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 Drainage Separation 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 Factory and Workshop Act (1878) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 3rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the New Licences (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 Municipal Franchise (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 Ballot Act (1872) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolis Management Amendment Act (1862) 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 Parliamentary Voters Registration 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 Roads and Streets in Police Burghs (Scotland) Bill. Bill 285.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend “The Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Act, 1878,” in respect to the maintenance of Roads and Streets in Police Burghs: And that

Mr. Hugh Elliot, Mr. Shires WilII, Mr. Barclay, and Mr. Sinclair do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Hugh Elliot accordingly presented a Bill to amend “The Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Act, 1878,” in respect to the maintenance of Roads and Streets in Police Burghs: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of June next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 13th May, 1890.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 66 has been complied with, viz.:

Portsmouth Waterworks Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Mid-Sussex Water Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order which is applicable thereto complied with, viz.:

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill.
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time To morrow.

The Great Northern Railway (Various 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 Tyne Improvement Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordsships.

A Motion being made, That the Walsall Wallasey Local Board Bill be now read the third time:
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Walsall Corporation Bill was read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Ipswich Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Kirkcaldy and District Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 3): Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Tramways (No. 1) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The Tramways Act, 1870," relating to Bradford Corporation Tramways; Dudley, Netherton, Old Hill, and Creedy Tramways; National Rifle Association (Bisley Common) Tramway; Norwich Tramways; Tong Local Board Tramway; and Worcester Tramways; and that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Baron Henry de Worms do prepare, and bring it in.

Tramways (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The Tramways Act, 1870," relating to Bradford and District Tramways (Extension); Lea Bridge, Leyton, and Walthamstow Tramways; Poole and Bourne-mouth Tramways; and Warboys and Paddock Drove Tramways: And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Baron Henry de Worms do prepare, and bring it in.

Tramways (No. 3) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Urban Sanitary Districts of Cambridge, Choudie, and Gatley, St. Germine, and Ramsbottom, and to the Rural Sanitary Districts of the Belper, Bishop Stortford, Pymouth, and Watford Unions: And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

Local Government Provisional Order (No. 3): Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Urban Sanitary Districts of Batley, Croydon, Halifax, Milford, Ogmore and Garw, and Portsmouth: And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

Local Government Provisional Order (Por.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm an Order of the Local Government Board under the provisions of "The Public Health Act, 1875," relating to the Port of Colchester (Maldon Division): And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie 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 Bradford and District Tramways (Extension); Lea Bridge, Leyton, and Walthamstow Tramways; Poole and Bourne-mouth Tramways: and Warboys and Paddock Drove Tramways: And the same was read at the first time.

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Gold and Silver Plate, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant May, be printed.

Baron Henry de Worms presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of the Report on the Blue Book for 1889 (Zululand).

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

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Merchant Shipping (Tonnage).

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence that has taken place with reference to the Seizure of the Victorian Schooner "Anna Maria" in the Dehring Sea.

Sir Wilfrid Lawson reported from the Committee on the Bilston Commissioners (Water) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 12th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Duties Act, 1887, Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words, "this House declines to assent to a Bill which provides by payment out of public moneys for the extinction of annual licences in the manner provided in the said Bill," instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

The Suck River Drainage (Provision of Funds) Bill, was, according to order, read the third time, and passed.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Pauper Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) (Officers' Superannuation) Bill.

Clause, No. 1 (Short Title).

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill; 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 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 Friday next, 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 Rochester Bishopric 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 Pharmacy Act (Ireland) (1875) 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 Accumulations 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 the 22nd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing Law Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Personal Property Exemption Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Quaries Regulation Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mercandise Marks Act (1887) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fishing in Rivers Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trust Companies 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 Mining Accidents (Scotland) (National Insurance) 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 Superannuations (Officers of County Councils) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of June next.

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

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill, was according to Order read a second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Weston-super-Mare, Clevedon, and Portishead Tramways Bill, might be read; and the same being read; 
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a bill to extend the time limited for the completion of the Works authorised by the Weston-super-Mare, Clevedon, and Portishead Tramways Act, 1885, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Lewis Fry and Mr. Llewellyn do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Theodore Fry reported from the Committee of Private Bills on Group E of Private Bills; That the parties (Group E) promoting the Partick, Hillhead, and Maryhill Gas and Electricity Bill had stated that the evidence of Sir Andrew Maclean 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 Sir Andrew Maclean do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That Sir Andrew Maclean do attend the Committee on Group E of Private Bills To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

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Ordered, That Joseph Macintyre Taylor do attend the Committee on Group E of Private Bills To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

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 Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 692.

Copy of Reports on subjects of General and Commercial Interest, No. 164.

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Irish Land Commission, Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill, and the Reports of Valuers appointed by the Irish Land Commission on the Joint Application of Landlords and Tenants.

Copy of Annual Report (being for the year Wellington 1889) of the Governors of Wellington College, College, with Accounts.

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

Wednesday, 14th May, 1890.

**PRAYERS.**

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Felixstowe and Bawdsey Ferry Railway (Extension of Time) Bill (Lords.)

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Whitehaven Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Ordered,
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Labourers (Ireland) Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "inasmuch as it appears from a Return laid upon the Table of the House that the present value of the Church Surplus is insufficient to cover both the charge imposed on it by the Land Purchase Bill, 1890, and the additional charge of £1,500,000 for the purpose of erecting labourers' cottages, and as the Land Purchase Bill, which has been read a second time, provides special facilities for improving the dwellings of labourers, this House declines to sanction a proposal which will deprive the population of the poorest portion of Ireland of the funds requisite for ameliorating their condition," 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 Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;
The House divided.
The Yeas, Mr. T.W. Russell, Mr. Lea; Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Richard Power, Mr. Carew; Mr. Currie. So it passed in the Negative.
And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question—Mr. Parnell 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.
Mr. Dillon rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put;"—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Main Question being put;
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:
The House divided.
The Yeas, Mr. Richard Power, Mr. Currie; Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Akers-Douglas, Sir William Walbrond; Mr. Carew; Mr. Currie. So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Piers and Harbours (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Authorities (Scotland) (Acquisition of Lands) 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, Mr. Carew; The Noes to the Left; Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. James Campbell, Mr. Mark Stewart; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Holdeman, Mr. Mourne Ferguson. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tribunals of the Tribunals of Commerce Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Rating Ground Rating Ground Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 3rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tithe Rent-Charge (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of June next;

The Order of the day being read, for the Parish Second Reading of the Parish Churches Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy Second Reading of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Intoxicating Securities Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Holdings Second Reading of the Small Holdings Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Companies Second Reading of the Companies Act (1862) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of June next.
The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Parliamentary Registration Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Place of Worship Enfranchisement Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Buildings Registration Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Trustee Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Elections Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Orchard's Rating Exemption Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Shops (Weekly Holiday) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Shops (Weekly Half-Holiday) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Registration of Voters (Borough of Belfast) 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 Pollen Fisheries Second Reading of the Pollen Fisheries (Ireland) Bill: 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Teachers' Organization and Registration Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of February last, That the School Board for London (Superannuations) Bill be now read a second time; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Second Reading of the Agricultural Education Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Councillors' Disabilities Removal Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Charitable Trusts Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the
said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Shop Hours Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Poisoned Flesh Prohibition Act (1864) Amendment Bill:

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Toxicating Liquors (Ireland) Hours of Sale Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law (Scotland) Rating Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Reserve Forces Bill:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to exempt Members of Fire Brigades from Service on Juris: And that Viscount Curzon, Sir Edward Birbeck, Mr. Dixon-Hartland, Mr. Sexton, Sir Francis Maclean, Mr. Gwy, Mr. Baird, and Sir Albert Rolli do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to declare the Constitution of the Church of Scotland: And that Mr. Finlay, Mr. Macintosh, Mr. James Campbell, Mr. Parker Smith, Sir Charles Dury, Mr. Thorburn, Colonel M'Callum, Mr. Hester, Mr. Mark Stewart, and Mr. Baird do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make better Provision for the Administration of certain Educational Endowments in the County of Banff: And that Mr. Asher, Mr. Duff, and Mr. James Campbell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire 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
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such trusts and obligations as may be shown to have existed, or now exist.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to substitute Deprivation for Imprisonment for Contumacy in Proceeding under the Church Discipline Act of 1840, and "The Public Worship Regulation Act, 1874." And that Colonel Sandys, Mr. Whiteley, Mr. Wride, Mr. Joicy, Colonel Sanderson, Mr. Abel Smith, Sir Robert Powler, Mr. Alexander H. Brown, Sir John Renoufancy, Sir George Baden-Powell, Mr. Charles Wilson, and Mr. Grotrian do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented a Bill to remove certain doubts which have arisen under "The Reserve Forces Act, 1892," 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.

Viscount Curzon presented a Bill to exempt Members of Fire Brigades from Service on Juries: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Finlay presented a Bill to declare the Constitution of the Church of Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 26th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Asher presented a Bill to make better Provision for the Administration of certain Educational Endowments in the County of Berwick: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of June next; and to be printed.

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Mr. Courtenay reported from the Committee on the Falmouth Gas Bill; That a Report from the Bill [Lords.]

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.

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

Mr. Courtenay reported from the Committee on the Falmouth Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, with an Amendment.

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Mr. Courtenay reported from the Committee on the Hitchin Western Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recitals as to agreements with other Companies, and as to the running powers over another Railway to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and amended the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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Mr. Courtenay reported from the Committee on the Caledonian Railway (Additional Powers) 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.

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Mr. Duff reported from the Committee on the London and South Coast Railway (Agreements Confirmation) Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
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.: Local (Government) (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Mr. Duff further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Sir Joseph Bailey reported from the Committee on Group A of Private 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Memorandum setting forth, for Death Duty Purposes, the practice of the Inland Revenue Department in dealing with the various interests connected with the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That the parties appearing before the Select Committee on the Caledonian Railway (Conversion of Stock) Bill, the Great Northern Railway (Capital) Bill, and the Isle of Wight Railway Bill have left to print the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee, day by day, from the Committee Clerk's Copy, if they think fit.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 15th May, 1890.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Canterbury Gas and Water Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Brechin and Edzell 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.

Ordered, That the Highland Railway (Further 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 Langammarch and Nethy and Brecon Junction 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.

A Motion being made, That the North Eastern Railway Bill be now read the third time;

Lord Arthur Hill, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Ballantrae Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Burnley, Clitheroe, and Sabden Railway (Abandonment) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great North of Scotland Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Leicester 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 Liverpool Hydraulic Power Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Bill to extend the time limited for the completion of the Works authorised by "The Westown-super-Mare, Clevedon, and Portishead Tramways Acts, 1885," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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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.

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Baron Henry de Worms presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Blue Book for 1889, No. 90 (Gibraltar) (in continuation of Colonial Possessions Report, No. 49).


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
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 1889.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Curriculum of the Board of Trade of their Proceedings with respect to Complaints made under Section 31 of "The Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888."

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Deaths in the Metropolitan District in the year 1889, 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. 136, of Session 1889).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Duties 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,
Mr. Fenwick.

Tellers for the Mr. Howell,
Mr. Pembridge.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 12th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Duties Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "Thus," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House declines to assent to a Bill which provides by payment out of public moneys for the extinction of annual licences in the manner provided in the said Bill," instead thereof; and that the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Friday, 16th May, 1890:

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas,
Mr. Fenwick.

Tellers for the Mr. Howell,
Mr. Pembridge.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time:—and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Allotments Act Committee on the Allotments Act (1887) Amendment 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 Inland Revenue Committee on the Land Revenue Regulation Bill (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 Committee on the Tithe Rent-Charge Recovery and Redemption 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 Electoral Disabilities (Naval, Military, and Police) 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 Electoral Disabilities Naval, Military, and Police 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 Electoral Disabilities (Naval, Military, and Police) 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 Electric Lighting Acts Amendment (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Trustee Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Purchase Second Reading of the Land Purchase and Division Bill (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of July next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Foreign and Colonial Meat Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Handloom Weavers (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Libraries Acts Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 10th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fisheries Regulation (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 Tenants’ Compensation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Colonial Courts of Admiralty 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 29th day of April last, That the Salaried Shop Assistants’ Weekly Half-Holiday Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 2nd day of June 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 Customs Consolidation Act (1876) 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 General Paving (Metropolis) Act (1877) 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 Registration of Firms 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 Deeds of Arrangement 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 Second Reading of the Mines (Eight Hours) 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 Rights of Way (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Bakeries (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bakeries (Ireland) (Sunday Labour) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Orchards Rating Exemption Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Orchards Rating Exemption Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Teachers' Organization and Registration Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teachers' Organization and Registration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

School Board for London (Superannuations) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of February last, That the School Board for London (Superannuations) Bill be now read a second time: Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

New Licences (Ireland) Bill.

The New Licences (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Poisoned Flesh Prohibition Act (1864) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poisoned Flesh Prohibition Act (1864) Amendment Bill: Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Poor Law (Ireland) Rating Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law (Ireland) Rating Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Movable Dwellings Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Movable Dwellings Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

Life and Property Protection.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Protection of Life and Property in the United Kingdom: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 3rd day of June next; and to be printed.

Slander Law Amendment.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Slander; And that Mr. Gully, Mr. Robert Reid, Mr. Addison, Mr. Dugdale, Mr. Caise, and Mr. Milvain do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Slander: And that Mr. Dixon-Hartland and Mr. Moss do prepare, and bring it in.

Working Classes Dwellings.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate Gifts of Land for Dwellings for the Working Classes in populous Places: And that Mr. Knoules, Mr. Ambrose, Mr. Coxen-Hordy, Sir William Houldsworth, Mr. Station, Mr. Warington, and Mr. Whitmore do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Slander Law: And that Mr. Bartley, Mr. Richard Chamberlain, Mr. Leeson Goner, and Mr. Causton were nominated Members of the Select Committee on the Metropolitan Management and Building Acts (Amendment) Bill.

Metropolitan Management and Building Acts (Amendment) Bill.

Mr. Dixon-Hartland presented a Bill for the better Protection of Life and Property in the United Kingdom: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 3rd day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Gully presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Slander; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Knoules presented a Bill to facilitate Gifts of Land for Dwellings for the Working Classes in populous Places: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Duff reported from the Committee on the Metropolitan Railway Bill: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recitals relating to certain matters which had been withdrawn from the Bill; and had otherwise amended the same, so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therunto.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on previously to the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are not applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.: Cheshire Lines Committee Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Thames Valley Drainage 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 Metropolitan Management and Building Acts (Amendment) Bill.
Greavesend and Milton Gas Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Western Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Guisley, Yeadon, and Rawdon Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Guiseley, Yeadon, and Rawdon 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.

Ipswich Gas Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ipswich 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.

Junction Railway Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Kensington, Charing Cross, and Euston Tramways Bill.

The Kensington, Charing Cross, and Euston Tramways Bill was presented, and read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday the 9th day of June next; and to be printed.

Luton Gas Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Luton 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.

Manchester, Middleton and District Tramways.

A Petition of the Manchester, Middleton, and District Tramways Company, praying that Provision may be made in the Weston-super-Mare, Clevedon, and Portishead Tramways Bill, for extending the powers of the Act of 1885, so as to enable the Company to work their Tramways by Electricity, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee on Tramways.

Ordering the Bill, and Amending the Act thereof.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant May, be printed.

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of Statute, and Act, for the Reduction of the National Debt, showing the Amount received from the Exchequer in respect of the Old and New Sinking Funds, in the Financial Year ended 31st March 1890; also of the particular Application thereof, pursuant to Section 7 of the Act 38 & 39 Vic. c. 45.

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

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Arrangement between the British and French Governments extending to the 22nd January 1890, the Provison made by the Great Britain and France Treaty at Paris, 1st December 1889.

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

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Seventh Report by the Board of Trade on the Local Government (Ireland) Law Amendment Provisional Order.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach also presented, in pursuance of Standing Order 158, the report of the Committee appointed on the 15th day of this instant May, to examine the application of the Promoters of the Lea Bridge, Leyton, and Walthamstow Tramways Provisional Order.

Ordered, That Captain Selwyn have leave of absence for four weeks, on account of ill-health.

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

Sinking Funds.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Local Courts of Bankruptcy in Ireland; and that Mr. Chance, Mr. T. M. Healy, Mr. McCarroll, and Mr. Rolleston do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Local Courts of Bankruptcy in Ireland: And that Mr. Curzon, Mr. Gully, Sir Matthew White Ridley, Sir James Fergusson presented,

Sir John (Ireland) Law Amendment.

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Statutes, and Act, for the Reduction of the National Debt, showing the Amount received from the Exchequer in respect of the Old and New Sinking Funds, in the Financial Year ended 31st March 1890; also of the particular Application thereof, pursuant to Section 7 of the Act 38 & 39 Vic. c. 45.

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

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Local Courts of Bankruptcy in Ireland: And that Mr. Oldroyd, Mr. George Corcoran, Mr. Bulley, Sir Matthew White Ridley, and Mr. Rontree do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Local Courts of Bankruptcy in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Sexton presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Local Courts of Bankruptcy in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Account of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, showing the Amount received from the Exchequer in respect of the Old and New Sinking Funds, in the Financial Year ended 31st March 1890; also of the particular Application thereof, pursuant to Section 7 of the Act 38 & 39 Vic. c. 45.

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Ordered, That Captain Selwyn have leave of absence for four weeks, on account of ill-health.

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

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Local Courts of Bankruptcy in Ireland: And that Mr. Curzon, Mr. Gully, Sir Matthew White Ridley, Sir James Fergusson presented,
Mr. Oldroyd presented a Bill to amend "The Trust Investment Act, 1889;" And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of June next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill.

(Declaration.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 9, after the word "ninety," to insert the words "until the first day of April One thousand eight hundred and ninety one." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

After Debate thereon; Mr. William Henry Smith 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.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; After Debate thereon; Mr. Sydney Gedge 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.

Mr. William Johnston 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.


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 Supply, next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Inland Revenue Regulation (re-committed) Bill.

(Declaration.)

Clauses, N° 1 (Appointment of Commissioners.)

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; Resolution, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Mac Neill rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put;" but Mr. Speaker withdrew his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

Mr. Philips 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 One of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, till Monday next.

Monday, 19th May, 1890.

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 follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by the House to the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Bill, without Amendment.

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The Lords.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Wrexham and Ellesmere Railway (Extension of Time) Bill, without Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the East Usk Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for conferring further Powers upon the South Eastern Railway Company in connection with their own Undertaking and those of other Companies, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the Time limited by "The Dewsbury and Heckmondwike Waterworks Act, 1876," for the Construction of certain Reservoirs and Works thereby authorised, and to extend the Powers of the Dewsbury and Heckmondwike Waterworks Board, the Corporation of Dewsbury, and the Heckmondwike Local Board, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the Time for the Purchase of Land, and for the Completion of certain Railways in Liverpool and Birkenhead, and to confer further Powers on the Mersey Railway Company, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
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The Milford Docks Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
The Dewsbury and Heckmondwike Water Bill was read the first time.
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The Milford Docks Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional 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 cable.) Standing Orders are applicable, viz: Allotments Provisional Order Bill. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill. Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill. Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill. Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time To-morrow.

The Ballantrae Railway Bill was read the Ballantrae Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Burnley, Clitheroe, and Sabden Railway Bill was 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.

The Feliztstone and Bewdley Ferry 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 Great North of Scotland Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a new Title, as followeth: An Act to authorise the Great North of Scotland Railway Company to acquire additional Lands, and for other purposes.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Kirkcaldy and District Kirkcaldy and Railway Bill be read the third time after the other Private Business.

The Leicester 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 Liverpool Hydraulic Power Bill was read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Whithaven Gas Bill was read the third Whithaven time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consider- the Isle of Wight Central Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consider- the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Milngavie, Strathendrick, and Port of
Montceth Railway Bill, as amended in the Com-
mitee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the South China Bill be now read a second time, and committed.

The Codogan and Hans Place Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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Ordered, That the North Water North Gauge
Railways Bill (Lords.) be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of June next.

The Order for a reading a second time, To-
morrow, the Borough Funds Bill, was read, and
discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

Ordered, That the Account relative to Sinking
Funds, which was presented upon the 16th day of
this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Pilotage, Pilotage.
which was presented upon the 16th day of this
instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Tram-
ways, which was presented upon the 16th day of
No. 186 of
this instant May, be printed.

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

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Com-
mend, a Return of the Royal Commission on Horse Breeding; with
Minutes of Evidence.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented,— Police Forces
Superannua-
(Scotland) Report.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Com-
mmand,—Copy of Twenty-Seventh Annual Report of the
Deputy Master of the Mint, 1889, with a
Report.

Selection
Standing
Committees.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Com-
mitee of Selection; That they had added to the
Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of
Justice, and Legal Procedure, in respect of the
Elections (Scotland) Corrupt and Illegal Prac-
tices Bill, the following Fifteen Members, viz.,
Mr. Barclay, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Caldwell, Sir
Archibald Campbell, Mr. Donald Crawford, Mr.
Stormonth Darling, Mr. Estaimont, Mr. Hazier,
Mr. Hunter, Mr. Leng, Mr. Fraser Mackintosh,
Mr. McLogan, Sir Herbert Maxwell, Mr. Shaw
Stewart, and Mr. Shiress Will.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table.

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Mr. Theodore Fry reported from the Com-
mitee on the Severn Committee Bill; That a
Report from the Local Government Board re-
late to the Bill was referred to the Committee,
and the manner in which the recommendations
of that Report have been dealt with by the Com-
mitee is set forth in Appendix (B).

The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 14th day of February last, that the
Foreign Goods (Mark of Origin) Bill be now read
a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
until Tuesday the 3rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating
Liquors on Sunday (Cornwall) Bill;

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

The Order for a reading a second time, To-
morrow, the Archdeaconry of Cornwall
Bill (Lords.), was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday the 10th day of June next.

The Order for a reading a second time, To-
morrow, the Borough Funds Bill, was read, and
discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Sinking
Funds, which was presented upon the 16th day of
this instant May, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Tram-
ways, which was presented upon the 16th day of
No. 186 of
this instant May, be printed.

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Horse
Majesty's Command,—Copy of Third Report of the
Royal Commission on Horse Breeding; with
Minutes of Evidence.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Salmon
Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee
appointed by the Secretary for Scotland to in-
quire into the Crown Rights in Salmon Fisheries
in Scotland
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
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Royal Commission on Horse Breeding; with
Minutes of Evidence.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented,— Police Forces
Superannua-
Report.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the
28th day of August, in the last Session of Parlia-
mament, for Returns 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 respec-
tively 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

The Order for resuming, upon Monday the
2nd day of June next, the adjourned Debate on
the Amendment which, upon the 26th day of
February last, was proposed to be made to the
Question, That the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland)

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2nd day of June next, the adjourned Debate on
the Amendment which, upon the 26th day of
February last, was proposed to be made to the
Question, That the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland)
Income and Expenditure of the Police Superannuation Funds for the Police Year ended in, or with the Financial Year 1888-9, and the Amount of the Capital of the Funds as invested on the last Day of the Police Year.—And a Return for Scotland.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.—Report, and Account of all Moneys which have been received and paid up to the 30th day of June 1889, by the Commissioners of Shoreham Harbour and the Shoreham Harbour Trustees, acting respectively under "The New Shoreham Harbour Act, 1816", and "The New Shoreham Harbour Act, 1876.

**Railways Abandonment.**

**Ordered, That the Report by the Board of Trade on the Hull and North Western Junction Railway (Various Powers) Bill, which was presented on the 16th day of this instant May, be referred to the Committee on the Bill.**

**Drunkenness (Convictions) (England and Wales).**

**Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return, for England and Wales, of the Total Number of Convictions in respect of such Offences under the following enactments as involve Drunkenness: 3 & 4 Vic. c. 97, s. 13; 10 & 11 Vic. c. 98, s. 29 & 61; 35 & 36 Vic. c. 94, s. 12, committed during the Year ended the 31st day of December 1889 (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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**Navy (Ships).**

**Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing, in regard to Ships launched since January 1883, the estimated and actual Speed and estimated and actual Horse-power:**

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions: That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 9th, 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th days of this instant May; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That Message from the Lords was laid upon the Table; and had directed him to make a Report of the Lords' amendments to the Bill, and requested that the House would be pleased to consider the Bill, and enter into an Address to the Lords...

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

**Intoxicating Liquors (Licenses Refused).**

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Victuallers', Beerhouse, and other Licences for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, the Renewal of which has been refused, in the years 1887, 1888, and 1889, 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 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 131, of Session 1889).

Mr. Arthur O'Connor reported from the Standing Committee on Trade &c., to whom the Companies (Winding-up) Bill was referred; (Winding-up) Bill they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 Standing Committee, be taken into consideration on Monday the 9th day of June next; and be printed.

Mr. Winterbotham reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That the parties promoting the Cork and Fermoy and Waterford and Wexford Railway Bill had stated that the evidence of Henry Harley was essential to their case; and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Henry Harley do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Henry Harley do attend the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Theodore Fry reported from the Committee on Group E of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of the parties, the Committee had adjourned till To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That Message from the Lords was laid upon the Table; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House. The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act to amend the Open Spaces Acts; to which Bill [Lords]...
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to renew and extend the Time for the Completion of certain Authorised Railways of the South Lincolnshire Fen Water 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 renew and extend the Time for the Purchase of Lands and for the Completion of certain Portions of the Undertaking of the Brighton West Pier Company; to authorize the widening and extending of the Brighton West Pier, 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 to purchase and acquire the Undertaking of the Brighton West Pier Company; to authorize the widening and extending of the Brighton West Pier, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to vest in the Corporation of Belfast the Water, White Linen Hall and surrounding Land connected therewith, and to provide for the adjustment of certain Accounts relative to the Cemetery; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to allow for the making and maintaining of the North West Central 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 amend an Act made in the Nineteenth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, Chapter Twenty, and another Act made in the Fifty-fourth year of the Reign of His said Majesty, Chapter One hundred and sixty-nine, for the better raising and securing a Fund for a Provision for the Widows and Children of the Ministers of the Church of Scotland, and of the Nones Principals, and Masters in the Universities of Saint Andrew's, Glasgow, Edinburgh, and Aberdeen, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to renew and extend the Time for the Production of Lands for and Completion of the Rdsombe, Hoylake, and Dee-side 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 to purchase and acquire the Undertaking of the Alexandra (Newport and South Wales) Docks and Railway Company; to confer further Powers on that 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 extend the Time for the Purchase of Lands and for the Completion of certain Authorised Works by the Alexandra (Newport and South Wales) Docks and Railway Company to; to confer further Powers on that 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 build a Pier and Harbour Works at the Heads, Principals, and Masters in the University of Oxford; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burghess of the City of Bristol to construct New Railways and other Works, and to confer further Powers upon the Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to incorporate a Company to purchase and acquire the Undertaking of the Wirral 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 allow for the making and maintaining of the North West Central 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 enable the Corporation of Belfast to construct New Railways and other Works, and to confer further Powers upon the Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to renew and extend the Time for the Completion of certain Authorised Railways of the South Lincolnshire Fen Water 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 renew and extend the Time for the Purchase of Lands and for the Completion of certain Portions of the Undertaking of the Wirral Railway Company; to the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to allow for the making and maintaining of the North West Central 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 amend an Act made in the Nineteenth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, Chapter Twenty, and another Act made in the Fifty-fourth year of the Reign of His said Majesty, Chapter One hundred and sixty-nine, for the better raising and securing a Fund for a Provision for the Widows and Children of the Ministers of the Church of Scotland, and of the Nones Principals, and Masters in the Universities of Saint Andrew's, Glasgow, Edinburgh, and Aberdeen, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Stockton and Middlesbrough Water 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 to amend the Acts relating to Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings and the Housing of the Working Classes: And that Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Secretary Matthews, and Mr. Long do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate the Acts relating to Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings and the Housing of the Working Classes: And that Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Secretary Matthews, and Mr. Long do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Ritchie presented a Bill to amend the Acts relating to Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings and the Housing of the Working Classes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of June next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill.

(To the Committee.)

Postponed Clause, No. 4 (Additional Duty of Customs on Spirits).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 9, after the word "ninety," to insert the words "in England and Scotland, but as regards Ireland," after the passing of any Act relating to Local Government in Ireland.

Question proposed, That the words be there inserted;

After Debate thereon:

Mr. 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 the Question:—Debate resumed.

Mr. Aird 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.

Question put, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Aird:—Mr. Orchard, 192; Sir William Walrond, 191.

Tellers for the Mr. Eden:—Mr. Clancy, 197; Sir William Walrond, 192.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

After Debate thereon:

Mr. William Henry Smith rose in his place, and question put claimed to move, "That the Question be now put;" (presumpt to S. O. Closure of Debate.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 6 (Additional Duty of Excise on Spirits).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Aird:—Mr. Orchard, 192; Sir William Walrond, 191.

Tellers for the Mr. Eden:—Mr. Clancy, 197; Sir William Walrond, 192.

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 25, to leave out "Chloroform, the pound, 3 s. 1 d."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 25, to leave out "Chloroform, the pound, 3 s. 1 d."

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Mr. Ritchie presented a Bill to consolidate the Acts relating to Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings and the Housing of the Working Classes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of June next; and to be printed.

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

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Aird: Mr. Orchard, 192; Sir William Walrond, 191.

Tellers for the Mr. Eden: Mr. Clancy, 197; Sir William Walrond, 192.

Amendment made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

After Debate thereon:

Mr. William Henry Smith rose in his place, and question put claimed to move, "That the Question be now put;" (presumpt to S. O. Closure of Debate.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 5 (Alteration of Customs Duties on certain Goods containing Spirits).

Question put accordingly, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Aird: Mr. Orchard, 192; Sir William Walrond, 191.

Tellers for the Mr. Eden: Mr. Clancy, 197; Sir William Walrond, 192.

After Debate thereon:

Mr. Halsey rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put;" but the Chairman withhold his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Debate resumed.

Mr. Aird rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put;" but the Chairman withhold his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Debate resumed.

Question put, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Eden:—Mr. Clancy, 197; Sir William Walrond, 192.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair;—Debate resumed.

Question put, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair;—Debate resumed.

Tellers for the Mr. Aird:—Mr. Orchard, 192; Sir William Walrond, 191.

Tellers for the Mr. Eden:—Mr. Clancy, 197; Sir William Walrond, 192.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;—Debate resumed.

After Debate thereon:

Mr. William Henry Smith rose in his place, and question put claimed to move, "That the Question be now put;" (presumpt to S. O. Closure of Debate.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 25, to leave out "Chloroform, the pound, 3 s. 1 d."

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 25, to leave out "Chloroform, the pound, 3 s. 1 d."

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.
WHEREAS Motion made and Question proposed, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Contagious Diseases (Animals) (Pleuroneumonia) Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Allotments Act (1887) 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 Committee on the Inland Revenue Regulation (re-committed) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education Code (1890) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employers' Liability for Injuries to Workmen Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reserve Forces Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Savings Banks 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 Electric Lighting Acts Amendment (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 Colonial Courts of Admiralty Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of June next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Western Australia Constitution Law Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Electoral Disabilities (Naval, Military, and Police) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon the 29th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Education Law Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Statute Law Revision (re-committed) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Western Australia Constitution Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Contagious Diseases (Animals) (Pleuroneumonia) Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Western Australia Constitution Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Education Law Amendment Bill;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church Building Acts (Compulsory Powers Repeal) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of June next.

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 Thursday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rights of Way (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd 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 2nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolis Management Amendment Act (1862) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tenants' Compensation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Boards Elections (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 Rochester Bishopric Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 3rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Councillors' Disabilities Removal Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Contumacy Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tenants' Compensation 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 Trustee Savings Banks Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Customs Consolidation Act (1870) 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 Accumulations Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

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 Thursday the 5th day of June 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 18th day of June next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Orchards Rating Exception Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 11th day of June next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 11th day of June next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poisoned Flesh Second Reading of the Poisoned Flesh Prohibition Act (1864) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Slander Law Second Reading of the Slander Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Working Classes Dwellings Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Bankruptcy Second Reading of the Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) Law Amendment 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 Local Bankruptcy Second Reading of the Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Merchandise Marks (Prosecutions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of June next.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks (Prosecutions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Real 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 Drainage Separation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Franchise (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 Buildings (Sanitary 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 Railways, &c. Return Tickets Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters (Qualifying Period) 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 Housing of the Working Classes (Metropolis) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of June 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.

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 New Licences (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (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 the Second Reading of the Shops (Weekly Half-Holiday) 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 Pharmacy Act (Ireland) (1875) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pensions (School Board for London) (Superannuations) Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teachers' Organization and Registration 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 adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of February last, That the School Board for London (Superannuations) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law (Ireland) Rating Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 10th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Movable Dwellings Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes before Four of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 20th May, 1890.

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 Petition for additional Provision in the Westover-Mare, Clevedon, and Portishead Tramways Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with. Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill, that they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the prayer of the said Petition.

Great Western Railway Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Great Western 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 a New Title as followeth :—

[New Title.]

An Act for conferring further Powers upon the Great Western Railway Company for usurping in that Company the Undertakings of the Whitchurch and Carlisle, the East Gloucestershire and the Witney Railway Companies, for confirming an Agreement with the Woodstock Railway Company, and for other purposes.

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

North British Railway Bill.

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.

Caledonian Railway (Additional Powers) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Caledonian Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Agreements Confirmation) Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Agreements Confirmation) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Walton-on-the-Naze Improvement Commissioners Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Walton-on-the-Naze Improvement Commissioners Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

North Wales Narrow Gauge Railways Bill [Lords.]

The North Wales Narrow Gauge Railways Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Allotments Provisional Order Bill.

The Allotments Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Movable Dwellings Bill.

The Local Government Provisional Order Local Government (Port) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday the 3rd day of June next.

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 Urban Sanitary Districts of Manchester and Stockport: 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 Urban Sanitary Districts of Bolton, Colne and Marsden, Leicester, Neath, Rotherham, Soothill-Netherton, Southamptton, and Sutton (Surrey): 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 Urban Sanitary Districts of Manchester: 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 Urban Sanitary Districts of Bolton, Colne and Marsden, Leicester, Neath, Rotherham, Soothill-Netherton, Southamptton, and Sutton (Surrey): And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Long presented a Bill to confirm certain Local Government Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Urban Sanitary Districts of Manchester and Stockport; And the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. Long presented a Bill to confirm certain Local Government Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Urban Sanitary Districts of Bolton, Colne and Marsden, Leicester, Neath, Rotherham, Soothill-Netherton, Southamptton, and Sutton (Surrey): And the same was read the first time.

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

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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 Isles of Scilly: And the same was read for 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 Police Forces (Superannuation Funds) which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant Vny, be printed.


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. 287 to 299, 303 to 304, 309 to 322, inclusive.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return by Railway Companies having Termini in the Metropolis, in reply to a Circular Letter requesting Information relating to Workmen's Trains on the Metropolitan Lines, for the use of the London County Council in continuation of Major Marinus's Report of 24th February 1883 [C. 3535].

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

Sir Michael Hicks Beach also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Fourth Annual Report of the Inspector of Sea Fisheries in England and Wales, for the year 1889.

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

Mr. Long reported from the Select Committee on the Public Health Acts Amendment Bill, to whom the Urban Sanitary Authorities (Further Powers) Bill was referred; That they had considered the said Bills, and had, pursuant to the Instruction of the House, consolidated the two Bills into one Bill, "to consolidate, with Amendments, the Acts relating to Public Health;" and had gone through the said Consolidated Bill, and made Amendments therunto.

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

The Lichfield Cathedral Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, Tomorrow, the Electors' Qualification and Registration Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of June next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Trade by the Railway Companies having Termi- mini in the Metropolis, in reply to a Circular Letter requesting Information relating to Workmen's Trains on the Metropolitan Lines, for the use of the London County Council in continuation of Major Marinia's Report of 24th February 1893 [C. 3535].

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 of the Commissioner for Benares to the Government of India of the 14th day of February 1889, and the 4th day of
day of April 1889, as to certain Property and Trust Funds belonging to the Temples of 
Grenad, Skite, and Anpsora, and the Chattras of 
Benerac:—And, of any Despatch from the 
Government of India relating thereto.

Sir John Monbougg reported from the Select 
Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; 
which was read, as followeth: That, in the case 
of the Manchester, Middleton, and District Tramways Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be 
dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to 
proceed with their Bill.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being 
proposed, That the Proceedings on the Customs 
and Inland Revenue Bill have precedence of the 
other Orders of the Day and the Notices of 
Motion this evening and at every sitting for 
which it may be appointed;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to 
the Question, by inserting after the word "pro-
ceedings," the words "in Committee."

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

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. William Henry Smith rose in his place, 
and claimed to move, "That the Question be 
now put:" but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, 
and declined then to put that Question.

Then the House resumed the Debate.—And 
the said Amendment was, with leave of the 
House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, 

Tellers for the [Mr. James Rowlands, 
Noes. | Mr. Howell : | 137.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Customs 
and Inland Revenue Bill have precedence of the 
other Orders of the Day and the Notices of 
Motion this evening, and at every sitting for 
which it may be appointed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself 
into a Committee on the Customs and Inland 
Revenue Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Postponed Clause No 6 (Additional duty of 
excise on spirits).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 34, to leave 
out the word "gallon," in order to insert the 
word "hogshead."

Question proposed, That the word "gallon" stand 
part of the Clause:—Amendment, by 
leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 35, 
after the word "spirits," to insert the words "of 
least one year."

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 35, 
to leave out the word "United Kingdom," in 
order to insert the word "England."

Question put, That the words "United King-
dom" stand part of the Clause;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, 

Tellers for the [Mr. Flynn, 
Noes. | Mr. Dillon : | 166.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 37, 
to leave out the word "sixpence," in order to 
insert the words "one penny."

Question, That the word "sixpence" stand 
part of the Clause:—The Chair declined then to put that Question:—Debate re-
sumed.

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 Bill; and that he was 
directed 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 Public Trustee Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 
upon Monday the 2nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Charitable Trusts Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re-
solve itself into the said Committee.

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 2 (Extension of 5 Geo. 3, c. 17). 
Amendment again proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, after 
the word "shall," to insert the words "subject 
as hereinafter mentioned." 

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 Pharmacy Act (Ireland) (1875) Amend-
ment Bill was, according to Order, read a second 
time; and committed to a Committee of the 
whole House, for Wednesday the 11th day of 
June next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself 
into a Committee on the Estates Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 1 (Intestates' estate not exceed-
ing £. 500, to belong to widow where no issue).

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 Teachers Organization 
and Registration Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 
To-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of February last, That the School Board for London (Superannuations) Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a New Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament, for the County of Donegal (Western Division), in the room of Patrick O’Hess, Esquire, who, since his election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty’s Three Chillets Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Benesham, in the County of Buckingham.

Sir Joseph Bailey reported from the Committee on Group A. of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Dorington reported from the Committee on the Lanarkshire and Ayrshire 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.

Sir John Dorington reported from the Committee on the North British and Glasgow and South Western Railway 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 thereto.

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

Sir John Dorington reported from the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday the 5th day of June, at half past 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 Cornwall Mines Railway Bill; and that Mr. Speaker do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for completing the Manchester, Middleton, and District Tramways; And that Mr. Coven-Hardy and Major Baines do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Local Government Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to the Drumcondra, Clontarf, and Glasnevin Townships; And that Mr. Attorney General for Ireland and Mr. Arthur Balfour do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Local Government Bill to confirm Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board under the provisions of "The Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870," and "The Public Health Act, 1875," relating to the Local Government District of Barley-in-Wharfedale: 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 Urban Sanitary Districts of Blackpool, Leeds, Southport, U U 4 Street.
Street, and Twickenham, and to the Haslingden and Rawtenstall Outfall Sewerage District: And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to the Drumcondra, Clontarf, and Glasnevin Townships: 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 Urban Sanitary Districts of Blackburn, Leeds, Southport, Street, and Twickenham, and to the Haslingden and Rawtenstall Outfall Sewerage District: And the same was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Long presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board under the provisions of "The Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870," and "The Public Health Act, 1875," relating to the Local Government District of Barrow-in-Furness: And the same was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill.

Postponed Clause, No. 7 (Payment of Local Taxation) (Customs and Excise) Duties to Local Taxation Accounts of England, Scotland, and Ireland: Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 9, after the word "Ireland," to insert the words "as regards the Duties mentioned in Sub-section (a.), as nearly as possible in the proportion in which those Duties are paid, such apportionment to be made by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and as regards the Duties mentioned in Sub-section (b.)," Question put, That those words be there inserted: The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Sir George Campbell, Yes, 94. Mr. John O'Connor. Noes, 155. Sir William Walrond.]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 15, to leave out the words "Parliament may hereafter direct," in order to insert the words "each respective County Council in England and Scotland may direct." Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;
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The Order of the day being read, for the Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poisoned Fishes Prohibition Act (1864) (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Working Classes Dwellings Bill, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Charitable Trusts 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 Trees (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 3rd day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Intestates' Estates Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Teachers' Second Reading of the Teachers' Organization and Registration Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of February last, That the School Board for London (Superannuations) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Movable Dwellings 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 School Board for London Elections Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Second Reading of the Registration of Clubs Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Retired Officers' Civil Employment (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the East India Councils Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 23rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Piers and Harbours (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 3rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 3rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teachers' Organization and Registration Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 23rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Piers and Harbours (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tribunals of Commerce Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of June 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 the 4th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Streets (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Markets and Fairs (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 17th day of February last, That the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teachers' Organization and Registration Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Clubs Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 3rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bakers (Ireland) (Sunday Labour) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 3rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Movable Dwellings Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 3rd day of June 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, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board Elections (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of June next.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Papier Lunatique Asylums (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, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 3 (Provision for Superannuation). Amendments made.

And, unbeknownst 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, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Superannuation Bill to amend the Law relating to the grant of Superannuation Allowances and Gratuities to certain Workmen in the Manufacturing and Store Establishments of the War Department; And that Mr. Jackson, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Secretary Stanhope do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make better Provision for the Safety of Roads, the Public when the Lands in or near Aldersholt, vested in the Secretary of State for the War Department, are used for Rifle Ranges or other Military purposes; And that Mr. Brodrick and Mr. Secretary Stanhope do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to improve the Procedure for making Rules of Publication. Court and other Rules: And that Mr. Henry H. Fowler, Sir Albert Rollit, Mr. Cross-Munday, and Mr. Bruce do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Jackson presented a Bill to amend the Superannuation Law relating to the grant of Superannuation Allowances and Gratuities to certain Workmen in the Manufacturing and Store Establishments of the War Department: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Brodrick presented a Bill to make better Provision for the Safety of the Public when the Lands in or near Aldersholt, vested in the Secretary of State for the War Department, are used for Rifle Ranges or other Military purposes; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Henry H. Fowler presented a Bill to improve the Procedure for making Rules of Court and other Rules: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Commons Regulation Provisional Order (Cleeve) 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 
Bexhborough and 
Hoddesdon 
Recreation 
grounds 
Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the 
Bexhborough and Hoddesdon Recreation 
Grounds Bill; That a Report from the Local 
Government Board upon the Bill, and the ob-
jects 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 Com-
mitee; 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 there-
unto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the 
Table.

Mr. Courtney reported the Hull and North 
Western Junction Railway (Various Powers) 
Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the 
Glasgow Corporation 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 
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mitee, 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. Theodore Fry reported from the Committee on the 
Partick, 
Hillhead, and 
Maryhill Gas 
and Electricity 
Bill; [Preamble not proved.]

Mr. Theodore Fry reported from the Committee on the 
Partick, Hillhead, and Maryhill Gas and Electricity 
Bill; That they had exam-
nined 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.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 
upon Wednesday the 11th day of June next.

And then the House adjourned till To-
norrow.

Thursday, 22nd May, 1890.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Amendments made by the Lords 
to the East Usk Railway Bill; and the same 
were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the 
Lords; and acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their 
Lordships.

The Isle of Wight Central 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 Milngavie, Strathendrick, and Port of 
Monteith Railway Bill was read the third 
time, and passed, with a new Title, as followeth: 

An Act to authorise the Construction of Rail-
ways from the Caledonian Railway, in the County 
[New Title.] of Lanark, to Milngavie and Killearn, in the 
County of Stirling, with a Branch to the Port 
of Monteith, in the County of Perth, 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 considera-
tion the Falmouth Gas Bill, as amended in the 
Committee.

A Clause (saving the rights of the Duchy of 
Cornwall) was twice read; and made part of the 
Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Bill to extend the Time for completing the 
Manchester, Middleton, and District Tramways, 
was read the first time; and referred to the Ex-
aminers of Visitation for Private Bills.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third 
Reading of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway 
Bill;

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be 
now read the third time;

Lord Arthur Hill, by Her Majesty's Comm-
mand, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, 
having been informed of the purport of the Bill, 
gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's 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.

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

The Commons Regulation Provisional Order 
[Cleeve] 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 Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee on the Thames 
Watermen and Lightermen Bill; 

and Appendices presented in Session 1879, be 
referred to the Select Committee on the Thames 
Conservancy, &c. in Session 1863, and the Re-
ports by the Committee appointed by the Board 
of Trade to inquire into the Navigation of the 
River Thames, with the Minutes of Evidence 
and Appendices presented in Session 1879, be 
referred to the Select Committee on the Thames 
Watermen and Lightermen Bill.

Mr. Hastings reported from the Select Com-
mitee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills; 
That, in the case of the Dublin Corporation Bill, 
they had examined the allegations contained in 
the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same 
to make it consistent with the provisions of the 
Bill; and passed by the Committee, 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.

Mr. Theodore Fry reported from the Com- 
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mittee on the Ayr Harbour Bill; That they had 
examined the allegations contained in the Pre-
amble of the Bill, and amended the same in 

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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 Joseph Bailey reported from the Committee on the Richmond Footbridge (Lock, &c.) 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 Committee had given effect to the recommendations therein contained.

Sir Joseph Bailey further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

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 Great Southern and Western Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Felixstowe and Bawdsey Ferry Railway (Extension of Time) Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Leicester Corporation Water Bill, without Amendment.

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 Merchant Shipping (Tonnage), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant May, be printed.*

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Sea Fisheries (England and Wales), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented,—Return to an Order dated the 14th day of April last, for a Return containing the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 13th May 1890, reducing the Retired Allowance previously awarded to Mr. Malcolm Nicholson, late Second Clerk in the Justiciary Office, N.B.

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. 700, 701, and 702.

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

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented,—by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Statement of the Navigation and Shipping of the United Kingdom for the year 1889.

Copy of Report by the Board of Trade on the Llandrindod Water Gas Provisional Order (No. 2).

Sir Michael Hicks Beach also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Report by the Board of Trade as to dispensing with the consent of the Skipwith Union Rural Sanitary Authority in the case of the Barnoldswick Gas Order.

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

A Message was delivered by Sir James Royal Assent. 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. Commissioners for Oaths Amendment Act, 1890.
2. Harlepool Gas and Water Act, 1890.
4. Silby and Mid-Yorkshire Union Railway (Abandonment) Act, 1890.
5. Great Eastern, Hunstanton, and West Norfolk Railway Companies Act, 1890.
6. Falkirk Corporation (Gas and Water) Act, 1890.
7. Worcester and Broom Railway (Extension of Time) Act, 1890.
8. Brentford and District Tramways (Abandonment) Act, 1890.
10. Birkenhead Corporation (Gas and Water) Act, 1890.
11. Cathcart District Railway Act, 1890.
12. Derby Gas Act, 1890.
13. Bray and Etonsham Railway Act, 1890.
14. Port Glamorgan Harbour Act, 1890.
15. Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Act, 1890.
17. Wrexham and Ellesmere Railway (Extension of Time) Act, 1890.
18. Langamarch and Neath and Brecon Junction Railway (Abandonment) Act, 1890.
20. Tyne Improvement Act, 1890.
22. Thames Valley Drainage Act, 1890.
23. Guisley, Yeadon, and Rawdon Railway Act, 1890.
24. Luton Gas Act, 1890.
25. Great Southern and Western Railway Act, 1890.
27. Felixstowe and Bawdsey Ferry Railway (Extension of Time) Act, 1890.
28. Leicester Corporation Waterworks Act, 1890.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday the 2nd day of June next, on the Marriages in British Embassies, &c. Bill, was read, and discharget.

Resolved,
Resolved, That this House, will, upon Monday the 9th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Arthur O’Connor reported from the Standing Committee on Trade &c., to whom the Directors’ Liability Bill was referred: That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Bill 300.

No. 199.

The Acts; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

The Bray Township Bill was read the first time.

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

The Clydeside Navigation Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
And the Question being put, That Clause 24 stand part of the Bill;
The House divided.

The debate continued.

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The debate continued.

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End of the Session.

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The debate continued.

The House adjourned.

End of the Session.
The Order of the day being read, for the Technical Education Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Shareholders (Licensing Sessions) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 3rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the General Paving (Metropolis) Act (1847) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Firms (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of June next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Deeds of Arrangement Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the 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 Mines (Eight Hours) Act (Houses) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of June next.

The Slander Law Amendment Bill was read Slander Law a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 2nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) Law Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Drainage Separation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Shops (Weekly Half-Holiday) Act (Houses) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself working into a Committee on the Working Classes Dwellings Bill.

(The Committee.)

CLAUSE, N° 1 (Exemption from Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act of Gifts for Working Classes Dwellings) Bill.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 2 and N° 3, 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, at Two of the clock.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Voters (Qualifying Period) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 25th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Intestates' Estates Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 19th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teachers' Organization and Registration 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 17th day of February last, That the School Board for London (Supernumeraries) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Movable Dwellings Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Customs Consolidation Act (1876) Amendment Bill.

Clause, No. 1 (No Ship to be liable to forfeiture unless under Two hundred and fifty tons burden).
To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 9th day of June next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Open Spaces Bill was read the first time; upon the 9th day of June next, ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of June next; and to be Bill 303. printed.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Aldershot Roads Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.

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, 23rd May, 1890

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 Bills originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:
Belfast Corporation Bill. Church of Scotland Ministers' Widows' Fund Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz:
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz:
Papier Lunatic Asylums Bill (Ireland). Officers' Superannuation Bill.
not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have not been complied with, viz.:

Milford Docks Bill.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cornwall Minerals 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 Ribble 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 London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Agreements Confirmation) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 39 and 129 be suspended, and that the time for depositing Petitions against Private Bills, or against any Bill to confirm any Provisional Order, or Provisional Certificate, and for depositing duplicates of any Documents relating to any Bill to confirm any Provisional Order, or Provisional Certificate, be extended to the first day on which the House shall sit after the recess.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the East and West Yorkshire Union Railways (Various Powers) Bill and the East and West Yorkshire Union Railways (Abandonment, &c.) Bill, that they have power, if they think fit, to consolidate the said two Bills into one Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to part of Belfast Union and Holywood Town United District: And that Mr. Attorney General for Ireland and Mr. Arthur Balfour do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to Westford: And that Mr. Attorney General for Ireland and Mr. Arthur Balfour 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 Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to Barnsley, Beverley, Chester, Fleetwood, Lancaster, and Salford: And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Baron Henry de Worms 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 Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to Barrow-in-Furness, Bedford, Crompton, Huddersfield, Oldham, and Stockton-on-Tees: And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Baron Henry de Worms 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 Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to Accrington, Barnstaple, Blackpool, Burton-on-Trent, Cheles- ham, and Darlington: And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Baron Henry de Worms 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 Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to Barnsley, Beverley, Chester, Fleetwood, Lancaster, and Salford: And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Baron Henry de Worms 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 Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to Alexandria, Ashbourne, Galway, Wigan, and York: And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Baron Henry de Worms 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 Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to Birkenhead, Great Yarmouth, Kingston-upon-Hull, Nottingham, Wigan, and York: And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Baron Henry de Worms 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 Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to Bournemouth, Hastings and Saint Leonard's-on-Sea, Oxford, Portsmouth, and Woking: And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Baron Henry de Worms 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 Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to Bedford, Blackburn, Leicester, Macclesfield, Newcastle, and Tunstall: And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Baron Henry de Worms 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 Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to Ayr, Bednor, Eastbourne, Galway, Stafford, and Tiverton: And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Baron Henry de Worms 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 Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to Armagh, Barrow-in-Furness, Galway, Wigan, and York: And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Baron Henry de Worms 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 Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to Lambeth, North London, Saint James' (Westminster), Saint George the Martyr (Southwark), and a portion of the Parish of Cambridge, and Wandsworth District: And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Baron Henry de Worms 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 Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to Looking North, London, Saint James' (Westminster), Saint George the Martyr (Southwark), and a portion of the Parliament of Cambridge, and Wandsworth District: And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Baron Henry de Worms do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.
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 Criccieth, Gloucester, Humber, and Penzance: And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Baron Henry de Worms do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm an Order made by the Board of Trade under "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861," relating to Saint Mary's (Scilly): And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Baron Henry de Worms do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to part of Belfast Union and Holywood Town United District: And the same was read the first time, ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to Wexford: And the same was read the first time, ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

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 Cambridge, Dover, Hove, Walsall, Wolverhampton, and Worcester: 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 Barney, Bury, Chester, Fleetwood, Lancaster, 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.

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 Bacup, Belford, Crompton, Huddersfield, Materna, Oldham, and Stockton-on-Tees: 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 Accrington, Barnsley, Blackpool, Barton-on-Trent, Cheltenham, and Darlington: 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 Bournemouth, Derby, Hastings and Saint Leonards-on-Sea, Oxford, Portsmouth, and Woking: 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 Birkenhead, Great Yarmouth, Kingston-upon-Hull, Nottingham, Wigan, and 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.

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 Belfast, Blackburn, Leicester, Mersecombe, Severnack, and Turrail: 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 Abingdon, Eastbourne, Galway, Stafford, and Tiverton: 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 Lambeth, North Bill. London, Saint James (Westminster), Saint George the Martyr (Southwark), and a portion of the Parish of Camberwell, and Wandsworth District: And the same was read the third 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 General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861," relating to Saint Mary's (Scilly): 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 General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861," relating to Accrington, Barnsley, Blackpool, Barton-on-Trent, Cheltenham, and Darlington: 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 Contracts with Foreigners, which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Bill, which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant May, be printed.
Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of March last, for Returns relative to Intoxicating Liquors Licences (Ireland).

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

Trade Reports (Miscellaneous Series.).


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

Railway Bills (Group 3.).

Mr. Winterbotham reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday the 5th day of June next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills.

Mr. Hastings reported from the Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills; That, in the case of the South Clare Tramways Corporation Bill, after consideration of the remarks of the Home Secretary and Local Government Board with reference to the proposed extension of the municipal borough and the explanation of the promoters, and particularly having regard to the fact that it was necessary for the Corporation to promote a Bill for other purposes, the Committee allowed the extension; that Reports from the Home Office and the Local Government Board relative to the Bill were referred to the Committee, and the manner in which the recommendations in those Reports have been dealt with by the Committee is set forth in Appendix (B.) and Appendix (C.)

Mr. Hastings further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Petition of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Tramways Order in Council (Ireland) (South Clare Railways).

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Tramways Order in Council (Ireland) (South Clare Railways) Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Public Houses that have a Certificate from the Licensing Justices, but whose Owners, in respect to whom the Certificates have been granted, have not applied to the Excise for an Excise Licence.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Pauper Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) (Officers’ Superannuation) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 12th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday the 2nd day of June next; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That after Whit Sunday, unless the House otherwise order, the House do meet on Vol. 145.

Tuesday and Friday at Three of the clock, and that Government Business have priority on Tuesday; 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 inserting after the word “Whit Sunday,” the words “Supply be taken at least one day in each week and.”

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. Sexton, 
Mr. Corcoran: 
53.

Tellers for the Mr. Atkins-Douglas, 
Noes, (Sir William Walrond): 
117.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting, after the second word “Tuesday,” the words “except on Tuesday the third day of June next, when the first Notice of Motion, Parliamentary Franchise (Women) shall take precedence.”

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. M’Laren, 
Mr. Webb: 
32.

Tellers for the Mr. Atkins-Douglas, 
Noes, (Sir William Walrond): 
145.

So it passed in the Negative.

An: The Main Question being put;

Resolved, That after Whit Sunday, unless the House otherwise order, the House do meet on Tuesday and Friday at Three of the clock, and that Government Business have priority on Tuesday, the third day of June next, when the first Notice of Motion, Parliamentary Franchise (Women) shall take precedence.

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. M’Laren, 
Mr. Webb: 
32.

Tellers for the Mr. Atkins-Douglas, 
Noes, (Sir William Walrond): 
145.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue 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 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. Atkins-Douglas, 
Noes, (Sir William Walrond): 
141.

Tellers for the Mr. Wilfrid Lawson, 
Noes, (Mr. Winterbotham): 
67.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Contagious Diseases (Animals) (Plague-pneumonia) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Commencement of Act) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Conditions of Slaughter); 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 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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Baracks Bill.

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;
And it being ten minutes to Seven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Barracks Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Western Australia Constitution (re-committed) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 2nd day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tramways Order in Council (Ireland) (South Clare Railways) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Councillors' Disabilities Removal Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of June 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 2nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Deeds of Arrangement Bill:
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops (Weekly Half-Holiday) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of June next.
Resolved, That this House, will, at the rising of
the House, this day, adjourn till Monday the 2nd
day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
this day, That this House doth agree with the
Committee in the said Resolution, viz.:

That a further Sum, not exceeding £ 3,929,300,
be granted to Her Majesty, on account for, or
towards defraying the Charges for the Civil Ser-
vices and Revenue Departments for the year
ending on the 31st day of March 1891; which
was reported from the Committee of Supply;
And the Question being put, the said Resolution
was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee of Ways and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
the 2nd day of June next, resolve itself into the
said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Aldershot Roads Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday the 2nd day of June next.

The Barracks Bill was, according to Order, read
a second time; and committed to Committee
of the whole House, for Monday the 2nd day of
June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Occupying Tenants' Enfran-
chisement Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday the 18th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Teachers' Organization
and Registration Bill;

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

Notice being taken, that Forty Members were
not present.—The House was told by Mr.
Speaker; and Forty Members not being present,
and it being then after Four of the clock:—The
House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without
a Question first put, till Monday the 2nd day of
June next.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report
from one of the Examiners of Petitions for
Private Bills, That, in the case of the following
Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred
for the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders
not previously inquired into, and which are
applicable thereto, have not been complied with, viz.:

Aldershot Roads Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report
from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Pri-
vate Bills, That, in the case of the following
Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, no
Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional
Order (No. 5) Bill.

Local Government Provisional Order (Gas)
Bill.

Local Government Provisional Order (No.
6) 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 Pri-
vate Bills, That, in the case of the following
Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, the
Standing Orders which is applicable thereto haseen complied with, viz.:

Local Government Provisional Order (Arti-
zans' and Labourers' Dwellings) Bill.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No.
4) Bill.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No.
5) Bill.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No.
7) Bill.

Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.

Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 2) 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 Pri-
vate Bills, pursuant to the Order of the House
of the 22nd day of May last, That, in the case of
the following Bill, the Standing Orders which are
applicable thereto have not been complied
with, viz.:

Aldershot Roads Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report
from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Pri-
vate Bills, That, in the case of the following
Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred
for the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders
not previously inquired into are applicable,
viz.:

Bray Township Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report
from one of the Examiners of Petitions for
Private Bills, That, in the case of the following
Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred
for the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders
not previously inquired into are applicable,
viz.:

Manchester, Middleton, and District Tram-
ways Bill.

Weston-super-Mare, Clevedon, and Portishead
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 Pri-
vate Bills, That, in the case of the following
Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred
for the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders
not previously inquired into are applicable,
viz.:

Bray Township Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Wrotton-on-the-Naze Improvement Commissioners 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.

Ordered, That the Central London Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Hitchin 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 Severn Commissioners Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Fifteenth Annual Report of the Public Works Loan Board, 1889–90, with Appendices. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of March 1888, for a Return relative to Allotments (Cottenham Parish).

Mr. Ritchie also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—The Annual Local Taxation Returns for England, for the year 1888–89. Part I. (Poor Rate Return and Valuation for Poor Rate).

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. 703 to 710, and Nos. 712 and 713.

Sir James Ferguson also presented,—Return Ship to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of May last, for a Return relative to Ship "Arunaah" (Seizure of Victorian Schooner) (Russia, No. 1, 1890).

Ordered, That the said Papers 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 Provincial Orders Bill.

Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Tramways Provincial Orders Bill. (No. 2) Bill.

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table Land Registry by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of May last, for Returns relative to Land Registry.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Merchant (In the Committee.) Bank; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply. (In the Committee.)

Civil Service Estimates, 1890–91.

Class V.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £14,192 (including an additional Sum of £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 1891, for sundry Colonial Services, including Expenses incurred under "The Pacific Islanders' Protection Act, 1875," and certain Charges connected with South Africa.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item D, £2,813, Mauritius Mail Service, be reduced by £100.—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed; Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item E, £1,275, for Heligoland, be omitted from the proposed Vote:—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir George Campbell, Mr. T. P. O'Connor] 27.

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Aidershot Roads 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 Colonial Courts of Admiralty 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 Electoral Disabili- 
And Law Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Statute Law Revision (re-com- 
mittcd) 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 Amendments made by the 
Lords to the Merchant Shipping Acts Amend- 
ment Bill;  
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Customs Consolidation Act (1876) Amendment Bill.  
(In the Committee.)  
CLAUSE, No. 2 (Provisions as to ship of or exceeding two hundred and fifty tons burden).  
Amendments made.  
Clause, as amended, agreed to.  
CLAUSE, No. 3 (Definitions).  
To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Health Acts Amendment Bill.  
(In the Committee.)  
CLAUSE, No. 1, agreed to.  
CLAUSE, No. 2 (Short Title, Construction and extent of Act).  
Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1, 14, after the word "Wales" to insert the words "and Ire- 
land."  
Question proposed, That the words "and Ireland" be there inserted;  
To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 
Courtney reported, That the Committee had made 
Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, 
That the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved, That this House will, this day, again 
resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Slander Law Amendment Bill.  
Resolved, That this House will, this day, re- 
solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Indian Councils Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Salaried Shop Assistants' Weekly Half Holiday Bill;  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salaries Bill;  
Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Com- 
mitee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Election (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 Labourers' Cottages Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors and Second Reading of the Solicitors and Apprentice 
Law Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Elementary Education Law Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sheriff Courts Second Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) (Scotland) 
Extracts Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Church Building Acts (Compulsory Powers Repeal) Bill;  
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.  
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rights of Way Second Reading of the Rights of Way (Scotland) (Scotland) 
Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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 Metropolitan Second Reading of the Metropolitan Management Amendment Act, 1882, Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Trustee Second Reading of the Public Trustee Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fishery Second Reading of the Fishery Regulation (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 School Board for London Elections Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Rules Publication Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 16th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the General Paving (Metropolis) Act (1817) 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 Local bankruptcy (Ireland) Law 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 County Councillors' Disabilities Removal 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 Accumulations Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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 Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railways, &c. Return Tickets 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 Town and County Councils (Abolition of Aldermen) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Weekly Wages Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Probate Duties (Scotland and Ireland) Act (1888) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
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 Urban Sanitary Districts of Bacup, Blackburn, Bournemouth, Burnley, Criccieth, and Nelson, and to the Goldalming Main Sewerage District: 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 a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to the Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings Improvement Acts, 1875 to 1885, relating to the Borough of Brighton: And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Long presented a Bill to confirm certain Local Government Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Boroughs of Abingdon, Berkshire, Canterbury, and Lowestoft: And the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. Long presented a Bill to confirm certain Local Government Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Urban Sanitary Districts of Bacup, Blackburn, Bournemouth, Burnley, Criccieth, and Nelson, and to the Goldalming Main Sewerage District: And the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. Long presented a Bill to confirm certain Local Government Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board, under the provisions of the Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings Improvement Acts, 1875 to 1885, relating to the Borough of Brighton: And the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. Long presented a Bill to confirm certain Local Government Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Boroughs of Abingdon, Berkshire, Canterbury, and Lowestoft: And the same was read the first time.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the London and North Western Railway Bill;

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Spenzfield, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petition Read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Colonies (Representative Assemblies), which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Allotments (Cottenham Parish), which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Local Taxation Returns (England), which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Post Office Officials' Meetings, which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Trade and Finance, Nos. 194 and 195, which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Education Estimates, Class IV, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Colonies (Representative Assemblies), which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Taxation Returns (England), which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Land Registry, which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of April last, for a Return relative to Woolwich and Enfield Factories (Employees and Overtime).

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, to the House of Commons, a Return relative to Woolwich and Enfield Factories (Employees and Overtime).

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

Mr. Jackson presented, Return to an Order, dated the 22nd day of May last, for a Return relative to Post Office Officials' Meetings.

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

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 711, 714, and 715.

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

Ordered, That the Teachers' Organization and Registration Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Pickersgill, Member for the South West Division of Bethnal Green, rose in his place, and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House, for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., the threatened interference, on Saturday next, with the customary right of public demonstration in the Metropolis; 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.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Reading of the Education Code (1890) 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 Inland Revenue Regulation (re-committed) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Electoral Disabilities (Naval, Military, and Police) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Reserve Forces Bill;

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

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself supply into the Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Local Taxation Returns (England), which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Allotments (Cottenham Parish), which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill, which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Land Registry, which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant June, be printed.

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

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords: and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 2 (Extension of 5 Geo. III., c. 17). Amendment again proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, after the word "shall," to insert the words "subject as hereinafter mentioned." Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted: Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted: And, on Motion 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 Committee on the Customs Consolidation Act (1876) Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Slander Law Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1 (Imputation of unchastity to be actionable). 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 18th day of this instant June, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Building Feus and Leases (Scotland) 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 Police (Metropolis) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Further Proceeding on the Second Reading of the Guardians of the Poor (Election) Bill; Ordered, That the further Proceeding be resumed upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Superannuation (Officers of County Councils) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bills to the Glebe Lands Second Reading of the Glebe Lands Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rochester Bishopric Bill; Bishopric Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bills for the Customs Consolidation Act (1876) Amendment Bill.; and agreed to.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Bills for the Markets and Second Reading of the Markets and Fairs (Ireland) Bill; (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 Bills for the Markets and Second Reading of the Markets and Fairs (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bills for the Markets and Second Reading of the Markets and Fairs (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order which is applicable thereto has been complied with, viz.:

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 7) Bill.

Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill.

Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (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, 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.:

South Yorkshire Junction Railway Bill.

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

A Motion being made, That the Seven Commission Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Plunket, 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 Broxbourne and Hoddesdon Recreation Grounds Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Hull and North Western Junction Railway (Various Powers) 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 Channel Tunnel (Experimental Works) Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word “now,” and, at the end of the Question, adding the words “upon this day three months.”

And the Question being put, That the words “upon this day three months” be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Negative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

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

A Motion
A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorizing the release of the Sum of Three hundred and thirty-two pounds ten shillings and sixpence deposited for securing the completion of the Tramways authorised by "The Norwich Tramways Order, 1887," and now liable to forfeiture, together with any interest thereon; Mr. Raikes, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House. 

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Boroughs of Leamington and Tamworth: 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 Leamington and Tamworth: 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.

Two Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Woolwich and Enfield Factories (Employees and Over-time), which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of May last, for Returns relative to Army and Navy Expenditure (1890-91).

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

Mr. Secretary Standhope presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Army Medical Department for the year 1888, Vol. XXX.

Copy of List of Exceptions to the Army Regulations as to Pay, Non-Effective Pay, and Allowances sanctioned during the year ending 31st March 1890 by the Secretary of State for War, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, pursuant to Royal Warrant of 27th October 1884.

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

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Scheme under the Endowed Schools Act, 1869, and Amending Acts for the Management of the Foundation known as the Bridge Trust, in the Parish of Hindburn, in the County of Stafford.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 16th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, and 23rd days of May last, and the 2nd day 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.

Sir John Dorington reported from the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills: That the parties promoting the Colnefordon Railway (Edinburgh, Leith, and Newhaven Connecting Lines) Bill had stated that the evidence of Peter Maconaghten and of James Rae 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 Peter Maconaghten and James Rae do attend the said Committee on Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Peter Maconaghten and James Rae do attend Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills on Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between the London and North Western Railway Company and the Board of Trade respecting the Construction of a Deep-Water Pier and the Removal of the Flatter Rocks in Holyhead Harbour.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Titre Rent-charge Recovery and Redemption Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put; "That the said Paper be read a second time; and that a Motion 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 Yeas, Mr. Herbert Gardner: 238.

Mr. Francis Stevenson, Nosc. 197.

Mr. Herbert Gardner: So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Question being accordingly put; 

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; 

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Francis Stevenson, Nosc. 197.

Mr. Herbert Gardner: So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Abers-Douglas, Nocs, at 240.

Mr. William Walrond: So it passed in the Negative.

And, it being after Midnight, Further Proceeding on going into Committee stood adjourned.

Friday, 6th June, 1890: 

Ordered, That the Further Proceeding be resumed this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Trustee Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Trustee Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employers' Liability for Injuries to Workmen Bill; 

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; 

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Abers-Douglas: 328.

Mr. Francis Stevenson, Nosc. 240.

Mr. William Walrond: So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And, it being after Midnight, Further Proceeding on going into Committee stood adjourned.

Friday, 6th June, 1890: 

Ordered, That the Further Proceeding be resumed this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Trustee Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Trustee Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employers' Liability for Injuries to Workmen Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply ;
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Duties 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 Purchase of Land and Con- 
gested Districts (Ireland) Bill ;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Inland Revenue Regulation (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 Savings Banks Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tramways Order in Council (Ireland) (South Clare Railways) 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 Colonial Courts of Admiralty Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Statute Law Revision (re- 

comitted) 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 Inland Revenue Regulation (re- 

committed) Bill ;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Allotments Act (1887) Amendment 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 Electoral Disabilities (Naval, Military, and Police) Bill ;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means ;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Trees (Ireland) Bill ;

CLAUSE, No. 2 (Extension of 5 Geo. 3, c. 17). Amendment again proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, after the word "shall," to insert the words "subject "as hereinafter mentioned."
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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Handloom 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 Licensing Acts (Appeals) 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 Presentation to Benefices Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lichfield Cathedral Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of May last, That the Midwives' Registration Bill be now read a second time; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 16th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teachers' Organisation and Registration Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Guardians of the Poor (Election) Bill; 
Ordered, That the further Proceeding be resumed this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Glebe Lands Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rochester Bishopric 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 Fisheries (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 Pollen Fisheries (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 Markets and Fairs (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 Movable Dwellings Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Councillors' Disabilities Removal 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 Railways, &c. Return Tickets 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 17th day of February last, That the School Board for London (Superannuations) Bill be now read a second time; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 16th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship Enfranchisement Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Boards Elections (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Mr. Winterbotham reported from the Cont-...
The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 6) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 7) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
Copy of Memorandum stating the Nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Electric Lighting Orders (No. 5) Bill.

Copy of Memorandum stating the Nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Electric Lighting Orders (No. 6) Bill.

Copy of Memorandum stating the Nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Electric Lighting Orders (No. 7) Bill.

Copy of Memorandum stating the Nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Electric Lighting Orders (No. 8) Bill.

Copy of Memorandum stating the Nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Electric Lighting Orders (No. 9) Bill.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach also presented, Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Holyhead Harbour.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach also presented, in pursuance of Standing Order 158A, Copy of Report by the Board of Trade on the East and West Yorkshire Union Railways (Abandonment, &c.) Bill, and the objects thereof.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee on the East and West Yorkshire Union Railways (Abandonment, &c.) Bill; and that the other Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Gorst presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 2nd day of May last, for Returns relative to East India (Benares Temples).

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of an Order in Council, made on the 2nd June 1890, making provision for the alteration of the Court House at Belfast.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return as to the Number of Premises licensed for the sale of intoxicating Liquors for Consumption on the Premises, which have been purchased by the Metropolitan Board of Works, the London County Council, the Commissioness of Sewers of the City of London, the Corporation of the City of London, and the Corporations of the several Municipal Boroughs in England and Wales, during the Ten Years ended the 31st day of March 1890; the Amount of the Purchase Money paid in respect of the licensed Premises in each case, and whether the License so purchased was sold or transferred or was allowed to expire, and in the case of Sale or Transfer what Consideration was or is to be received by the Authority.

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 Commissions in the Army given to Non-Commissioned Officers during the last Five Years:

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Sir John Molyneux reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged Mr. Buchanan from the Standing Committee on Law, &c. Elections (Scotland) Corrupt, and Illegal Practices Bill, and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Wallace.

Sir John Molyneux reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the Aldershot Roads Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Bill be permitted to proceed.

2. That, in the case of the Milford Docks Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

3. That, in the case of the Airdrie and Coatbridge Water Bill, Petition of Messrs. Lock and Goodhart, for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of the Petition of the "County Council of the County of Lanark" against the Bill, the said Standing order ought to be dispensed with.

4. That, in the case of the Airdrie and Coatbridge Water Bill, Petition of Andrew Tindal, for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of the Petition of the "County Council of the County of Linlithgow" against the Bill, the said Standing order ought to be dispensed with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House was moved, That the Report from Milford Docks Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Milford Docks Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Croydon Improvement Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Forth Bridge Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Croydon Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Folkestone Pier and Lift Company to raise further Capital, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Folkestone Pier and Lift Bill was read a second time.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Selection on the Tithe Rent-Charge Recovery and Redemption Bill.

In the Committee.

Clause, N° 1 (Abolition of Distress for recovery of Tithe Rent-Charge, and substitution of Recovery through County Court).

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Jackson reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Education Estimates.

Class IV.

£ 2,183,234, 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. Courtone 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 Education Code (1890) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read as followeth:

Civil Service Estimates, 1890—91.

Class V.

That a Sum, not exceeding £307,909, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Expenses of Her Majesty’s Embassies and Missions Abroad, and of the Consular Establishments Abroad and other Expenditure chargeable on the Consular Vote.

The said Resolution being read a second time;

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

Saturday, 7th June, 1890:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Resolution by leaving out “£ 307,909,” and inserting “£ 307,309,” instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That £ 307,309 stand part of the said Resolution;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion being made, and the Question being accordingly put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;—And the Question being put, “That the Question be now put;”

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, 
Sir William Walrond: 1 127.
Tellers for the Mr. Edward Hartington Nos, Mr. Blane: 38.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;—And the Question being accordingly put, That the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, 
Sir William Walrond: 1 128.
Tellers for the Mr. Edward Hartington Nos, Mr. Blane: 42.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Allotments Act into consideration the Allotments Act (1887) Amendment Bill.

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 Second Reading of the Aldershot Roads Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Private Bill Procedure (Scotland) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Electric Lighting Acts Amendment (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No 1, agreed to.

Clause, No 2 (Delegation by certain local authorities).

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;—To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Solicitor-General reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tramways Order in order in the Council of Ireland (South Clare 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 Colonial Courts of Admiralty 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 Statute Law Revision (re-committed) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Electoral Disabilities (Naval, Military, and Police) 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, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trees (Ireland) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Second Reading of the Building Societies Act (1874) 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 University Education (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 Building Societies Act (1874) 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 Roads and Streets in Police Burghs (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Class (Metropolis) 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 Drainage Separation Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the further Proceeding on the Second Reading of the Guardians of the Poor (Election) Bill; 
Ordered, That the further Proceeding be resumed upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rochester Bishopric Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Markets and Fairs (Ireland) Bill; 
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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. Dasy, Mr. T. M. Healy, and Mr. Chance do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be Bill [Provisional Order 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. 2) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be Bill [Provisional Order 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. 3) 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 upon Monday next.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the 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 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 Order (Forty) 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 the Logan and Company (Warrants) Bill, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Courtney reported the Richardson and Company (Warrants) Bill, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Courtney reported the Cadogan and Hans Place Estate Bill, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Courtney reported the Barry Dock and Railways Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the East and West Yorkshire Union Railways (Various Powers) Bill, and the East and West Yorkshire Union Railways (Abandonment, &c.) Bill; that they had, pursuant to the Instruction of the House of the 23rd day of May, consolidated and amended the said Bills into one Bill, "for the Abandonment of parts and Extension of Time for the compulsory Purchase of Lands for, and for the completion of other parts of the authorised Railways of the East and West Yorkshire Union Railways Company, and for other purposes."
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported the Westminster (Parliament Street, &c.) Improvements Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney reported the Portsmouth Waterworks Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Maurice Healy 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 Thursday next; and to be printed.
Ordered, That the Poor Rate (Metropolis) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant June.

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

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Poor Rate (Metropolis) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant June.
The Clergy Mutual Assurance Society Bill was read a second time: and committed.

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 City of Coventry and the Borough of Great Yarmouth: 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 made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to Ashton-under-Lyne, Bournemouth, Coatbridge, Hastings, Northampton, and Windsor: And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Baron Henry de Werners 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 Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to Crystal Palace and District and Paddington: And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Baron Henry de Werners do prepare, and bring it in.

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 Chatham, Rochester and District, Manchester, Plymouth, and Wrexham: 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 Ashton-under-Lyne, Bournemouth, Coatbridge, Hastings, Northampton, and Windsor: 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 Chatham, Rochester and District, Manchester, Plymouth, and Wrexham: 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 Crystal Palace and District and Paddington: 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 Public Petitions Ordered, to lie upon the Table. A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.
Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Holyhead Harbour, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) Act, 1888, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Benares Temples), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant June, be printed.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Abstracts of the Returns made to the Board of Trade of Shipping Casualties which occurred on and near the Coasts or in Rivers and Harbours of the United Kingdom from the 1st July 1888 to the 30th June 1889; also of the Returns made to the Board of Trade, during the year 1888-89, 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 1888-89, of the Lives lost from British Vessels by Accidents other than Casualties to the Vessels and by Disease, &c.; together with Abstracts of the Official Inquiries in the United Kingdom into the Causes of Sea Casualties held by Order of the Board of Trade during the year 1888-89, and of the Official Inquiries abroad, instituted by Consular and Colonial Officers and others into the Causes of Sea Casualties, of which Reports were received at the Board of Trade during the years 1888-89, and of other Investigations at Home and Abroad which affected the Certificates of Masters and Officers in the Mercantile Marine, with Orders and Regulations.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach also presented, pursuant to the directions of a late Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules made by the Board of Trade under the Merchant Shipping (Life Saving Appliances) Act, 1888 (51 & 52 Vic. c. 24), to come into effect on 1st November 1890.

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

Mr. Jackson presented,—Return to an Order dated the 5th day of May last, for Returns relative to the Registration of Seamen in the British Dominions, &c.

Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the Courts of Justice (Scotland) Act, 1889 (33 & 34 Vict. c. 46), to come into operation on 1st November 1890.

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

Mr. Osborne Morgan reported from the Standing Committee on Law, &c., to whom the Elections (Scotland) Corrupt and Illegible Practices Bill (for the Third Reading) was referred, That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

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

Mr. Speaker, the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in answer to a Message from the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And being returned;
Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty’s Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follows:

1. Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1890.
2. Merchant Shipping Act, 1890.
3. Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1890.
4. Fort Hill Bridge Railway Act, 1890.
5. London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill.
7. East Usk Railway Act, 1890.

Railway Bills (Group B.)
Mr. Winterbotham reported from the Committee on Group B of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday, at half-past 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 followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Piers and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Derby Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London and South Western Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for enabling the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Bradford, in the West Riding of the County of York, to construct and maintain additional Waterworks, and for other purposes connected therewith; 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 Wellingham and District Tramroads 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 revive and extend the Powers of the Cleveland Extension Mineral Railway Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Port of Harbour of Newport, in the County of Monmouth, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further Powers on the Corporation of Plymouth for the acquisition of the Fish Market Works and Undertakings authorised by “The Plymouth Harbour Act, 1890,” and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to revive and extend the Powers for the purchase of Land, and also to extend the Time for the completion of the Harbour and Dock au-

Mr. Dillon, Member for the Eastern Division Adjournment of the County of Mayo, rose in his place, and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House, for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., the imminent and daily increasing danger to the public peace by reason of the violent and uncon-
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) Bill.

(Committee.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Reserve Forces 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 Reserve Forces Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Trustee 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 Employers' Liability for Injuries to Workmen 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 Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Duties 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 Education Code (1890) 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 Education Code (1890) 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 Inland Revenue Regulation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education Office in England and Wales Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education Office in London Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Duties Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be resolved into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Electric Lighting Acts 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 Allocations 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 Allocations Act (1887) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be resolved into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Inland Revenue Regulation 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 Aidershot Roads Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved Electric Lighting Acts Amendment (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the Committee.

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Question again 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 the Second Reading of the Tramways Order in Council (Ireland) (South Clare Railways) 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 Colonial Courts of Admiralty Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Statute Law Revision Bill; Resolved, That the House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Electoral Disabilities (Naval, Military, and Police) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Directors' Liability Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Marriages in British Embassies, &c. Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 19th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health Acts Amendment (re-committed) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No 1 and No 2, 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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fire Brigades Second Reading of the Fire Brigade (Exemption from Jury Service) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poisoned Flesh Prohibition Act (1864) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Open Spaces Second Reading of the Open Spaces Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Indian Councils Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of April last, That the Salaried Shop Assistants' Weekly Half-Holiday 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 Labourers' Second Reading of the Labourers' Cottages Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 8th day of this instant June.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Extracts Bill: Ordered, 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 Regulation (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 School Board for London Elections Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the General Paving (Metropolis) Act (1817) 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 Registration of Firms Bill; Ordered, 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 Bankruptcy (Ireland) Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Accumulations 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 Probate Duties (Scotland and Ireland) Act (1866) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trust Companies 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 Clubs Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Handloom 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 Lichfield Cathedral Bill; Ordered, 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; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Markets and Fairs (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Assurances Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Railways, &c. Return Tickets Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Water Companies Bill to regulate and limit the powers of Water Companies in respect of their Charges for the supply of Water: And that Mr. Causton, Mr. Beafoy, Mr. Thomas Henry Bolton, Mr. Sydney Buxton, Mr. Cremer, Mr. Howell, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Montagu, Mr. Octavius F. Morgan, Mr. Pickersgill, Mr. Rowlands, and Mr. James Stuart do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish Local Registries of Titles to Land in Ireland: And that Mr. Attorney General for Ireland and Mr. Arthur Balfour do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Causton presented a Bill to regulate and limit the powers of Water Companies in respect of their Charges for the supply of Water: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 19th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented 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 the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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Ordered, That the Life and Property Protection Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

Prayers.

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, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.: Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill. Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill. Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Croydon Improvement Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Bootle-cum-Linacre Corporation Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The Cadogan and Hans Place Estate Bill was 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 Logan and Company (Warrants) Bill was 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 Richardson and Company (Warrants) Bill was 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.

A Motion being made, That the Richardson Footbridge (Lock, &c.) Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Courtney by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed for 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 Dublin Corporation Bill, as amended in the House of Lords; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Belfast Corporation 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 words "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Colonel Sanderson 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 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, 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.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Mr. Sexton, 155.

Mr. McCartan, 234.

Sir Edward Harland: 234.

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas, 3 Noes, [Mr. McCartan; 3]

[Mr. Sexton; 3]

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Bill was committed.

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Mr. Courtney by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed for 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.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee that they make provision in the Bill to secure that any resolution of the Municipal Council of Belfast to use the Linen Hall Estate otherwise than as an open space shall not be valid unless the persons qualified to vote at an election of the members of the Municipal Council of Belfast, such poll to be taken in the way and subject to the conditions prescribed in Schedule I to “The Borough Funds (Ireland) Act, 1888”;
The House divided.
The Yeas and Nays were ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Liverpool Borough Extension Bill, 1880, and the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Liverpool Water and Improvement Bill, 1887, be referred to the Committee on the Liverpool Corporation Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Borough of Kingston upon Hull: 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 Grimsby and Huddersfield: And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Long presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to the Borough of Kingston upon Hull: 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. Long presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Boroughs of Grimsby and Huddersfield: 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.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the British Museum, which was presented upon the Museum, 9th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Monboddo reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the South Yorkshire Junction Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided (Lords) that the names of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, the Midland Railway Company, the Great Northern Railway Company, and the North Eastern Railway Company be struck out of Clause 49 of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.

2. That, in the case of the East Stonehouse East Stonehouse Local Board, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for a Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill.

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

Sir Joseph Bailey reported the London Streets London Streets (Removal of Gates) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Joseph Bailey reported from the Committee Private Bills on Group A of Private Bills; That the parties opposing the London County Council (General Powers) Bill had stated that the evidence of Andrew Johnston and Henry Stock 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 Andrew Johnston and Henry Stock do attend the said Committee upon Thursday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Andrew Johnston and Henry Stock do attend the Committee on Group A of Private Bills upon Thursday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House That a Message from the Lords was nominally of the Lord Valuation Advocate, Mr. Baird, Sir Charles Dalrymple, Sir Archibald Orr Ewing, Colonel Malcolm, Mr. Shaw-Stewart, Mr. Mark Stewart, Mr. Somervell, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Hugh Elliot, Mr. J. B. Balfour, Mr. Barbour, Mr. Joseph Bolton, Dr. Cameron, Dr. Hunter, Mr. McEwan, and Mr. Edmund Robertson. The
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Duties Bill. (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1 (Application of English share of Customs and Excise Duties). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, to leave out the words "out of." Question put, That the words "out of" stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the <Mr. A. J. Altam> , Yes, 254.
Tellers for the <Mr. Peto> , Noes, 190.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 14, to leave out Sub-section (1). Question proposed, That Sub-section (1) stand part of the Clause; Mr. John Ellis moved, That the Chairman do report Progress; but the Chairman being of opinion that the Motion was an abuse of the Rules of the House, declined to propose the Question thereupon to the Committee. Question put, That Sub-section (1) stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the <Mr. A. J. Altam> , Yes, 249.
Tellers for the <Mr. H. H. Fowler> , Noes, 169.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 17, to leave out Sub-section (ii.), in order to insert the words "(ii.) The sum of three hundred and fifty thousand pounds shall be applied for such extinction of licences in England," stand part of the Clause; Wednesday, 11th June, 1890:

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, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Inland Revenue Regulation Committee on the Inland Revenue Regulation (re-committed) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Statute Law Revision Committee on the Statute Law Revision Bill [Lords.]; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Western Australia Constitution Committee on the Western Australia Constitution (re-committed) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Allotments Act (1887) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Aldershot Roads Bill; Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Electric Lighting Acts Amendment (Scotland) Bill. (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 2 (Delegation by certain local authorities). To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tramways Second Reading of the Tramways Order in Council (Ireland) (South Clare Railways) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Colonial Second Reading of the Colonial Courts of Admiralty Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Electoral Committee on the Electoral Disabilities (Naval, Military, and Police) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Anglesley into consideration the Anglesley Assizes and Quarter Sessions 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 Trees (Ireland) Committee on the Trees (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. 3 b 4
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Libraries Acts Amendment Bill.

(Clauses, No 1 (Who shall be voters).
To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

(Clauses, 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Municipal Elections (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent there on, 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 Saint Giles', Edinburgh (Restoration) Bill;

Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant June.

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 24th 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 Tuesday the 24th day of this instant June.

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 the 24th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fishing in Rivers Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law Clerks (Ireland) (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 Allotments (Scotland) Bill (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Education Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Cornwall) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Archdeaconry of Cornwall (Licensing Sessions) Bill [Lords]

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Case Appeals (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Shareholders 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 Drainage Separation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Fire Brigades (Exemption from Jury Service) 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 Open Spaces 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 Accumulations 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 Rochester Bishopric Bishopric Bill;

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
Central London A Motion being made, That the Central
Tenants' Removal Bill. Councillors' Dwellings Bill. Second Reading of the Movable Dwellings Bill; Orders, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Councillors' Disabilities Removal Bill;
Orders, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, the Tenants' Compensation Bill, was read, and discharged.

Orders, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 10th day of this instant June.

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

Wednesday, 11th June, 1890.

PRAYERS.

A MOTION being made, That the Central London Railway 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.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Portsmouth Waterworks Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Orders, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Milford Docks Bill [Lords.]

The Milford Docks Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) 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.

Orders, That leave be given to bring in a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to the City of Manchester: And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring in.

Mr. Lang accordingly presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to the City of Manchester: And the same was read the first time.

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

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the South Yorkshire Junction Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read,
Orders, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Mr. Jackson presented,—Return to an Order, Savings Banks.

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Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 718 and 722.

Orders, 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 an additional special Grant, out of Monies to be provided by Parliament, to certain Elementary Schools, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for making operative certain Articles of the Education Code, 1890:—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.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Infectious Disease Prevention Bill, as amended in the Committee:—The Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of Clause 5:—The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 5 (Medical officer may inspect dairies beyond district in certain cases).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 41, to leave out the word "or," in order to insert the word "and;"

Question, That the word "or" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 3, after the word "power," to insert the words "if accompanied by a veterinary inspector;"

Question put, That those words be there inserted:—The Committee divided

Tellers for the Aye Side—Mr. Walter McLaren: 42.

Tellers for the Noes—Dr. Farquharson: 42.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 4, after the words "dairy and," to insert the words "if accompanied by a veterinary inspector, or some other veterinary surgeon, to inspect;"

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the words "or some other veterinary surgeon;"

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left stand part of the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made to the proposed Amendment.

Question, That the words "if accompanied by a veterinary inspector or some other properly qualified veterinary surgeon to inspect," be inserted after the words "dairy and;" in p. 3, l. 4—put, and agreed to.

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 15, to leave out the word "he," in order to insert the word "they."

Question proposed. That the word "he" stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 8, after the word "dairy," to insert the words "to appear before them within such time, not less than twenty-four hours, as may be specified in the notice, to show cause why an order should not be made requiring him."

Question proposed. That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Other Amendments 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 5 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.

A Clause (Local authorities may require medical practitioners to furnish list of patients) was added to the Bill; and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 14, by leaving out from the word "cowshed," to the end of 1. 18.

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 Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, by leaving out Clause 6.

And the Question being put, That the words "Whenever it shall be certified to the local authority, by the Medical Officer of Health, that it is dishonest, with a view to prevent the spread of infectious disease," stand part of the Bill ; The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Warmington, Yess,] [Mr. Edward Robertson : ] 193.
Tellers for the [Sir Horace Davey, Noes,] [Mr. John Lubbock : ] 132.

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. 14, by leaving out from the word "inaccurate or misleading," and inserting the word "false."

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 19, by leaving out the words "inaccurate or misleading;" and inserting the word "false.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "inaccurate or misleading" 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. 1, l. 14, by leaving out the words "inaccurate or misleading;" and inserting the word "false.

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. Warmingtom, Yess,] [Mr. Bradlaugh : ] 298.
Tellers for the [Sir Julian Goldsmid, Noes,] [Sir Horace Davey : ] 106.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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And the Question being proposed, That the words "inaccurate or misleading" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 19, by leaving out the words "inaccurate or misleading," and inserting the words "false."

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Solicitors (Magistracy) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

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.

Resolv'd, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Charitable Trusts Act.

(In the Committee.)

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 Companies Act (Ireland) 1862 Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Educational Endowments Legalisation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charitable Trusts Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Voters Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Maintenance of Destitute Parents Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Access to Mountains (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time the 25th day of June.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Boards Elections (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for re-suming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of May last, That the Midwives’ Registration Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Accumulations 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 Movable Dwellings Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; Received, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Readed, 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 Aldershot Roads Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum of the Select Committee on Rating and Valuation (Scotland).

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Glasgow Central Railway Bill, 1888, be referred to the Committee on the Caledonian Railway (Edinburgh, Leith, and Newhaven Connecting Lines) Bill.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.
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 1889-90.

Lord George Hamilton also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statement of the Estimated Income and Expenditure of Greenwich Hospital for the year 1890-91.

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

Colonial Fomentaries (Turks and Caicos Islands)

Baron Henry de Worms presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Blue Book for 1889, No. 58 (Turks and Caicos Islands) (in continuation of Colonial Possessions Report, No. 52).

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

Local Government Act, 1888 (Anglesey.)

Mr. Ritchie presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order of the County Council of Anglesey for the conversion of the Parish of Llangeffil, forming part of the Rural District of the Anglesey Union, into an Urban District, under Section Fifty-seven of "The Local Government Act, 1888," as confirmed by the Local Government Board.

Copy of Order of the County Council of Middlesex for the conversion of the Parish of Hampton, forming part of the Rural District of the Kingston Union, into an Urban District, under Section Fifty-seven of "The Local Government Act, 1888," as confirmed by the Local Government Board.

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

Revising Barristers (England and Wales.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Circuits within which the several Revising Barristers were appointed in England and Wales in the year 1889; the Names of the Barristers appointed; the Places where each Barrister sat; the Electoral Arrangements in each Circuit; the Total Number of Voters in each Group of Areas included in a Circuit; the Number of Days actually occupied by each Barrister in the Revision; and the Total Costs incurred for the payment of such Revising Barristers, and the Amount received by the Treasury from the Local Authorities in respect of such Costs (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 208, of Session 1889).

Parliamentary Constituencies.

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. 179, of Session 1889).

Local Government Act, 1888 (Middlesex.)

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 Circuits within which the several Revising Barristers were appointed in England and Wales in the year 1889; the Names of the Barristers appointed; the Places where each Barrister sat; the Electoral Arrangements in each Circuit; the Total Number of Voters in each Group of Areas included in a Circuit; the Number of Days actually occupied by each Barrister in the Revision; and the Total Costs incurred for the payment of such Revising Barristers, and the Amount received by the Treasury from the Local Authorities in respect of such Costs (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 208, of Session 1889).

Public Elementary Schools.

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, by Counties, all Cases where a Deduction has been made during the year ended the 31st day of August 1889, under Art. 114:—

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<th>Name of School, with Description</th>
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Summary.

Schools with no Income from Subscriptions:—

- Number of Schools
- Average Attendance
- Total Nett Grant
- Total Deductions under Art. 114

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- Number of Schools
- Average Attendance
- Total Nett Grant
- Total Deduction under Art. 114
- Total Income from Subscriptions

Schools with an Income from Subscriptions of 2 s. 7 d. to 5 s. a head, inclusive:

- Number of Schools
- Average Attendance
- Total Nett Grant
- Total Deductions under Art. 114
- Total Income from Subscriptions

Schools with an Income from Subscriptions of 5 s. 1 d. to 7 s. 6 d. a head, inclusive:

- Number of Schools
- Average Attendance
- Total Nett Grant
- Total Deductions under Art. 114
- Total Income from Subscriptions

Schools with an Income from Subscriptions of 7 s. 7 d. to 10 s. a head, inclusive:

- Number of Schools
- Average Attendance
- Total Nett Grant
- Total Deductions under Art. 114
- Total Income from Subscriptions

Schools with an Income from Subscriptions of over 10 s. a head:

- Number of Schools
- Average Attendance
- Total Nett Grant
- Total Deductions under Art. 114
- Total Income from Subscriptions

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return for all Public Elementary Schools examined during the year ending the 31st day of August 1889, giving—

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, by Counties, all Cases where Vol. 145.
Any School receiving a Grant for more or less than a Twelvemonth to be marked with an asterisk.

Mr. Winterbotham reported from the Committee on the Cork and Fermoy and Waterford and Wexford Railway Bill; That, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 15th April, the Clauses relating to guarantees on a portion of the capital had been struck out of the Bill.

Mr. Winterbotham further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Hastings reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills; That, in the case of the Glasgow Police Bill, they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. 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 the Incorporation of Commissioners, and for other purposes; to make Amendments thereto.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bramshill and Holderness Recreation Grounds Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for conferring further Powers on the Lynton Railway Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the 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 Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the construction of Harbour, Piers, and other Works at Hastings, in the County of Sussex, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords do request, that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Report, 
oc., of the Select Committee appointed by this House, in the present Session of Parliament, on the Western Australia Constitution Bill.

Ordered, That the Hastings Harbour Bill was read the first time.

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

The Lynton Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

The Newcastle and Gateshead Water 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 to make provision respecting the Pensions, Allowances, and Gratuities of Police Constables in England and Wales, and their Widows and Children, and to make other provisions respecting the Police of England and Wales: And that Mr. Secretary Matthews, Mr. William Henry Smith, Mr. Chancelor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Stuart-Wortley, do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Secretary Matthews accordingly presented, a Bill, to make provision respecting the Pensions, Allowances, and Gratuities of Police Constables in England and Wales, and their Widows and Children, and to make other provisions respecting the Police of England and Wales: And the 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, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise Duties) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Application of English share of Customs and Excise Duties).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 1, l. 17, to leave out Sub-section (ii.), in order to insert the words: "(ii.) The sum of Three hundred and fifty thousand pounds shall be employed for such extinction "Intermediate Education Act, 1889," and in Wales, either "for the said purposes, or for the purposes de- fined in Section Seventeen of "The Welsh "Education Act, 1889,"")

Question again proposed, That the words "(ii.) "The sum of Three hundred and fifty thousand "pounds shall be employed for such extinction "of licenses in England" stand part of the Clause;"

After Debate thereon; Mr. Lawellyn rose in his place, and claimed to Clause move, "That the Question be now put;" but the Chairman withheld his consent, and declined then to put that Question.

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.

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

Friday, 13th June, 1890:

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Barracks Bill, into a Committee on the Barracks Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Power for Secretary of State to carry into effect purposes of Act).

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Inland Revenue Regulation (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved,
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 Statute Law Revision (re-committed) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Indian Councils Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Western Australia Constitution Bill;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Workmen Bill;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Savings Banks Bill;

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

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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.

Bankruptcy Councils Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Councils Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 10th day of July next.

Limited Owners of Land (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Limited Owners of Land (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 10th day of July next.

General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act (1862) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Jurors' Detention Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Jurors' Detention Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill.

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

Larceny Act (1861) Amendment (Use of Firearms) Bill (Lords).

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 Monday next.

Rights of Way (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rights of Way (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Cathedral Churches Bill (Lords).

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.

Presentation to Benefices Bill (Lords).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Presentation to Benefices Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 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 this day.

Indian Councils Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Indian Councils Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Agricultural Holdings Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trust Second Reading of the Trust Companies Bill; [Lords.]
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Globe Lands Second Reading of the Globe Lands Bill; [Lords.]
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Guardians of the further Proceeding on the Second Reading of the Poor (Scotland) Bill; [Lords.]
Ordered, That the further Proceeding be resumed upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fire Brigades Second Reading of the Fire Brigades (Exemption from Jury Service) Bill; [Lords.]
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Markets and Second Reading of the Markets and Fairs (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railways, &c. Second Reading of the Railways, &c. Return Tickets Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Educational Endowments (Banffshire) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Accumulations Second Reading of the Accumulations Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Movable Dwellings Second Reading of the Movable Dwellings 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 Her Majesty to withdraw Her Consent from the Scheme of the Charity Commission now before the House for the administration of the Foundation commonly called Christ's Hospital, until due regard has been had to the claims of the Parish of Saint Leonard (Shoreditch), for an increased share of the Endowment known as Webb's Charity; The House divided, The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. James Stuart, Mr. Cremer: 87.
So it passed in the Negative.
Ordered,
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Boiler Explosions Act, 1882": And that Sir William Houldsworth, Sir Henry B. H. Davies, and Mr. James Maclean do prepare, and bring in it.

Sir William Houldsworth accordingly presented a Bill to amend "The Boiler Explosions Act, 1882": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Scotland) Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant June.

And, it being a quarter of an hour after One of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, till this day.

Friday, 13th June, 1890.

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, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.: Bradford Corporation Water Bill.

Glasgow District Subways Bill.

Newport Harbour Commissioners Bill.

Plumtree 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, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.: Folkestone Pier and Life 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.: Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 7) 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, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 23rd day of May last, That, in the case of the following Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.: Tranways Order in Council (Ireland) [South Clare Railway] Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have not been complied with, viz.: Wellington and District Tramroads Bill.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Derby 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 Huddersfield Tramways and Improvement Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Dublin Corporation Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Barry Dock and Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Westminster (Parliament Street, &c.) Improvements Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Glazeges (Licensed Premises), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Greenwich Hospital, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Irish Land Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return according to Provinces and Counties of Judicial Rents, fixed by Sub-Commisions and Civil Bill Courts, as notified to the Irish Land Commission during the Month of February 1890, specifying Dates and Amounts respectively of the last Increases of Rent where ascertained; also, Rents fixed upon the Reports of Valuers appointed by the Irish Land Commission on the Joint Applications of Landlords and Tenants.

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

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, pursuant Army Reserve. to the directions of an Act of Parliament, the Copy of Further Regulations relating to the Reserve Forces.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Statement showing the per-centige of Gross Assets realised to Assets as estimated by Debtors in cases closed by Official Receivers and Non-Official Trustees, respectively, in 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.

Small Holdings.  

No. 233.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain reported from the Select Committee on Small Holdings, That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

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

Shrewsbury and Holyhead Turnpike Road.  

No. 224.

Mr. Wentworth Beaumont reported from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the affairs of the Turnpike Trusts, comprising the parts of the Shrewsbury and Holyhead Road, situate in the Counties of Carnarvon and Anglesey, 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.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

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

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order Bill (No. 4)  

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

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

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order Bill (No. 5)  

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 5) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

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

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order Bill (No. 6)  

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 6) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

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

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order Bill (No. 7)  

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 7) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

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

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (Artisans' and Labourers' Dwellings) 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.

Local Government and Water Bills.  

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

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

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

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

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 upon Monday next.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

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

Railway Bills.  

Mr. Courtney reported the Garve and Ullapool Garve and Ullapool Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Courtney reported the Wirral Railway Wirral Railway Bill (No. 3) Bill, without Amendment.

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

Mr. Courtney reported the Brighton West Pier Brighton West Pier Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Mid-Sussex Water Bill; That a Report from Water Bill the Local Government Board upon the Bill and [lords] the objects thereof had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them; and it appeared that Amendments had been inserted in the Bill in the House of Lords carrying out most of the suggestions contained in the Report, and

Allotments Provisional Order Bill [Provisional Order confirmed].  

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Allotments Provisional Order Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.
and some of the remainder have been made by this 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 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 being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorising the charge, and issue out of, the Consolidated Fund, of any deficiency which there may be in the Moneys provided by Parliament for the payment of the principal and interest of any sums borrowed by the Treasury, under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for building and enlarging Barracks and Camps in the United Kingdom and in certain Colonies.

Mr. Speaker 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 Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Donegal, Northern Division, in the room of James Edward O'Doherty, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stock, Dorsetshire, and Buckingham, in the County of Buckingham.

The House proceeded to take into consideration that part of the Message from the Lords of the 12th day of this instant June, wherein their Lordships request that this House will communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Report, &c., of the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament, on the Western Australia Constitution Bill.

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.

Mr. Childers reported from the Committee on the Thames Watermen and Lightermen Bill, that the parties opposing the said Bill had stated that the evidence of Captain Edward Mills, Captain Thomas James J. Huntingford, H. E. Braine, Captain Owen, Captain Bowen, Captain Fitzgerald, Captain Lynch, John Howells, Captain Ayers, and of Captain Livett, 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 this House would communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Report, &c., of the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament, on the Thames Watermen and Lightermen Bill.

Ordered, That Captain Edward Mills, Captain Thomas James J. Huntingford, H. E. Braine, Captain Owen, Captain Bowen, Captain Fitzgerald, Captain Lynch, John Howells, Captain Ayers, and Captain Livett do attend the Select Committee on the Thames Watermen and Lightermen Bill on Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman reported from the Select Committee on the Caledonian Railway (Conversion of Stock) Bill; to whom the Great Northern Railway (Capital) Bill; the London and South Western Railway (Conversion of Stock) Bill; and the Isle of Wight Railway Bill were committed; That they had agreed to a Special Report, which they had directed him to make to the House, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, and the said Report was brought up and read.

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman further reported from the said Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Caledonian Railway (Conversion of Stock) Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman further reported from the said Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Great Northern Railway (Capital) Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman further reported from the said Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Isle of Wight Railway 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.

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman further reported from the said Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the London and South Western Railway (Conversion of Stock) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman further reported from the Caledonian Junction Railway (Abandonment) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Keirnure Keirnure Junction Railway (Abandonment) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Herring Fishery (Scotland) Act (1889) Amendment Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to Industrial Schools in Great Britain; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the Reformatory Schools in Great Britain; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have passed a bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Summary Jurisdiction Acts with respect to the Punishment of Youthful Offenders; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a bill, intituled, An Act to extend the powers of the Porthdinlleyn Railway Company for the Acquisition of Lands, and for the Completion of their authorised Railway, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for vesting the Endowments of the Rectory of Burnley, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, in the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, and providing for the Re-endowment of the said Rectory and for the Endowment of other Benefices, and for transferring the Patronage of the said Rectory to the Bishop of Manchester, and for other Ecclesiastical purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Porthdinlleyn Railway (Extension of Time) 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 to amend "The Welsh Intermediate Education Act, 1889"; And that Sir Henry Hussey Vivian, Mr. Stuart Reid, Mr. Waddington, and Mr. Arthur Williams do prepare, and bring in. Sir Henry Hussey Vivian accordingly presented a Bill to amend "The Welsh Intermediate Education Act, 1889"; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education Code (1890) [Grant].

In the Committee.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient to authorize an additional special Grant, out of Money to be provided by Parliament, to certain Elementary Schools, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for making operative certain Articles of the Education Code, 1890.

Mr. Timothy Healy moved, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; but the Chairman, being of opinion that the Motion was an abuse of the Rules of the House, declined to propose the Question thereupon to the Committee.

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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Duties Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Application of English share of Customs and Excise Duties).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 1, l. 17, to leave out Sub-section (ii.), in order to insert the words, "(ii.) The sum of Three hundred and fifty thousand pounds shall be applied in England for the purposes of agricultural, commercial, and technical instruction as defined in Section Eight of The Technical Instruction Act, 1889, and in cases either for the said purposes or for the purposes defined in Section Seventeen of The Welsh Intermediate Education Act, 1889."

Question again proposed, That the words "(ii.) The sum of Three hundred and fifty thousand pounds shall be applied for such extinction of licences in England" stand part of the Clause.

After Debate thereon:

Mr. William Henry Smith rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put"; but the Chairman witheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Debate resumed.

Mr. Wotton Wintson rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put"; but the Chairman witheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Debate resumed:

Mr. Ritchie 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, Yeas, Sir William Walrond : 279. Sir William Walrond : 238. Mr. Cyril Flower : Saturday, 14th June, 1890 :]

Question put accordingly, That the words "(ii.) The sum of Three hundred and fifty thousand pounds shall be applied for such extinction of licences in England" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.


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 Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Inland Revenue Regulation (re-committed) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Statute Law Committee on the Statute Law Revision Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday 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 Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means; The
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Pension Act (Ireland) Bill; the
Order of the day being read, for the Pharmacy Act
Committee on the Pharmacy Act (Ireland) (1875)
Amendment Bill; the Order of the day being read,
for the New Licences (Ireland) Bill; the
Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law
Committee on the Poor Law (Ireland) Rating Bill;

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Standing Orders applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Educational Endowments (Boufflers) Bill.

Ordered, 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

Resolved, That the Contract with the British India Steam Navigation Company, dated the 5th day of February 1890, for the Conveyance of Mails between London and the East Coast of Africa (Zanzibar), be approved.

Ordered, That the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 19th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Leaseholders (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time, be resumed upon Friday the 27th day of this instant June.

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

Monday, 16th June, 1890.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Order Bills Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Order Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

Local Government Provisional Order (Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings) (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time

To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional Orders from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Order Bills Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Order Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

Local Government Provisional Order (Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings) (No. 11) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time

To-morrow.

The Huddersfield 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 Portsmouth Waterworks Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

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

Ordered, That the Allotments Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

The Local Government (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 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 Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 7) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (Gas) 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 Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Order made upon the 2nd day of this instant June, That the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 6) Bill be committed, be read, and discharged, and 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; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

105. Tellers for the [Mr. Channing, Mr. Conybeare.]

Sir Michael Hicks Beach accordingly presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to Preston, and Preston and Fulwood. And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Baron Henry De Worms do respectfully request leave 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 Preston, and Preston and Fulwood: And that the Said Michael Hicks Beach do proceed with the same, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, and be committed to a Select Committee of Nine. Members; Four by the Committee of Selection, and the remaining Five to be nominated by the House, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

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,—Copy of Further Regulations relating to the Administration of the East India Company, for the year 1890:—Mr. Secretary Stanhope reported from the Committee of Selection; the Bill was committed to a Select Committee of Nine Members, Five to be nominated by the House, and Four by the Committee of Selection; the Bill was read the first time.

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

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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 Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill.

Copy of Memorandum stating the Nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill.

Copy of Memorandum stating the Nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill.

Copy of Returns made to the Board of Trade and the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888, in respect of the Canal and Navigations in the United Kingdom, for the year 1888.

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

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Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report from the Committee on the London Subways and Overhead Wires Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same; and 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.

Sir Joseph Bailey reported from the Committee on Group A of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Registrars' Fees (Middlesex); a Return showing for each of years 1888 and 1889, the Fees received by the Registrars of Middlesex, the Number of Transactions, the Expenses of the Office, and the Net Amount paid to the surviving Registrar and to the Queen's Remembrancer (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 242, 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, detailed Particulars respecting the aforesaid Items in the Home Accounts of the Government of India, of which no particulars appear in Parliamentary Paper No. 171, 9th May 1890:

The Persons to whom Payments were made, the Amounts paid in each instance, and the reason for making such Payments of Compassionate Allowances, £ 2,457 14s. 6d. (page 9);

Like Information respecting Compassionate and Miscellaneous Pensions, £ 4,007 7s. 6d., and Gratuities, £ 585 (page 11);

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Further Regulations relating to the Administration of the East India Company, for the year 1880:—Mr. Secretary Stanhope reported from the Committee of Selection; the Bill was committed to a Select Committee of Nine Members, Five to be nominated by the House, and Four by the Committee of Selection; the Bill was read the first time.

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

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Like Information respecting Gratuities granted on Retirement to Members of the Uncovenanted Services of India, £2057. 2s. 1d. (page 11); and the Circumstances under which the following Charges were incurred:—"Cost of Stores lost in transit in India," £7398. 4s. 1d. (page 12).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Correspondence which has passed between the Charity Commissioners and the Governors of the Whitgift Hospital, Croydon, on the subject of the Disallowance by the Commissioners of the amount expended by the Trustees in the Restoration of the Tomb of Archbishop Whitgift (the Founder of the Hospital), in the Parish Church, Croydon.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (Highways) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Accrington Corporation Bill.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for incorporating and conferring Powers on the Penzance and Newlyn Tramways Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Penzance and Newlyn Tramways Bill was read the first time.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Taxation (Customs and Excises) Duties Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Application of English share of Customs and Excise Duties). Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; 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,
Yea, [Sir William Walrond:] 247.
Noes, [Mr. Cyril Flower:] 206.

Question put accordingly, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Arnold Morley,
Yea, [Mr. Cyril Flower:] 206.
Noes, [Sir William Walrond:] 245.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 18 and 19, to leave out the words "as hereinafter mentioned," in order to insert the words "as may be hereafter provided by any Act providing for the transfer to county councils of the right of granting licences, and for the increase of licence duties in respect of those houses, whose profits are increased by the extinction of other licences, and, until such Act is passed, shall be invested and accumulated as provided by this Act."

Question put, That the words "as hereinafter mentioned," stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas,
Yea, [Sir William Walrond:] 232.
Noes, [Mr. Cyril Flower:] 199.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 18, after the word "mentioned," to insert the words "and in the counties of Wales and the county of Monmouth so much of such sum as shall, under the provisions hereinafter contained, be apportioned to the said several counties, shall be applied for such purposes as a joint committee of such counties, nominated under the eighty-first section of the Local Government (England and Wales) Act, 1888, may direct."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted; After Debate thereon, Mr. Ritchie 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,
Yea, [Sir William Walrond:] 251.
Noes, [Mr. Samuel Evans:] 205.

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Question put accordingly, That those words be there inserted; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Samuel Evans,
Yea, [Mr. David Thomas:] 204.
Noes, [Sir William Walrond:] 249.

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 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 receiving the Report from the Committee on Education Code (1890) [Grant]; Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Barracks [Consolidated Fund]; 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 Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Inland Revenue Regulation (re-committed) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Postage Rates 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 and Redemption 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 Education Code (1890) Bill; 
Ordered, 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 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 Police Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Indian Councils Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Savings Banks 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 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 Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Classes 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 Housing of the Working Classes Acts Consolidation Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reserve Forces 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 Employers' Liability for Injuries to Workmen 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 Electric Lighting Acts Amendment (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 Traunways Order in Council (Ireland) (South Clare Railways) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Statute Law Revision (repealed) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee on the Tivoli Extension 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 Registration of Title (Ireland) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Freedom of the Press 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 Education Code (1890) 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 Reserve Forces 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 Statute Law Revision (repealed) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Indian Councils Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reserve Forces 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 Employment of the Working Classes Acts Libraries Acts; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Electoral Disabilities (Naval, Military, and Police) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Aldershot Roads Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Angelsea Libraries Acts Libraries Acts Amendment Bill; 
Resolved, 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 Customs Consolidation Act (1876) 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Customs Consolidation Act (1876) Amendment Bill; 
Resolved, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Libraries Acts Amendment Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trees (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Poor Law (Ireland) Rating Bill.

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 clause, 1 (Short Title). To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtenay 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 New Licences (Ireland) Bill;

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

 The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Rules Publication Bill.

 (In the Committee.)

 clause, 1 (Draft Rules to be published). To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtenay reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

 Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

 The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Charitable Trusts 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 Sanitation of Houses Bill;

 Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 3rd day of July next.

 The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teachers' Organization and Registration 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 17th day of February last, That the School Board for London (Superannuations) 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 Elementary Education Law Amendment Bill;

 Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

 The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Extracts Bill;

 Ordered, 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 (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 Rochester Bishopric Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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 Indian Councils 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 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 Open Spaces Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Mr. Mark Stewart accordingly presented a Bill to amend "The Removal Terms (Scotland) Act, 1886": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Movable Dwellings Bill; Dwellings Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Mr. Long 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, Local Taxation a Copy of Return showing the Total Amount of the Local Taxation Licences and Probate Duty Grant paid into the Local Taxation Account in respect of the financial year ended the 31st day of March 1890, and the Amounts paid out of that Account to, or on behalf of, the Council of each Administrative County and County Borough, in respect of the same financial year.
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 twenty minutes before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 17th June, 1890.

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
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:—
Cheltenham Station Bill.
Portadown Railway (Extension of Time) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following
Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into applicable.

Barrow Rectory Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following
Bills, applicable.

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The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill was according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 12) 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 Income Tax Assessments, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant June, be printed.

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statements showing approximately the Total Cost of the various Naval Services, &c., as provided in the Navy Estimates for the year 1890–91.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Despatch to Sir E. Malet respecting Affairs of East Africa.

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 729 and 730.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of the Receipts and Expenditure under the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1865, for the year ending 31st December 1889.

An Abstract of the Accounts of all Fines and Fines, &c., other Penal Sums accounted for by the Registrar 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 1889.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Edward a Return of the Digest of Endowed Charities in the County of Oxford, the particulars of which are recorded in the Books of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, but are not recorded.
Bankruptcy

Orders.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing for the House for each County Court District (1) the Total Number of Cases closed during the Years 1888 and 1889 which were administered in a summary manner under Section 121 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883; (2) the Number of such Cases in which the Statement of Affairs showed Assets exceeding £300, and in which the Assets realised more than £300 and less than £300 respectively; and (3) the Number of such Cases in which the Statement of Affairs showed Assets less than £300, but in which the Assets realised more than £300:

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Metropolitan Management and Building Acts Amendment Bill.

Standing Orders.

Wellingborough and District Tramroads Bill (Lords.)

Great Eastern Railway Bill.


Wellingborough and District Tramroads Bill (Lords.)

Public Petitions (Twelfth Report.)

Bankruptcy Case (Cork and Belize.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Petitions in Bankruptcy and Arrangements within the jurisdiction of the Belfast and Cork Local Bankruptcy Courts respectively, Vol. 145.

Ordnance Returns of the Number and Amount of Increases of Pay granted to Civil Assistants employed on skilled Duties in each year, from 1877-78 to 1889-90:

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—And, of the Numbers and Rates of Pay of the Civil Assistants and Temporary Civil Assistants employed on skilled Duties on the Ordnance Survey on the 1st day of April in each of the years 1877, 1880, 1885, and 1890:

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Mr. Labouchere, Member for Northampton, rose in his place, and asked leave to move the adjournment of the House, for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., the serious condition of Public Business, which has been caused by the mismanagement of the Government; but the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and not less than Forty Members having accordingly risen; A Motion was made, and the Question being put, "That the Question be now put," it was Observe against it, but Mr. Speaker withheld his Assent, and declared the House to be now adjourned; 3 E 3 The Adjournment of the House.

Mr. Muntz rose in his place, and claimed to continue the Debate.

Mr. Speaker put the Question, "That this House do now adjourn;" but the Debate arising thereupon;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Arnold Morley, 209.
J. C. Cyril Flower:]

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, 248.
Noes, Sir William Walrond:]

An Amendment made.

Question proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;

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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 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 receiving the Report from the Committee on the Education Code (1890) [Grant];

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Tramways Order in Council (Ireland) Tramways (South Clare Railways) 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 Colonial Courts Second Reading of the Colonial Courts of Admiralty Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Electoral Disabilities (Naval, Military, and Police) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Aldershot Second Reading of the Aldershot Roads Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trees (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 Poor Law (Ireland) Rating 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 New Licences (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors and Second Reading of the Solicitors and Appren-

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Holdings Second Reading of the Small Holdings Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of July next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of July next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of July next.
Weekly Wages Bill.
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 Thursday next.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Disabilities Removal Bill.
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 Friday the 11th day of July 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 Tuesday next.

Agricultural Education Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Education Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of July next.

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 Tuesday the 8th day of July next.

School Board for London (Superannuation) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of February last, That the School Board for London (Superannuations) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Salaried Shop Assistants' Weekly Half-Holiday Bill.
The Order of the day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of April last, That the Salaried Shop Assistants' Weekly Half-Holiday Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday 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 Monday next.

Agricultural Holdings Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Open Spaces Bill [Lords].
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Open Spaces Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon 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.

Fisheries (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Markets and Fairs (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Markets and Fairs (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 Movable Dwellings Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a County Courts Act (1888) Amendment Bill to amend the Law relating to the Practice of Registrars and other Officers of the County Court: And that Mr. Milvain, Mr. Gully, Mr. Henry H. Fowler, and Sir Albert Rollit do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Milvain accordingly presented a Bill to County Courts Act (1888) Amendment Bill 344.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Parliamentary Proceedings Ad-journment Bill (Session 1848), of the Parliamentary Proceedings [Lords] Bill (Session 1869), and Extracts from the Reports of Select Committees relating to such Proposals.

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, 18th June, 1890.

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The Bradford Corporation Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Folkstone Pier and Lift Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Glasgow District Subways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Newport Harbour Commissioners Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Plymouth Corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Caledonian Railway (Conversion of Stock) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Cale-donian Railway (Conversion of Stock) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill to be read the third time.

The Local Government Provisional Order (No. 14) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1865, 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.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, in pursuance of Standing Order 138A,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade respecting the Lynton Railway Bill, as amended, and the objects thereof, Supplementary to the Board’s Report of the 13th March 1890.

Ordered, That the said Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Herring Fishery (Scotland) Act (1889) 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 11th day of this instant June, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Directors’ Liability Bill, as amended in the Committee; and which Amendment was, in p. 1, l. 22, by leaving out the words “of fact”; And the Question being again proposed, That the words “of fact” stand part of the Bill.—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 22, by inserting after the word “expert” the words “or of any person named therein.”

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. 27, by inserting after the word “true” the words “and not misleading.”

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. 27, by inserting after the word “true” the words “and the same was not calculated to mislead.”

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by inserting after the word “and” the word “that.”

And the Question being put, That the word “that” be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

And 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. 2, by inserting after the word “valuation” the words “or certificate or other document.”

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 2, by leaving out the words “a statement of, or an extract from, any report or valuation,” and inserting the words “made on the authority.”

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. Warmington, Yeas, [Mr. Baring: 181. Tellers for the[ Mr. Kimber, Noes, [Sir Roper Lethbridge: 19.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 3, by inserting after the word “accountant” the words “banker, mercantile firm, or official authority.”

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 3, by inserting after the word “expert” the words “or other document vouched by the name, address, and description of the author.”

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 6, by inserting after the word “That” the words “after reasonable inquiry and examination.”

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 “and examination.”

And the Question being put, That the words “and examination” stand part of the said proposed Amendment:—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left; Tellers for the[ Mr. Warmington, Yeas, [Mr. Baring: 244. Tellers for the[ Mr. Murphy, Noes, [Mr. Charles Darling: 93.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. And
And the Question being put, That the words "after reasonable inquiry and examination" be inserted after the word "That," in p. 2, l. 6, 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. 2, l. 10, by leaving out from the words "make it," to the end of Clause 3.

And the Question being proposed, That the words from "make it," to the word "before," in l. 13, 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. 15, by inserting after the word "consent" the words or has given "an express public notice that he has sent in his resignation and ceased to be such director."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 15, by inserting after the word "consent" the words "or resigned." 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. 15, by inserting after the word "notice" the words "or before allotment."

And the Question being put, That the words "or before allotment" be there inserted;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Mr. Kimber, Yea, 94,
Mr. Upper Lethbridge: 

Tellers for the Mr. Warrington,
Mr. Hanbury: 

So it passed in the Negative.

And, it being half after Five of the clock, Further Proceeding on consideration, as amended, stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Further Proceeding be resumed upon Wednesday next.


The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Orphans Rating Exemption 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 Slander Law 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 Agricultural Labourers (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.


The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Public Health Acts Amendment (re-committed) 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 Solicitors (Magistracy) 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 Land Tenure (Wales) (Wales) 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 Tithe Rent-Charge (Ireland) 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 Bankruptcy (Scotland) (Scotland) 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 Rights of Way (Scotland) 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 Real Property 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 Rating of Machinery Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1 (Definition of Machinery to be rated.)

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 Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1 (Continuance and Extension of 41 & 42 Vict. c. 72.)

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; andMr. 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.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next. 3 v
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parochial Boards (Scotland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Amendment Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Bakeries 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 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 the Second Reading of the Maintenance of Destitute Parents 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 Parliamentary Elections Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Boards Elections (Scotland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of May last, That the Midwives' Registration 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 further Proceeding on the Second Reading of the Guardians of the Poor (Election) Bill:
Ordered, That the further Proceeding be resumed To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railways, &c. Return Tickets 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 Boiler Explosions Act (1882) 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 Larceny Act Amendment (Use of Fire-Arms) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of July 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 Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors and Second Reading of the Solicitors and Apprentices (Ireland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Movable Dwellings Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Supply Committee on the Group D of Private Bills (Group G) Bills:
Ordered, 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 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 Aldershot Roads Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Public Health Bill to amend “The Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867,” in relation to Hospitals for Burghs;
Ordered, That Mr. Stephen Williamson, Mr. Shires Will, and Mr. Donald Crawford do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Harry Tichborne Davenport reported Private Bills from the Committee on Group G of Private Bills; That the Committee could not proceed to business in consequence of the absence of Mr. Henakier Heatson and Mr. Lloyd-George, Members of the said Committee, and had therefore adjourned till To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.
Ordered, That Mr. Henakier Heatson and Mr. Lloyd-George do attend the Committee on Group G of Private Bills at half-past Eleven of the clock To-morrow.

Sir Charles Dalrymple reported from the Committee on the Weston-super-Mare, Clevedon, Portishead, and Portishead Tramways Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Provisions of the Bill, and amended the same so as to Bill 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 20th day of May last; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Charles Dalrymple reported from the Committee on the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; That, in pursuance of the Instructions of the House of the 9th June, they had made provision in the Bill to authorize the release of the deposit in the case of the Norwich Tramways, viz.: “The release of Three hundred and
and thirty-two pounds ten shillings and sixpence deposited for securing the completion of the Tramways authorized by the Norwich Tramways Order, 1887, and now liable to forfeiture, together with any interest thereon; 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.

Mr. Stephen Williamson presented a Bill to amend "The Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867," in relation to Hospitals for Burghs: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Estimate of the probable additional Annual Expenditure caused by the changes in the New Code, 1890.

Sir William Hart Dyke 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.

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 on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into and compiled with,

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Brighton West Pier Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time.

Ordered, That in the case of the Cork and Fermoy and Waterford and Wexford Railway Bill, Standing Order 245 be suspended, and 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.

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 to-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Sir John Gorst presented,—Return to an East India Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of this instant June, for a Return, relative to East India (Cantonments Act).

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. 731 to 734.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report by the Board of Railways Trade on the Lynton Railway Bill, which was presented on the 18th day of this instant June, be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

The Reformatory Schools Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time Monday next; and to be printed.

The Industrial Schools Bill was read the first Industrial time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Youthful Offenders Bill was read the first Youthful time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords, in one of their Clerks, as followeth:
The Lords have agreed to the Liverpool Hydroelectric Power Bill, with Amendments; to which His Majesty's Command, the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Duties Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1 (Application of English share of Customs and Excise Duties).

Question again proposed.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir William Watraln], 228.

Tellers for the Noses, [Mr. Storey], 224.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

CLAUSE, No. 2 (Application of Scotch share of Customs and Excise Duties).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1, 2, to leave out the words "out of," stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1, 5, to leave out Sub-section (L)

Question proposed, That Sub-section (L) stand part of the Clause:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—After Debate thereon:
Mr. Lambert rose in his place, and claimed to Question the Bill. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Lamberti], 274.

Tellers for the Noses, [Mr. Llewellyn], 221.

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Question put accordingly, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Sir George Campbell, | 230. | 
| Mr. Buchanen, | | |

Tellers for the | Mr. Akers-Douglas, | 273. | 
| Sir William Walrond | | |

Question again proposed, That Sub-section (i.) stand part of the Clause;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair.—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Question again proposed, That Sub-section (i.) stand part of the Clause;

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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 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 receiving the Report from the Committee on the Education Code (1890) [Grant];

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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 next.

Baracks Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Baracks Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Western Australia Constitution Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Western Australia Constitution (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Baracks [Consolidated Fund.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Baracks [Consolidated Fund];

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Inland Revenue Regulation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Inland Revenue Regulation (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Postage Rates Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Postage Rates Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Education Code (1890) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Education Code (1890) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Police Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Savings Banks Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Savings Banks 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 Housing of the Working Classes 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 Housing of the Working Classes Acts Consolidation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reserve Forces 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 Electric Lighting Acts Amendment (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 2 (Delegation by certain local authorities).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking elections into consideration the Elections (Scotland) (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Elections into consideration the Allotments Act (1887) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tramways Committee on the Tramways Order in Council (Ireland) (South Clare Railways) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Colonial Allotments Act of the Colonial Courts of Admiralty Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Electoral Committee on the Electoral Disabilities (Naval, Military, and Police) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Allershot Roads Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Customs into consideration the Customs Consolidation Act (1876) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next. The
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Marriages in British Embassies, &c. 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 Supreme Court of Judicature (Procedure) 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 Pharmacy Act (Ireland) (1875) Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Poor Law (Ireland) Rating Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 1, agreed to.
Clause, N° 2 (Liability of ratepayer). Amendments made.
Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause, N° 3, disagreed to.
A Clause added.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.
Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Solicitors (Magistracy) 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 Trees (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 New Licences (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 Rating of Machinery 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 Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill;
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 2nd day of July next, again resolve itself into the said Committee;
An Objection having been taken, Mr. Speaker ascertained by the preponderance of voices that the House was in favour of Wednesday, the 2nd day of July next.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 2nd day of July next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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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 Allotments Act (1887) Amendment (Compulsory Purchase) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Tenants' Compensation Bill was, accord ing to Order, read a second time; and com mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rights of Way Second Reading of the Rights of Way (Scotland) (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Presentation Second Reading of the Presentation to Benefices Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for 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 Glebe Lands Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Wales) Act (1881) Amend ments Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Bankruptcy Bankruptcy (Ireland) Law Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lichfield Second Reading of the Lichfield Cathedral Cathedral Bill [Lords.];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Indian Second Reading of the Indian Councils Amend ment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday 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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fisheries Second Reading of the Fisheries (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
The Order of the day being read, the Second Reading of the Markets and Fairs (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of May last, That the Midwives' Registration 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 further Proceeding on the Second Reading of the Guardians of the Poor (Election) Bill; Ordered, That the further Proceeding be resumed this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railways, &c. Return Tickets 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 Boiler Explosions Act (1882) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Movable Dwellings Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Sir John Dorington reported from the Committee on the Caledonian Railway (Edinburgh, Leith, and Newhaven Connecting Lines) 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.

Ordered, That the Law Clerks (Ireland) Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half-an-hour after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
Mr. Henry Fowler further reported from the Special Committee 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.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Charles Dalrymple reported from the Committee on the Great Eastern Railway Bill (Lords.) That Reports from the Secretary of State for the Home Department and from the Local Government Board had been referred to the Committee and considered by them; 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 Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, 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 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 Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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 Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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 Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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 Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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 Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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 Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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 Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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 Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
North Wales
Great Western
Railway of
Ireland Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland 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.

Church of Scotland
Ministers' Widows' Fund Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Church of Scotland Ministers' Widows' Fund 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.

Bury Corporation
(Narrow Gauge Railways) Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Bury Corporation (Railway) 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.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

On-Licences.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by Mr. Jackson, relative to the Bury Corporation (Railway) Bill, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Gas Orders Confirmation
(No. 1) Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made upon the Report of the Committee, under the following Resolutions:—
Ordered, That the Report be received upon the Table; and be printed.

Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870," relating to Huntingdon and Godmanchester Gas, Llandrindod Water Gas, Studley Gas, and Wellington Gas; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to naturalize Maria Matilde Petrona de Francisco Martin, Widow; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Martin's Naturalization Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Water Orders Confirmation Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.
The Water Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.
The Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Service Estimates.

Class III.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.37,286, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Council necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries of the Commissioners 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:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a Sum, not exceeding £.37,286, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Council necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries of the Commissioners 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—put, and negatived. 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.
Resolution, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee on Education Code (1890) [Grant], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Barracks (Consolidated Fund.)

Resolved, That the Committee be appointed to a Committee on Barracks (Consolidated Fund).

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Barracks (Consolidated Fund).

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the New Licences (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Classes Acts Consolidation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Electric Lighting Acts Amendment Bill (Scotland) was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Allotments Act (1887) 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 Colonial Second Reading of the Colonial Courts of Admiralty Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consolidation Act (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Colonial Second Reading of the Colonial Courts of Admiralty 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 Consolidation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Colonial Second Reading of the Colonial Courts of Admiralty Bill, as amended in the Committee;

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Solitors and Apprentices (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors and Apprentices (Ireland) 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 upon Monday next.

Fisher-ies (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fisher-ies (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Markets and Fairs (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Markets and Fairs (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Midwives’ Registration Bill. The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of May last, That the Midwives’ Registration Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

Guardians of the Poor (Election) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for resuming the further Proceeding on the Second Reading of the Guardians of the Poor (Election) Bill; Ordered, That the further Proceeding be resumed upon Monday next.

Railways, &c, Return Tickets Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railways, &c. Return Tickets Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Movable Dwellings Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Movable Dwellings Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Land Registry. No. 240. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Return showing the nature of the Fees, Amount received in respect of the Registration of Lands in the year ending on the 31st day of March last, and distinguishing the Amount received in respect of the Registration of Titles.

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented the said Paper. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table: and be printed.

Parliamentary Voters (Qualifying Period) Bill. Ordered, That the Parliamentary Voters (Qualifying Period) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

**Monday, 23rd June, 1890.**

**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, originating in the Lords, previously referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:

- Hastings Harbour Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

- Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional Orders from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:

- Elgin and Lossiemouth Harbour Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

- Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

- Local Government Provisional Order (No. 16) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time next morning.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Accrington 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 Liverpool Hydraulic Power Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Brighton West Pier Bill be now read the third time; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. James Lowther, 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 Caledonian Railway (Conversion of Caledonian Stock) Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a New Title, as follows:—An Act for re-arranging the Capital of the Great Northern Railway Company, 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 London Streets (Removal of Gates) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the bill be read the third time.

The Bristol Docks (Railway) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Burnley Rectory Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Cheltenham Station Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Newcastle and Gateshead Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Portadown Railway (Extension of Time) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Wellesbourne and District Tramroads Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Caledonian Railway (Edinburgh, Leith, and Newhaven Connecting Lines) 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 read the third time; and passed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Pier and Harbour 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 Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Caledonian Railway (Edinburgh, Leith, and Newhaven Connecting Lines) 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 following Paper was laid upon the Table:

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, Return to an Order, Ordnance (Proceedings.)

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table:

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Chaplin presented,—Return to an Order, Ordnance (Proceedings.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented.—Return to an Order, Ordnance (Proceedings.)

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table:

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Cantonments Act), which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Contagious Diseases Ordinances (Colonies), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Bankruptcy Act, 1885, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Railway and Majesties’s Command,—Copy of Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops to Her Majesty’s Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for the year ending 31st October 1889.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Chaplin presented,—Return to an Order, Ordnance (Proceedings.)

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented.—Return to an Order, Ordnance (Proceedings.)

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table:

Ordered, That the Return relative to Endowed Charities, presented upon the 10th day of this instant June, be printed, and circulated with the Votes.
Bankruptcy

Order: That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Proceedings in the Bankruptcy Court, Dublin, as under:

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Manchester

Sir Charles Dalrymple reported from the Committee on the Manchester Ship Canal (Tidal Openings, &c.) 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.

Railway Bills

Sir Charles Dalrymple reported from the Committee on Group (No. 6) of Railway and Canal 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.

Standing Orders

Sir John Mondray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

That in the case of the North West Central Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; That the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the names of the Midland and Great Northern Railway Companies be struck out of Clause 65 of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Message from the Lords

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by Sir Charles Dalrymple, Solicitor General for Scotland, and verbally amended the same, and found the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Education Act, 1870, to enable the School Board for West Ham to put in force "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," and the Acts amending the same; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Education Department under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," to enable the School Board for London to put in force "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," and the Acts amending the same; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An 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 Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Education Provisional Order Confirmation (West Ham) Bill was read the first time.

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Amendment again proposed, in p. 2, 1. 5, to leave out Sub section (i.)

Question again proposed, that Sub-section (i.) stand part of the Clause;

After Debate thereon: Mr. Mark Stewart 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.

Question put, that Sub-section (i.) stand part of the Clause; the Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas, Yes, (Sir William Walrond; ) 257.
Noes, (Mr. Storrey;) 170.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, that the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

After Debate thereon: Mr. Ritchie 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. Aker-Douglas, Yes, (Sir William Walrond; ) 248.
Noes, (Mr. Aquith;) 215.

Question put accordingly, 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, that this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And the Main Question being put, that the word "To-morrow," and inserting the words "upon Thursday next," instead thereof, was agreed to.

And the Question being put, that the word "To-morrow" stand part of the Question; the House divided.

The Yeas, (Sir William Walrond; ) 241.
Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas, Yes, (Mr. Wallace) 241.
Noes, (Mr. Storrey;) 198.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

Tuesday, 24th June, 1890:

And the Main Question being put:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Barracks (Consolidated Fund.)

Ordered, That the Report be resolved this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Allotments Act into consideration the Allotments Act (1887) Amendment 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 Inland Revenue Regulation Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Companies (Winding-up) 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 Titre Rent-Charge Recovery and Redemption Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 Local 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 Indian Second Reading of the Indian Councils Bill (Council Bill);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Private Bill Procedure (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Employers' Second Reading of the Employers' Liability for Injuries to Workmen Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Statute Law Committee on the Statute Law Revision (re-Revision Bill committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Trustee Bill (Lords.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Home Secretary Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial Second Reading of the Industrial Schools Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Youthful Second Reading of the Youthful Offenders Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Customs Consolidation Act (1876) Amendment Bill, as amended in Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Rules Publication Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tramways Order in Council (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the New Licences (Ireland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tenants' Compensation Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the East India Second Reading of the East India (Local Councils) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fire Brigades Second Reading of the Fire Brigades (Exemption from Jury Service) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Teachers' Second Reading of the Teachers' Organization and Registration Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Elementary Second Reading of the Elementary Education Law Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Police Supply Bill. [Lords.]

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 Metropolitan Police Supply Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Naval, Military, and Police 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 Colonial Courts of Admiralty Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Reformatories Schools 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 Reformatory Schools Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Colonial Courts of Admiralty Bill (re-committed) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Colonial Courts of Admiralty 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 Fire Brigades (Exemption from Jury Service) 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 Reformatory Schools Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next.
Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Exacts Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Exacts Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

School Board for London Elections Bill. 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 Wednesday the 23rd day of July next.

Handloom Weavers (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Handloom Weavers (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Pollution Fisheries (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pollution Fisheries (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Life and Property Protection Bill. 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 Monday next.

Rochester Bishopric Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rochester Bishopric Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Agricultural Compensation Procedure Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Compensation Procedure Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

School Board for London (Superannuations) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of February last, That the School Board for London (Superannuations) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Salaried Shop Assistants Weekly Half-Holiday Bill. The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of April last, That the Salaried Shop Assistants Weekly Half-Holiday Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday 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 Monday next.

Open Spaces Bill [Lords]. The Open Spaces Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next. Vol. 145.

The Order of the day being read, for the Drainage and 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 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 Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lichfield Cathedral Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Indian Second Reading of the Indian Councils Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary 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 Fishery Second Reading of the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Markets and Second Reading of the Markets and Fairs (Ireland) 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 Second Reading of the Guardians of the Poor (Election) Bill; Ordered, That the further Proceeding be resumed upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway, &c. Second Reading of the Railways, &c. Return Tickets Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Movable Second Reading of the Movable Dwellings Bill; Dwellings Bill, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the alleged grievances of the Uncovenanted Civil Servants of India, arising from the change in the relative value of Gold and Silver Money, and their Leave and Pension Rules.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of 3 of 4 Mr.
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, applicable Orders are not previously complied with, viz.:

1. The Porthdinlleyn Railway (Extension of Time) Bill
2. The Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Bill
3. The Cleveland Extension Mineral Railway Bill
4. The Clyde Navigation Bill
5. The Houndsditch and Stratford Railway Bill

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The House met at Three o'clock.

Tuesday, 24th June, 1890.

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 which are applicable thereto have not been complied with, viz.:

1. The Water Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill
2. The Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill
3. The Water Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration
1. The Bury Corporation (Railway) Bill
2. The North Wales Narrow Gauge Railways Bill
3. The Lichfield (Cathedral) Bill

Ordered, That the Bills be read the third time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, applicable Orders are not previously complied with, viz.:

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
The Order made upon the 20th day of this instant June, That Martin's Naturalisation Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Pier and Harbour 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 Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Order (No. 16) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the North West Central Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burnley Rectory 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 to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Macfadyen, 172;

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Spencer Balfour], 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 Select Committee of Seven Members, Four to be nominated by the House, and Three by the Committee of Selection.

Mr. Childers reported from the Committee on the Thames Watermen and Lightermen Bill; That in the case of the Thames Watermen and Lightermen Bill, the Committee had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to make a special Report.

Mr. Childers further reported from the said Committee; That they had agreed to the following Special Report:

That the constitution of the Company, called the "Master, Wardens, and Commonalty of Watermen and Lightermen of the River Thames," should be amended, the Company ceasing to be, as now, a close corporation. Whenever a vacancy takes place in the Court of the Company, Vol. 145.

it should be filled up by election, the electors being in all or the majority of cases, the Freemen of the Company, and no one being eligible except those who should be more strict than at present.

That any person should be eligible for a lighter man's license, it being, on examination, to possess the necessary qualifications; it being no longer necessary that he should be an apprentice to a freeman or to the widow of a freeman, or to a large owner employing a freeman or a licensed lighterman.

And your Committee recommend that a Bill to effect these amendments of the present law be prepared by the Board of Trade, and introduced in the next Session of Parliament.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir George Trevelyan reported from the Select Committee on the Metropolis Management and Building Acts Amendment Bill, to whom the Metropolis Management Amendment Act (1862) Amendment Bill was referred; That they had examined the allegations of the Metropolis Management Building Acts Amendment 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 therein.

Sir George Trevelyan further reported from the Select Committee that they had examined the allegations of the Metropolis Management Amendment Act (1862) Amendment 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 therein.

Ordered, That the Metropolis Management and Building Acts Amendment Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Ni as read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Endowed Charities (Oxfordshire), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Endowed Charities (Oxfordshire) be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Ni as read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Ordnance Survey, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant June, be printed.

Adjournment.
North British Houses Bill.
the Lords.
Message from Furness (Customs and (No. 2) Bill).
the Lords.
Furness Borough Writ.
Glasgow Court Houses Bill.
North British Railway Bill.
Adjournment.
Prohibition of Public Meeting (Northampton.)
Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Duties Bill.
Annual Report of the Accountant for Scotland to the Scotch Education Department.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of May last, for a Return relative to Public House Licences.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Bøeck presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum stating the Nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill.

Copy of Memorandum stating the Nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Water Orders Confirmation Bill.

Copy of Memorandum stating the Nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Water Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Papers 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 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, and 19th 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.

Barrow-in-Furness Borough Writ.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow Court Houses Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Inland Revenue Regulation (Consolidation) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee on Barracks [Consolidated Fund], a Resolution, which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the charge on, and issue out of, the Consolidated Fund of any deficiency which may arise in the money provided by Parliament for the payment of the principal and interest of any Sums borrowed by the Treasury, under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for building and enlarging Barracks and Camps in the United Kingdom and in certain Colonies.

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;—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;

Mr. Tomlinson rose in his place, and claimed his right to put the Question;—Then the House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Electoral Disabilities (Naval, Military, and Police) Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee that they have Power to insert Clauses in the Bill to remove the disabilities attaching to voters who have been absent from their qualifying premises under any contract of service, or in the execution of a public duty;—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;

Mr. Tomlinson rose in his place, and claimed his right to put the Question;—but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put the Question;—Then the House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Electoral Disabilities (Naval, Military, and Police) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Allotments Act (1887) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next. The
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Companies (Winding-up) 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 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 Private Bill Procedure (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; 
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 Statute Law Revision (re-committed) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Statute Law Revision (re-committed) Bill; 
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Statute Law Revision (re-committed) Bill; 
Resolved, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the New Licences (Ireland) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 2nd day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Strikes 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 Office under the Crown (Vacation of Seats) 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 Saint Giles', Edinburgh (Restoration) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 22nd day of July next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 22nd day of July 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 the 16th day of July 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 the 15th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Quaries Regulation Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks Act (1887) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fishing in Rivers Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Drainage and 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 Solicitors and Appren- tices (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read, a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Fisheries (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 Markets and Fairs (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 Railways, &c. Return Tickets 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 Movable Dwellings Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trustees Savings Banks Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Raum, the Removal Terms (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged. 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, upon the Removal Terms (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of July 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, 25th June, 1890.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester, Middleton, and District Tramways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Spencer Balfour, Mr. John Tulbot, Mr. T. W. Goodall, and Mr. Macnur were nominated Members of the Select Committee on the Burlcay Rectory Bill.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Water Orders Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Water Orders Confirmation (No. 2) 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 Public House Licences, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Water Orders Confirmation Bill, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Water Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Registrars' Fees (Middlesex).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The House according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Directors' Liability Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 14, by inserting, at the end of Clause 3, the words, "Or unless he proves with respect to every such incorrect or misleading statement that it was in reference to some matter or thing which was known to one or more of the other Directors and not disclosed to him.'"

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 14, by inserting, at the end of Clause 3, as a new sub-section, the words "(c.) In this section the word 'expert' includes any person whose official or professional knowledge gives authority to a statement made by him, and the expression 'misleading statement' means a statement which is so made as by suppression of fact or ambiguity to create a false impression.

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, at the end of the last Amendment, by inserting the words, " and the expression 'misleading statement' means a statement which is so made as by suppression of fact or ambiguity to create a false impression."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Tomlinson; Mr. James Meehan;
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Osborne Morgan; Mr. John Talbot,
Mr. Robert Maclean, Mr. John Talbot, Mr. Robert Maclean.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, at the end of the last Amendment, by inserting the words, "Provided always that this section shall apply to any Prospectus or Notice issued since the first day of October last, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Timothy Healy; Mr. John Talbot; Mr. Robert Maclean; Mr. John Talbot; Mr. Robert Maclean.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Warmington; Mr. John Talbot; Mr. Warmington; Mr. John Talbot.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, at the end of the last Amendment, by inserting the words, "and shall only apply to Prospectuses and Notices issued after that date."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ordinances Rating Exemption Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Pharmacy Act (Ireland) (1875) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (First section of representatives of chemists and druggists to Council); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time:

And a Debate arising thereupon:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the House proceed to reconsider the Ordinances Rating Exemption Bill, as amended in the Committee, on Thursday next.
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 9th day of July next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Agricultural Labourers (Ireland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Libraries Acts Amendment (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 9th day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 Hares Preservation Bill.

(In the Committee).

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2, Penality for killing, or attempting to kill hares during close season.

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, to leave out from the word "shall," to the word "or" in l. 15, and insert the words "sell, offer for sale for money, or any other consideration whatever, "any hare or leveret."

Question proposed. That the words "wilfully "kill" stand part of the Clause;

After Debate thereon;

Colonel Dawney rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put:" but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined them to put that Question.

Debate resumed.

Mr. Lambert 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 Yeas, (Colonel Dawney: ) 231.

Tellers for the Nays, (Mr. Euston: ) 101.

Dr. Farquharson: Question put accordingly.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Sir Joseph Peace: ) 239.

Tellers for the Nays, (Mr. Euston: ) 130.

Dr. Farquharson: Amendments made.

And, at half-an-hour after 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Libraries Acts Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 9th day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Slander Law Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee).

Clause, No. 1, (Imputation of unchastity to be actionable); To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Real Property Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of July 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 Elementary Education (1889) 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 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 Coal Mines Act (1868) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Boards Elections (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 Voters (Qualifying Period) 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 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 Committee of Supply; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of this instant June, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution, &c.: 
That it is expedient to authorise the charge on, and issue out of, the Consolidated Fund of any deficiency which there may be in the means have been made in that House.

British and Foreign Spirits.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 23rd day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider whether, on grounds of public health, it is desirable that certain classes of Spirits, British and Foreign, should be kept in bond for a definite period before they are allowed to pass into consumption, and to inquire into the system of blending British and Foreign Spirits in or out of bond, and into the propriety of applying the Sale of Foods and Drugs Act to the sale of Home Spirits, and the Sale of Foods and Drugs Act and the Merchandise Marks Act to the case of Foreign Spirits and mixtures of British and Foreign Spirits;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Shell be discharged from further attendance on the Committee on the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons).

Six Charles Dalrymple reported from the Committee on the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board had been laid before the Committee, but the Bill having originated in the House of Lords, the Amendments proposed to be made in the Bill by that Report have been struck out of the Bill; that in pursuance of the Instruction of the House of the 18th March, Clauses 55, 56, 57, 58, and 75 had been struck out of the Bill; that in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 22nd April, the Committee had permitted the introduction of additional provision into the Bill.

Mr. Joseph Bailey further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recitals in reference to the bridge at the Barking Road across Bow Creek, and also the recital as to the desirability of making provision with reference to the procedure of the Council, and otherwise amended the same so as to make it consistent with the Bill, as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Ordered, That Henry Gammon do attend the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Sir Joseph Bailey reported from the Committee on the London County Council Bill; That Reports from the Local Government Board, and from the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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; that in pursuance of the Instruction of the House of the 24th June, the Committee had permitted the introduction of additional provision into the Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to and with reference to the Pontypool 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 London Streets (Removal of Gates) Bill 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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And a Motion being made, and the Question put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; it was resolved in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the London Overhead Wires 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 Bill, 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 Negative.

The House divided.

Then the Yeas to the Right;


And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day three months" be added at the end of the Question—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the House proceeded to take into consideration the Postponed Bills.
Public

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Petitions.

Regis-

No. 253.

France

No. 1, 1890

Greece

Commercial,

No. 17, 1890.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Ma-

jesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence re-

specting the Newfoundland Fisheries, 1884-90.

Copy of Declaration between the Governments

of Great Britain and Greece correcting an error

in the Annex to the Commercial Agreement

between the two Countries of 28th March 1890.

Signed at London, 16th June 1890.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her

Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum in

Explanation of the Police Bill of 1890.

Copy of Second Report of the Royal Com-

mission appointed to inquire into the subject of

Vaccination, with Minutes of Evidence and Ap-

pendices.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, pursuant to

the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy

of Second Schedule containing a List and Part-

iculars of Classes of Documents which have

been removed from the Office of Her Majesty's

Principal Secretary of State for the War De-

partment, and deposited in the Public Record

Office, but which are not considered of sufficient

public value to justify their preservation in the

Public Record Office.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Ma-

jesty's Command,—Copy of Report of Her

Majesty's Commissioners appointed to carry out

a Scheme of Colonisation, in the Dominion of

Canada, of Crofters and Cottars from the West-

ern Highlands and islands of Scotland, with

Appendix and Map.

 Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

Sir John Gorst presented, by Her Majesty's

Command,—Copy of Papers relating to

Kashmir.

Ordered, 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 under the Universities of Oxford

and Cambridge Act, 1877, by the Governing Body

of King's College, Cambridge, on the 1st February

1890, and sealed with the Common Seal of the

College on the 27th February 1890, to alter

Statutes made by the Commissioners under the

Act in relation to the College.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into con-

sideration upon this day three months.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and

read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Regis-

ters' Fees (Middlesex), which was presented

upon the 25th day of this instant June, be

printed.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

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 Electric

Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 13) Bill.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach also presented, pur-

suant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—

An Abstract of the Accounts of the Receipts and

Expenditure of the Harwich Harbour Conser-

vancy Board, from the time of their incorpora-

tion under “The Harwich Harbour Act, 1889,”

down to, and inclusive of, the 31st day of March

1890; also, an Account of the Receipts and Li-

abilities of the said Board as nearly as the same

can be ascer-

tained (and estimated) down to, and inclusive of,

such last-mentioned date ; together with a Report

of the Conservancy Board on their Proceedings

and on the Works executed by them, and on the

State of Harwich Harbour, furnishing the said

Conservancy Board to the Board of Trade, pur-


tant to “The Harwich Harbour Act, 1889,”

Section 6. (As returned by the Conservancy

Board to the Board of Trade.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Civil

Service Command,—Copy of Estimate of the Additional

Amount required in the year ending 31st March

1891, to defray the Expenses of the Post Office

Packets (United Office), connected with the payment of

Arrears of Subsidies to the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company and the Con-

veyance of Australian Mails.

Ordered, Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of February last, for a Return relative to Ships (United Kingdom).

Return to an Order, dated the 22nd day of Government

April last, for a Return, relative to Government Departments Securities.

Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the

Clergy (West

Directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Indeces.)

Return of the Amount payable on the 5th January 1890, 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 Papers do lie upon the

Table ; and that the said Estimate be referred to

the Committee of Supply, and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Deaths from a Copy of Correspondence between the Foreign

Office and the Board of Trade, with reference to

Office and the Board of Trade, with reference to

Deaths from Electric Currents in the United States,
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, Navy (Sumen

a Return showing the Result of an Inquiry into the

Comparative Percentage of 500 Seamen and

500 Stokers, who Re-engage after Ten Years Service;
Service; and of those who are lost to the Service by Death, Desertion, Discharge, Invaliding, or Purchase during the first Ten Years.

Amendment Act (1888)

Ordered, That the County Courts Act (1888) Amendment Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Mr. Edwards-Moss, Mr. Conybeare, Mr. Shaw Lefevre, and Mr. Brodrick were nominated Members of the Select Committee on the Aldershot Roads Bill.

Ordered, That all Petitions presented against the Bill three clear days before the meeting of the Committee be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill; and that such of the Petitioners as pray to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, Agents, or Witnesses, be heard upon their Petitions in the Committee.

Mr. Johnston rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put." But the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined to put the Question. After Debate thereon, Viscount Grimston rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put." But the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined to put the Question. Determined, That it be referred to the Select Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Western Australia Constitution (re-committed) Bill.

Clause, No. 9 (Restrictions on applications of money issued).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 3, after the word "money," to insert the words "and such estimate shall be laid before Parliament as soon as possible: Provided, That in framing such estimates, regard shall be had to the provision of local centres for the combined training of the Regular and Auxiliary Forces, and the renewal and improvement of existing barracks and camps, and to the provision of permanent accommodation for additional forces at great central camps."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 6 (Borrowing to raise money for purposes of Act).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Alora-Doniaus: 134. Yeas,]

Mr. Johnston rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put." But the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined to put the Question.

Clause, No. 7, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 8 to No. 12, agreed to.

A Clause added.

Schedule amended, and agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Western Australia Constitution (re-committed) Bill.

Clause, No. 1 (Power for Her Majesty to assent to scheduled Bill).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be postponed:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause to add the words "and such estimate shall be laid before Parliament as soon as possible: Provided, That in framing such estimates, regard shall be had to the provision of local centres for the combined training of the Regular and Auxiliary Forces, and the renewal and improvement of existing barracks and camps, and to the provision of permanent accommodation for additional forces at great central camps."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

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Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

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Clause, No. 8 to No. 12, agreed to.

A Clause added.

Schedule amended, and agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Western Australia Constitution (re-committed) Bill.

Clause, No. 9 (Restrictions on applications of money issued).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 3, after the word "money," to insert the words "and such estimate shall be laid before Parliament as soon as possible: Provided, That in framing such estimates, regard shall be had to the provision of local centres for the combined training of the Regular and Auxiliary Forces, and the renewal and improvement of existing barracks and camps, and to the provision of permanent accommodation for additional forces at great central camps."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.
Friday, 27th June, 1890:

Question put accordingly, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. Sexton, | 94. Yeas, | Mr. Channing: |
Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, | 235. Noes, | Sir William Walbrand |
Whereupon Mr. William Henry Smith rose in his place, and claimed, "That the Original Question be now put";

Original Question put accordingly, That the words "Provided that such Order in Council shall not be made until the said Scheduled Bill has been amended in the following particulars (that is to say) by the abolition of the property qualification for a member to be elected to the legislative assembly, and by omitting and in Section 39, Sub-section (3), p. 13, l. 24, and inserting or, " be there added.
The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. Channing, | 81. Yeas, | Mr. Dayy: |
Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, | 255. Noes, | Sir William Walbrand |

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 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 Inland Revenue Regulation 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 Education Code (1890) 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 Elections (Scotland) (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) 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 Statute Law Revision Bill [Lords.]; 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 Police 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 Police (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Savings Banks Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tramways Committee on the Tramways Order in Council (Ireland) (South Clare Railways) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Reformatory Second Reading of the Reformatory Schools Bill [Lords.]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial Second Reading of the Industrial Schools Bill; Schools Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Reformatory Second Reading of the Reformatory Schools Bill [Lords.]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Electoral Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) (Duties) Duties Bill; Ordred, 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 24th day of this instant June, That the Naval, Military, and Police Bill, be an Instruction to the Committee (on the Electoral Disabilities (Naval, Military, and Police) Bill), that they have power to insert Classes in the Bill to remove the disabilities attaching to voters who have been absent from their qualifying premises under any contract of service, or in the execution of a public duty; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Companies (Winding-up) 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 Private Bill Procedure (Scotland) Bill [Lords.]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Colonial Courts Second Reading of the Colonial Courts of Adm. of Admiralty Bill [Lords.]; 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, Foreign and British Spirits, upon the 23rd day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider whether, on grounds of public health, it is desirable that certain classes of Spirits, British and Foreign, should be kept in bond for a definite period before they are allowed to pass into consumption, and to inquire into the system of blending British and Foreign Spirits in or out of bond, and into the propriety of applying the Sale of Foods and Drugs Act to the sale of Home Spirits, and the Sale of Foods and Drugs Act and the Merchandise Marks Act to the case of Foreign Spirits and mixtures of British and Foreign Spirits; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Customs Consolidation Act (1876) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Supreme Court of Judicature (Procedure) Bill.

(The in the Committee.)

Clause, No 1, amended, and agreed to.
Clause, No 2, disagreed to.
Clauses, No 3 and No 4, agreed to.
Clause, No 5 (Criminal and bankruptcy matters).
An Amendment made.
Question proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill:
To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tenants' Compensation Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Metropolis Management and Building Acts Amendment (re-committed) Bill.

(The Committee.)

Clause, No 1 (Short Title).
To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Metropolis Management and Building Acts Amendment Act (1862) Amendment (re-committed) Bill.

(The Committee.)

Clause, No 1 (Repeal of the 78th Section of 25 and 26 Vic. c. 102. Vestries and District Boards may flag footpaths and recover expense from owners).
To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church of Scotland Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 24th day of July next.
26th—27th June.

Friday, 27th June, 1890.

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 Order of the day to the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been compiled with, viz.:—

London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional Order under Standing Orders (No. 6) Bill; That in the case of the following Bills originating in the Lords, and referred on the Order of the day to the Standing Orders not previously compiled with, viz.:

Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (West Ham) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Bury Corporation (Railway) Bill was Bury Corporation (Railway) (Standing Orders) Bill laid upon the Table, and 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 Sceaconbey, Hoylake, and Deeside Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London Streets (Street Improvement) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Penzance and Newlyn Tramways Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order, made upon the 5th day of May last, That the Brixton Medical and General Life Association Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Local Government Provisional Order (No. 6) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill as amended in the Committee be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr.
Local Government (Scotland) Bill [Provisional Order confirmed.]

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 8) 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 Local Government Provisional Order (Poor Law) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that Mr. Courtney was directed 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 Stockton and Middlesbrough Water Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board relative to the Bill had been referred to the Committee, and the manner in which the recommenda-
tions in that Report have been dealt with by the Committee appears 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 thereunto. 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. 175, setting forth that the application contained in the Bill was made with 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. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Clergy Mutual Assurance Society Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Bristol Floods Prevention Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Bristol Floods Prevention 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 East End Gas and Water Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board was laid before the Committee and considered by them, and they had adopted such of the recommendations therein contained as had not been given effect to in the Bill as brought from the House of Lords.

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.

Alexandra (Newport and South Wales) Docks and Railway Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Alexandra (Newport and South Wales) Docks and Railway Bill, with an Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Cheshire Lines Committee Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported the West Highland West Highland Railway Bill, with Amendments. 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. Petitions.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Court of Session (Scotland,) which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Electric Light and Power, (Scotland,) which were presented upon the 26th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Harwich Harbour, which were presented upon the 26th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Government Departments Securities, which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Consent, Command, Copy of Report of the Committee appointed to inquire into certain Questions connected with the taking of the Census in 1891, with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the Isle of Man, 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 1890, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Irish 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 Month of March 1890, 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 during the Month of March 1890, specifying Dates and Amounts respectively of the Increase of Rent where ascertained; also, Rents fixed upon the Reports of Valuers appointed by the Irish Land Commission during the Month of March 1890.
the 20th day of June 1887, for Returns of the Property and Revenues of—

1. The Archiepiscopal and Episcopal Sees of England and Wales;
2. The Cathedral and Collegiate Churches of England and Wales, including the Property of the Minor Canons, Vicars Choral, and others;
3. Ecclesiastical Benefices, including Donatives, Perpetual Curacies, and Chapeleries;
4. The Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England;
5. The Corporation of Queen Anne’s Bounty:—The Return to classify the Property and Sources of Revenue, giving Gross Annual Value of Lands, Tithe, House Property, Mineral Property, Manorial, and other Receipts and Income derived from Stock and other Securities;—The Property to be shown in Counties where practicable, and the Source from which the Property was derived, whether from ancient Endowment or from private Benefactions, since the year 1703. (Part I).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


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Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 736.

Copy of Reports on Subjects of General and Commercial Interest, No. 171.

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 any Compensation in respect of rights of way, which may be awarded under any Act of the preceding Session relating to lands near Aldershot that may be used for Rifle Ranges and other Military purposes:

Lord Arthur Hill, 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.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That, in the case of the Lichfield Cathedral Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Bill be permitted to proceed. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee of Selection; that they had added to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, in respect of the Housing of the Working Classes Acts Consolida tion Bill and Housing of the Working Classes (Amendment) Bill, the following Fifteen Members, viz. Mr. Baird, Sir Edward Birdleigh, Mr. Chance, Mr. Channing, Earl Compton, Mr. Exton, Mr. Fenwick, Sir Edward Hartland, Mr. Hewett, Sir William Holdsworth, Mr. Lennox, Sir Roper Lettbridge, Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Royden, and Mr. Pocock-Williams.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Harry T. Davenport reported from the Committee on the Morley Corporation Water Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board relative to the Bill was referred to the Committee, and the manner in which the recommendations of that Report have been dealt with by the Committee is set forth in Appendix (B).

Mr. Harry T. Davenport 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. Harry T. Davenport reported from the Committee on the Airdrie and Coatbridge Water Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Bill, and amended the same, so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and the found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker 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 Highland Railway (Further Powers) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Highland Railway (New Lines) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Brighton West Pier Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Mil-Sussex Water Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Isle of Wight Central Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to naturalise Ernest Edward Pollock; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Pollock 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 to establish an Insurance and Provident Fund for the Police of Scotland: And that Mr. Hunter, Mr. Asquith, Mr. Bryce, Mr. Erskine, Mr. M’Ewan, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Robert Reid, Mr. Angus Sutherland, and Mr. John Wilson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Divorce in England: And that Mr. Hunter, Mr. Asquith, Mr. Cobb, Mr. Fenwick, and Mr. Herbert Gardner do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Hunter presented a Bill to establish a Police Insurance and Provident Fund for the Police of Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Bill 361, Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hunter presented a Bill to amend the Divorce Bill, Law of Divorce in England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.
Ordered, that the Select Committee on Business of the House (Abridged Procedure on partly considered Bills) do consist of Twenty-one Members.

Mr. Arthur Balfour, Sir Algernon Borthwick, Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Dilton, Mr. Dillon, Mr. Penrose Fitzgerald, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Gladstone, Sir William Harcourt, Mr. Hunter, Lord Hartington, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Labouchere, Colonel Malcolm, Mr. John Morley, and Sir Stafford Northcote, were nominated Members of the Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. T. W. Russell be one other Member of the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the name of "Mr. T. W. Russell," and inserting the name of "Mr. Arthur O'Connor," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the name of "Mr. T. W. Russell" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas, Yeas, (Sir William Walrond): 273.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Lohmeyer, Nos., Mr. Dilton: 163.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That Mr. T. W. Russell be one other Member of the Committee.

Mr. Sexton, Mr. John Talbot, and Mr. Whitbread were nominated other Members of the Committee.

Ordered, That Seven be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the Reports of the Select Committees of the House on Public Business of Sessions 1861, 1869, and 1878, and the Return "Abridged Proceedings" of the present Session, be referred to the Select Committee.

Police Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police 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 words "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House is of opinion that"

"the superannuation of the Police is altogether a matter for the Local Authorities, and that the only sound principle on which to carry out a scheme is to pay the men adequate wages, so as to enable them, by means of existing benefit societies or of a fund administered and controlled by themselves, to make suitable provision for their own future," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas, Yeas, (Sir William Walrond): 226.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Storey, Nos., Mr. Burt: 62.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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;" it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being accordingly put;

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Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Saturday, 28th June, 1890:

The Order of the day being read, for the Police Second Reading of the Police (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Western Committee on the Western Australia Constitution (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 taking Barracks Bill, into consideration the Barracks 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 Education Bill on the Education Code (1890) Bill; (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 Inland Revenue Regulation Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means 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 Elections (Scotland) (Corrupt and illegal Practices) 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 Statute Law Revision (Scotland) Bill committed Bill; (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 Reformatory Schools Second Reading of the Reformatory Schools Bill; (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial Schools Second Reading of the Industrial Schools Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Youthful Second Reading of the Youthful Offenders Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of this instant June, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Electoral Disabilities (Naval, Military, and Police) Bill, that they have power to insert Clauses in the Bill to remove the Disabilities attaching to Voters who have been absent from their qualifying premises under any contract of service, or in the execution of a public duty;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration on the Companies (Winding-up) Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Colonial Courts of Admiralty Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 23rd day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider whether, on grounds of public health, it is desirable that certain classes of Spirits, British and Foreign, should be kept in Bond for a definite period before they are allowed to pass into consumption; and to inquire into the system of blending British and Foreign Spirits in or out of Bond, and into the propriety of applying the Sale of Foods and Drugs Act to the Sale of Home Spirits, and the Sale of Foods and Drugs Act and the Merchandise Marks Act to the case of Foreign Spirits and mixtures of British and Foreign Spirits;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Customs Consolidation Act (1876) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Rules Publication Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Supreme Court of Judicature (Procedure) Bill.

CLAUSE, No. 5 (Criminal and bankruptcy matters).
Question again proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill; Question put, and agreed to.
Clauses, No. 6 and No. 7, agreed to. Three Clauses added. Title amended, and agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trees (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 16th day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Metropolis Management and Building Acts Amendment (re-committed) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Metropolis Management Amendment Act (1862) Amendment (re-committed) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the User Adulterations Second Reading of the Beer Adulteration 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 19th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Leaseholders (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Voters Registration Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the good Second Reading of the Local Bankruptcy Bankruptcy (Ireland) Law Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the fisheries Second Reading of the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Markets and Second Reading of the Markets and Fairs (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the railways Second Reading of the Railways, &c. Return Tickets Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Movable Dwellings Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Ten Minutes after Twelve of the clock, on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.
Monday, 30th June, 1890.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petition for the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:—

Stratford-upon-Avon, Towcester, and Midland Junction Railway.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

North British Railway Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the 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.

Manchester, Middleton, and District Tramways Bill.
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 desire their concurrence.

Church of Scotland Ministers' Widows' Fund Bill [Lords.]
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Church of Scotland Ministers' Widows' Fund Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Manchester Ship Canal (Tidal Openings, &c.) Bill [Lords.]
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester Ship Canal (Tidal Openings, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Middlesbrough Docks Bill [Lords.]
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Middlesbrough Docks Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Stutton, Southcoates, and Drypool Gas (Electric Lighting) Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Stutton, Southcoates, and Drypool Gas (Electric Lighting) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Elgin and Lossiemouth Harbour Bill [Lords.]
The Elgin and Lossiemouth Harbour Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Hastings Harbour Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Martin's Naturalisation Bill [Lords.]
Martin's Naturalisation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

North West Fisheries (East Lincolnshire) Harbour and Dock Bill [Lords.]
The North West Central Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Penzance and Newlyn Tramways Bill [Lords.]
The Penzance and Newlyn Tramways Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Bristol Docks (Railways) Bill [Lords.]
The Order made upon the 23rd day of this instant June, That the Bristol Docks (Railways) Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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A Petition of the Stratford-upon-Avon, Towcester, and Midland Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the time for completing and opening the Stratford-upon-Avon, Towcester, and Midland Junction Railway for the Public Conveyance of Passengers, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Order 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) 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.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (West Ham) 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.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the island of Man, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Revenues of the Church of England, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Twenty-eighth Report of the Royal Commissioners of the Patriotic Fund to Her Majesty the Queen, 1890.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Accounts showing the Sums received from the Khedive of Egypt; the Charge for Principle and Interest on the Money raised in respect of the Purchase of the Shares in Suez Canal; and the Amount of Principle still outstanding on 31st March 1890.

Finance Accounts of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for the Financial Year 1889-90, ended the 31st March 1890.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-second Report of the Board of Superintendence of Dublin Hospitals, with Appendices.

Copy
Copy of the Fifty-sixth Report of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland (being for the year 1889).

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of this instant June, for Returns relative to East India (Account).

Sir John Gorst presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of this instant June, for Returns relative to East India (Account).

Sir John Gorst also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Return of all Loans raised in India chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ending on the 31st March 1889, with the Rates of Interest and Terms of Pay, the Amount payable thereon, and the Date of the Termination of each Loan, the Debt incurred during the half-year, the Moneys raised thereby during the half-year, the Loans paid off or discharged during the half-year, and Loans outstanding at the close of the half-year: stating, so far as the public convenience will allow, the purpose or service for which Moneys have been raised during the half-year.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Copy of Report by the Board of Trade on the Applications made during the year 1889 under the Railways Construction Facilities Act, 1864, and of the Proceedings of the Board of Trade with respect thereto.

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 (Proceedings).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


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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, Copy of the Forty-fourth Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy to the Lord Chancellor.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Amount of Money spent on Fortifications and on Guns for them since the Recommendations of the Commission of 1859.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration tomorrow.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Amount of Money spent on Fortifications and on Guns for them since the Recommendations of the Commission of 1859.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged Sir Edward Hartland from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, in respect of the Housing of the Working Classes Acts Consolidation Bill, and Housing of the Working Classes (Amendment) Bill, and appointed in substitution: Sir James Corry.

Ordered, That the Report 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 follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Order (Port) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 1) 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 Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 5) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 7) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Portsmouth Waterworks Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to further improve the Administration of Justice in the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the provisions of " The Factors Bill, 1889," to Scotland: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Inland Revenue Regulation (re-commissioned) Bill.

Clause, No. 28 (Protection of Officers acting in execution of statutory duty).

Amendment
Amendment again proposed, in p. 10, l. 32, to leave out the word "three," and insert the word "twelve." Question again proposed. That the word "three" stand part of the Bill; Question put, and agreed to; Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No. 29 to No. 42, agreed to. Schedule agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration Thursday.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Barracks Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by leaving out Clause 6.

And the Question being put, That Clause 6 stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time:

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Elections (Scotland) (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Prohibition of disqualified persons from voting) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill, by leaving out Clause 5.

(1.) Before a person, not being a party to an election petition, nor a candidate or on behalf of whom the seat is claimed by an election petition, is found guilty of corrupt or illegal practices, and incapacity of person found guilty.

(2.) Where a person who is a justice of the peace is found guilty of any corrupt or illegal practice in reference to an election, whether he has obtained a certificate or not, be subject to the same incapacity as he would be subject to if he had at the date of such election been convicted of the offence of which he is found guilty.

(3.) Where a person who is a justice of the peace is found guilty of any corrupt or illegal practice in reference to an election, whether he has obtained a certificate of indemnity or not, he shall be the duty of His Majesty's Advocate to bring such person to the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, with such evidence as may have been given of such corrupt practice, and where any such person acts as a justice of the peace by virtue of his being or having been provost or chief magist-trate of a burgh or convener of a county, the Lord High Chancellor shall have the same power to remove such person from being a justice of the peace as if he were named in a commission of the peace.

(4.) Where a person, who is a barrister or solicitor, or who belongs to any profession the admission to which is regulated by law, is found by an election court to have been guilty of any corrupt practice in reference to an election, whether such person has obtained a certificate of indemnity or not, it shall be the duty of Her Majesty's Advocate to bring such person to the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, with such evidence as may have been given of such corrupt practice, and where any such person acts as a justice of the peace by virtue of his being or having been provost or chief magist-trate of a burgh or convener of a county, the Lord High Chancellor shall have the same power to remove such person from being a justice of the peace as if he were named in a commission of the peace.

Majesty's Advocate to bring the matter before the tribunal having power to take cognizance of any misconduct of such person in his profession, and such tribunal may deal with such person in like manner as if such corrupt practice were misconduct by such person in his profession.

(5.) With respect to a person holding a licence or certificate under the Licensing Acts (in this section referred to as a licensed person), the following provisions shall have effect:

(a.) If it appears to the election court by which any licensed person is convicted of the offence of bribery or treating that such offence was committed on his licensed premises, the court shall direct such conviction to be entered in the proper register of licences.

(b.) If it appears to an election court that a licensed person has knowingly suffered any bribery or treating in reference to any election to take place upon his licensed premises, such court (subject to the provisions of this Act as to a person having an opportunity of being heard by himself and producing evidence in his defence) shall find the same; and, whether such person has obtained a certificate of indemnity or not, it shall be the duty of Her Majesty's Advocate to bring such finding before the licensing justices from whom or on whose certificate the licensed person obtained his licence, and such licensing justices shall cause such finding to be entered in the proper register of licences.

(c.) Where an entry is made in the registry of licences of any such conviction of or finding respecting any licensed person as above in this section mentioned, it shall be taken into consideration by the licensing justices in determining whether they will or will not grant to such person the renewal of his licence or certificate, and may be a ground, if the justices think fit, for refusing such renewal.

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, in l. 36, by leaving out the words "by which," and inserting the word "that," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "by which" stand part of the Clause:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then the Clause was made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 15, by leaving out the word "his," and inserting the word "the," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "his" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 Lord, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education Code (1890) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker alighted 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:—
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 Western Australia Constitution (re-committed) Bill.

(Clauses, N° 1 and N° 2, agreed to.

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 23, after the word "Australia," to insert the words "north" and west of the line following (that is to say);

"as a line commencing at the point where the thirty-third parallel of south latitude strikes the coast of West Australia, thence running straight to the point where the thirtieth parallel of south latitude strikes the one hundred and twentieth meridian of east longitude, and thence following that one hundred and ninety-third meridian northwards to the northern coast of Australia.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

After Debate thereon;

Mr. Seton-Kerr 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. Seton-Kerr, Sir John Colban]: 183.

Tellers for the [Mr. Morton, Mr. Craig]: 41.

Question, That those words be there inserted—put accordingly, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 24, to leave out the words "the sale, letting, and disposal thereof, including;"

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

After Debate thereon;

Mr. Sydney Gedge rose in his place, and claimed to move, " That the Question be now put;"

The Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

Mr. William Henry Smith rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Clause be now put;

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas, Sir William Walrond]: 194.

Tellers for the [Mr. Pritchard Morgan, Mr. Fenwick]: 54.

Whereupon the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney rose, and informed the Committee that the Bill 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 Question, That the Bill be read a second time this day,

The Order of the day being read, for the Police (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Aldershot Roads [Compensation];

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 Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday (Ireland) Bill;

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Register Second Reading of the Police (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, 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 Police (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Indian Second Reading of the Employers' Liability for Injuries to Workmen Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Postage Rates Second Reading of the Employers' Liability for Injuries to Workmen Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Reserve Forces Second Reading of the Reserve Forces Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tithe Rent-charge Recovery and Charge Recovery and Redemption Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tramways Order in Council (Ireland) (South Clare Railways) 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, 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 Statute Law Revision 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 upon the 23rd day of June last, That the Bill be read a second time, and that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Companies (Winding-up) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Colonial Courts of Admiralty 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 22nd day of June last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider whether, on grounds of public health, it is desirable that certain classes of Spirits, British and Foreign, should be kept in bond for a definite period before they are allowed to pass into consumption, and to inquire into the system of binding British and Foreign Spirits in or out of bond, and into the propriety of applying the Sale of Foods and Drugs Act to the sale of Home Spirits, and the Sale of Foods and Drugs Act, and the Merchandise Marks Act to the case of Foreign Spirits and mixtures of British and Foreign Spirits; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Supreme Court of Judicature (Procedure) 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 Rating of Machinery Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Boiler Explosions Act (1882) Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Metropolis Management and Building Acts Amendment (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No 1 (Short Title). Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No 2 (Interpretation). 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, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Metropolis Management Amendment Act (1862) Amendment (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 Poor Law (Ireland) Rating (re-committed) 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 Open Spaces 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 Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Teachers' Organization Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Teachers' Organization (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Teachers' Second Reading of the Teachers' Organization and Registration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sheriff Courts Second Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fisheries Regulation (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 Rochester Bishopric Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board for London (Superannuation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Indian Councils 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 Guardians of the Poor (Election) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Glebe Lands Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Drainage Separation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fire Brigades (Exemption from Jury Service) Bill;
Ordered, 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 Compensation Procedure 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 Lichfield Cathedral Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of May last, That the Midwives' Registration 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 Police Second Reading of the Police (Scotland) (Presid- vent Fund) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Divorce Bill, Second Reading of the Divorce Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) Law Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fisheries Second Reading of the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wakefield and Second Reading of the Markets and Fairs (Ire- land) 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 Railways, &c. Return Tickets Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Movables Second Reading of the Movable Dwellings Bill; &c. Return)
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Roads and Streets in Police Burghs (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Court of Chancery of Lancaster Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

And, it being One of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put.

Tuesday, 1st July, 1890.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

M R Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Petitions Standing Orders (Orders not printed.)
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Midland Great Western Railway of Ire- land Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments; and a new Title, as follows:

An (Lords.)
An Act to amalgamate the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Company with the Great Northern and Western (of Ireland) Railway Company, to acquire additional Land, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Airdrick and Coatbridge Water Bill, Standing Orders 54, 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 Mr. J. Talbot be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on the Barnley Rectory Bill.

Ordered, That Viscount Cranborne be added to the Committee.

The Local Government Provisional Order (No. 6) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Suez Canal (Purchase of Shares), which were presented upon the 30th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Convicts (Penal Servitude), which was presented upon the 30th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Finance Accounts, which was presented upon the 30th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, which was presented upon the 30th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to East India (Loans raised in India), which was presented upon the 30th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Railways Construction Facilities Act, 1884, which was presented upon the 30th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888 (Proceedings), which was presented upon the 30th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Lunacy, which was presented upon the 30th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Accounts), which was presented upon the 30th day of June last, be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of a List of all Pensions granted during the year ended the 20th June 1890, and charged upon the Civil List and Pensions.

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. 742 to 746, and 748 to 751.

Copy of Reports on Subjects of General and Commercial Interest, No. 173.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports to the Secretary of State by Hon. Jeffreys, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, and J. T. Robin, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Mines, on the circumstances attending an Explosion which occurred at the Morfio Colliery on the 10th March 1889.

Copy of Notes of Evidence and Papers handed Police Superintendents before the Departmental Committee on Metropolitan Police Superannuation, 1889.

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The following Paper was laid upon the Table Whigtincher by the Clerk of the House.—Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of June last, for a Return relative to Whigtincher (Croydon).

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Rules made by the Lord Chancellor, entitled, the Rules in Lunacy, 1890.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing for London, Liverpool, Manchester, Edinburgh, and Glasgow the terms on which the Postmen are employed as to Pay and Allowance during Sickness, after various Terms of Service; as to Allowances of Clothing, Holidays, Medical Attendance, in other ways; as to Hours of Work and the Ages at which the Men join; as to Pensions and Terms of Service entitling Men to the same; as to any other Emoluments and Conditions of Employment.

Sir John Kennaway reported from the Committee on the South Eastern 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 thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Charles Dillington reported from the Committee on the South Yorkshire Junction Railway Bill: That in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 10th day of June last, the names of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, the Midland Railway Company, the Great Northern Railway Company, and the North Eastern Railway Company, have been struck out of Clause 49 of the Bill.

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Mr. Charles Dilke moved 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. 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 Allotments Provisional Order Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Order (Gas) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 6) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the City of London and Southwark Subway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Northern Railway (Various Powers) Bill, with Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Electric Lighting Acts Amendment (Scotland) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to facilitate the Appointment of new Trustees of Land held in Trust for Religious or Educational Purposes, and to make Provision for vesting the Land in the Trustees for the time being; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That Mr. John O'Conor be added to the Select Committee on Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Inland Revenue Regulation 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 Barracks 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 Western Australia Constitution Bill (re-committed) Bill.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the police Second Reading of the Police (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) Bill.

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 to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Members:

Mr. Aker's-Douglas, 296.
Sir William Walrond: [226].
Tellers for the Members:

Mr. Wallace: 51.
Sir William Walrond: [226].

A Motion was made, and the Question being put; The Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee;—

An Amendment was proposed, to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words "consisting of all the Members representing Scottish Constituencies."

And the Question being put, That those words be there added; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Members:

Mr. Edmund Robertson, 118.
Mr. Akers-Douglas: 185.
Mr. Hunter: 127.
Sir William Walrond: [226].

So it passed in the Negative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

Wednesday, 2nd July, 1890:—

And the Main Question being proposed, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee;—And a Debate arising thereupon;—And, it being after Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Thursday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Aldershot Roads [Compensation];
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 Statute Law Revision (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 Police 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 Reformatory Schools 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 Industrial Schools 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 Youthful Offenders Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of June last, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Electoral Disabilities (Naval, Military, and Police) Bill, that they have power to insert Clauses in the Bill to remove the disabilities attaching to voters who have been absent from their qualifying premises under any contract of service, or in the execution of a public duty:
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Colonial Courts of Admiralty Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 3rd day of June last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider whether, on grounds of public health, it is desirable that certain classes of Spirits, British, and Foreign, should be kept in bond for a definite period before they are allowed to pass into consumption, and to inquire into the system of blending British and Foreign Spirits in or out of bond, and into the propriety of applying the Sale of Foods and Drugs Act to the sale of Home Spirits, and the Sale of Foods and Drugs Act and the Merchandise Marks Act to the case of Foreign Spirits and mixtures of British and Foreign Spirits:
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday 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 of the Charity Commission now before the House for the administration of the Foundation commonly called Christ's Hospital:—It passed in the Negative.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking Bankruptcy into consideration the Bankruptcy Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday the 9th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supreme Court into consideration the Supreme Court of Judicature (Procedure) 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 Com- mittee on the Boiler Explosions Act (1882) Amendment Bill,
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Tenants' Compensation 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 Metropolitan Management Amendment Act (1882) Amendment (re-committed) Bill.

CLASSES, No 1 to No. 5, 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tenants' Compensation Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law (Ireland) Rating (re-committed) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the East India Second Reading of the East India (Local Councils) 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 Registration Bill.
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Bankruptcy (Ire- land) Law Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fisheries Second Reading of the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Markets and Second Reading of the Markets and Fairs (Ire- land) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Electric Lighting Acts Amendment (Scotland) Bill, ordered to be read a second time, and to be printed.

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 Education of Blind and Deaf-Mute Children (Scotland) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

The Factors (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of Memorials and Communications received from the principal Medical Licensing Corporations of Great Britain and Ireland, urging the Government to adopt the recommendations of Lord Combermere's Committee on the Army Medical Department.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Directors' Liability Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words "Bill be" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, in respect of certain New Clauses," 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, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The House divided.

The Yeas were:

Yeas, Mr. Warington, Mr. Baring, Mr. Dixon-Hartland.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. James Mackean, Mr. Dixon-Hartland.

The said Amendment was accordingly read a second time, and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. James Mackean, Mr. Dixon-Hartland.

The said Amendment was accordingly read a second time, and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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The House divided.

The Yeas were:

Yeas, Mr. Warington, Mr. Baring, Mr. Dixon-Hartland.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. James Mackean, Mr. Dixon-Hartland.

The said Amendment was accordingly read a second time, and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
And the Question being proposed, That Clause 4 stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by leaving out Clause 6.

And the Question being proposed, That the words “every chemist and druggist” stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) (Officers’ Superannuation) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 11 and 12, by leaving out the words “whose whole time has been devoted to the service of such asylum.”

And the Question being proposed, “That the words to be left out stand part of the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Johnston 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 half-past Five of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Hares Preservation Bill; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the New Licences (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 16th day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors Committee on the Solicitors (Magistracy) 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 Rating of Machinery Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Boiler Explosions Act (1882) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee).

CL uses, N° 1 to N° 3, agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself INTO a Committee on the Marriage with a Deceased Wife’s Sister Bill.

(In the Committee)

CLause, N° 1 (Marriage between a man and his deceased wife’s sister not void).

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 next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Health (Scotland) Act (1867) Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, 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 Dispensary Second Reading of the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act (1879) Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Health (Scotland) Act (1867) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Shop Hours Second Reading of the Shop Hours Bill.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters (Qualifying Period) 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 Local Bankruptcy Law 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 Fisheries (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 Markets and Fairs (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 Railways, &c. Return Tickets 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 Movable Dwellings 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, 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Aldershot Roads (Compensation). (In the Committee.) Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any Compensation in respect of rights of way, that may be awarded under any Act of the present Session relating to lands near Aldershot that may be used for Rifle Ranges or other Military 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 to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Statute Law Revision Bill (re-committed) Bill. (In the Committee.) Clause, No. 1 (Excavements in First Schedule repealed). To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to accelerate the Proceedings for the Registration of Electors in England and Wales, and to alter certain Dates connected therewith: And that Mr. Hobhouse, Sir Lighty Ray-Shuttleworth, Sir John Dearington, Sir Garden, Mr. Arthur Arndt, Mr. Digby, and Mr. Brunner do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to constitute a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the Charity known as "The Wesleyan Chapel Trust" (or Preacher's Residence), and "Trust Property" in the Parish of Birstall, in the West Riding of Yorkshire, in the County of York; And that Mr. Woodhouse, Mr. James William Laether, and Mr. Alexander M'Arthur do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Dwelling Housings in Scotland; And that Mr. Procwood, Mr. Baird, Mr. Edmund Robertson, and Mr. Crichton do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government 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, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (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, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.
Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (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.

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, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 14) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

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 (Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings) (No. 2) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Dewsbury and Heckmondwike Water Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Courtney reported the Dewsbury and Heckmondwike 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 have been dealt with are shown in Appendix B. That they 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 Porthdinlleyn Railway (Extension of Time) Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Newcastle and Gateshead Water Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Courtney reported the Newcastle and Gateshead Water Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

PONTYPRIDD IMPROVEMENTS BILL [Lords.]

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Pontypridd Improvements Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board relative to the Bill was referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and that the Bill was amended to give effect to the recommendation contained in the Report; that the Bill as brought into this House from the House of Lords did not contain the powers referred to in the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March last.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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 the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hobhouse presented a Bill to accelerate the Proceedings for the Registration of Electors of Electors in England and Wales, and to alter certain Dates 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.

Mr. Woodhead presented a Bill to confirm a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the Charity known as "The Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, School-house, Dwelling-house (or Preacher's Residence), and Trust Property in the Parish of Birstall, in the West Riding of the County of York: ; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Proudt presented a Bill to amend the Law as to yearly Lettings of Dwelling Houses in Scotland: ; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant July; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Mines (Eight Hours) Bill Mines (Eight Hours) Bill.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 3rd July, 1890.

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, no Standing Orders are applicable.)

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Manchester Ship Canal (Tidal Openings &c.) Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordsships.

The Milford Docks Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lords~hips.

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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 now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Minute of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 3rd July 1890, with respect to certain Parishes in the Counties of Ross, Inverness, Argyll, Sutherland, Caithness, and Orkney and Shetland, where difficulties have arisen as to the School provision.

Copy of Minute of the Committee of Council on Education on Education in Scotland, dated 3rd July 1890, (Scotland.)

Copy of Instructions to the Commissioners Highlands and Islands appointed to inquire into and report upon matters affecting the Interests of the Population of the Western Highlands and Islands of Scotland.

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. 747.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, &c. (Local Inspections.)

Copies of Reports to the Board of Trade by the Trinity House of Deptford Strand, and the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, of their Inspection of Local Lighthouses, Buoys and Beacons (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 267, of Session 1889).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Copies of Reports relating to Training Colleges for the year 1889.

Copies of General Reports to the Education Department by the Chief Inspectors of the East Central, South Eastern, West Central, North Western, and Metropolitan Divisions for the year 1889.

Sir William Hart Dyke also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Scheme for the Management of the Charities comprised in Statement VI. (1) to (51) VII., and VIII., published under the City of London Parochial Charities Act, 1883.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the City of London Parochial Charities Act, 1883, be printed.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 20th, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th days of June last:
last; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. A. H. Brown reported from the Select Committee on the Barnby Rotbury 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 thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Kennedy reported from the Committee on the Bute Docks (Cardiff) Bill; That the Bill as brought into this House from the House of Lords did not contain the powers referred to in the Resolution of the House of the 4th March.

Sir John Kennedy further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Stansfeld reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) 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 Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration Tomorrow.

Mr. Bradlaugh, Member for the Borough of Northampton, rose in his place, and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House, for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., "The taking away, by the Government of India, from the Maharajah of Kashmir of the Government of his State and part of his revenues, whilst refusing to allow any judicial or Parliamentary inquiry into the grounds for such action against a great feudatory Prince; 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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Savings Banks 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 Taxation (Customs and Excise) Duties Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 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; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of this instant July, That the Police (Scotland) Bill be committed to a Select Committee; 
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 24th day of June last, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Electoral Disabilities (Naval, Military, and Police) Bill, that they have power to insert Clauses in the Bill to remove the disabilities attaching to Voters who have been absent from their qualifying premises under any contract of service, or in the execution of a public duty; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Colonial Courts of Admiralty 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 23rd day of June last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider whether, on grounds of public health, it is desirable that certain classes of Spirits, British and Foreign, should be kept in bond for a definite period before they are allowed to pass into consumption, and to inquire into the system of blending British and Foreign Spirits in or out of bond, and into the propriety of applying the Sale of Foods and Drugs Act to the Sale of Home Spirits, and the Sale of Foods and Drugs Act and the Merchandise Marks Act to the case of Foreign Spirits and mixtures of British and Foreign Spirits; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 2nd day of this instant July, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Pauper Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) (Officers’ Superannuation) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and which Amendment was, in p. 1, ls. 11 and 12, to leave out the words “whose whole time has been devoted to the service of such asylum”: 
And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:— 
It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday the 17th day of this instant July.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Metropolis Management and Building Acts (Amendment) (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, N° 2 (Interpretation).
Question agr'd proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill; 
Question put, and agreed to.

CLASSES, N° 3 to N° 11, agreed to.
Preamble agreed to.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Open Spaces Bill.

(In the Committee.)

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Open Spaces Bill.

(In the Committee.)
PRAYERS.

The Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Order Bills, No Standing Orders are applicable, viz. :—Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill, Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Northern Railway (Various Powers) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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A East India Monuments. The House proceeded to take into consideration the East India Monuments (Newport and South Wales) Dock and Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Bristol Floods Prevention Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bristol Floods Prevention Bill, as amended by the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Clergy Mutual Assurance Society Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Clergy Mutual Assurance Society Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill. The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill. The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Public Petitions.

Vale Fifteenth Report.

Lighthouses, &c. (Local Inspections.) Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

East India (Railways). Sir John Gorst presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Return of Administration Report on Railways in India, for the year 1889-90, by Lieutenant Colonel Conway-Gordon, K.E., Director General of Railways in India.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ancient Monuments. Sir William Hart Dyke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Administration Report on Railways in India, for the year 1890-91, by Lieutenant Colonel Conway-Gordon, K.E., Director General of Railways in India.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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. 174 and 175.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Police Superannuation. Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Notes of Evidence, Papers handed in, and certain other Papers before the Departmental Committee on Metropolitan Police Superannuation, 1890.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Polling Districts (Southampton). Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order of the Corporation of Southampton, altering the Polling Districts of the Borough.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Temporary Laws. The following Paper, pursuant to the Report of the Select Committee on Expiring Laws, in Session 1886, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Register of Temporary Laws for the Fifth Session of the Twenty-Fourth Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland (53 & 54 Vic.) (1890).

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Street and Road Tramways authorised by Parliament, showing the Amount of Capital authorised, paid up, and expended, the Length of Tramway authorised, and the Length open for the public Conveyance of Passengers, down to the 30th day of June 1890, the Gross Receipts, Working Expenditure and Net Receipts, the Number of Passengers conveyed, and the Number of Miles run by Cars, during the year ended the 30th day of June 1890, together with the Number of Horses, Engines, and Cars at that Date (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper No. 238, Session 1890).

Sir Michael Hicks Beach accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his 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 Durham (Mid-Division), in the room of William Crawford, Esquire, deceased.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Manchester Ship Canal (Tidal Openings, &c.) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the House to the Milford Docks Bill, without Amendment.

A Message was delivered by Sir Spencer Clare, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker, The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission for declaring Her Royal Assent to the several Acts 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. River Suck Drainage (Provision of Funds) Act, 1890.
2. Rivers Fishing (Scotland) Act Amendment Act, 1890.
3. Municipal Elections (Scotland) Act, 1890.
4. Contagious Diseases (Animals) (Pneumonia) Act, 1890.
5. Electric Lighting (Scotland) Act, 1890.
6. Anglesey Act Repeal Act, 1890.
7. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Highways) Act, 1890.
8. Local

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Visional Order Confirmation (Bangor) Act, 1890.
Visional Order Confirmation (Downpatrick Waterworks) Act, 1890.
Visional Order Confirmation (No. 7) Act, 1890.
Visional Order Confirmation (No. 5) Act, 1890.
Visional Order Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1890.
Visional Order Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1890.

Sir John Mombury reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the East Stonehouse Local Board Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.
2. That, in the case of the Stratford-upon-Avon, Towcester, and Midland Junction Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

The first Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Water Companies' Charges Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Water Private Bills do examine the Water Companies' Charges Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.

Sir John Kenneway reported from the Committee on the Wellingborough and District Tramroads Bill; that, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 17th June, Clause 54 has been struck out of the Bill.

Sir John Kenneway further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by adding a recital as to the deposit of amended plans and sections of Tramroads No. 7, and by striking out so much as related to the expediency of authorising agreements with the Midland Railway Company 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. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lords. Their Lordships have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further Powers upon the Manchester Ship Canal Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the consent of this House.

The Manchester Ship Canal (Various Powers) Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. H. F. Bennetts have leave of absence for one month, on account of ill-health.

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 Walford Citations Bill. 3 x 2
Western Australia Constitution Bill be now read the third time;
And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Baron Henry de Worsy, 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 Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Police Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, &c.

The Order of the day being read, for, resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed upon the 1st day of this instant July, That the Police (Scotland) Bill be committed to a Select Committee; And the Main Question being put:—Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, That they shall have power to establish a Board consisting partly of representatives elected by the police and partly of one or more persons appointed by the Secretary for Scotland, and that such Board shall have, subject to the Secretary for Scotland, the management of all moneys provided by Parliament or obtained from other sources for the purpose of providing pensions, gratuities, and allowances for the police constables of Scotland and their widows and children:—It passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Companies (Winding-up) Bill, as amended by the Standing Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, 1. 4, by inserting, after the word "himself," the word "apply to the "court to.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, by leaving out Clause 11. And the Question being put, That Clause 11 stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Army Estimates.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,284,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Salaries and Miscellaneous Charges of the War Office, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891; Saturday, 5th July, 1890:

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, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Reserve Forces Second Reading of the Reserve Forces 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 Reformatory Second Reading of the Reformatory Schools Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial Second Reading of the Industrial Schools Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Youthful Offenders Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

Supply, a Resolution: which was read, as follows.

Army Estimates.

That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,467,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Provisions, Forage, and other Supplies and Clothing Establishments and Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Statute Law Revision (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 24th day of June last, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Electoral Disabilities (Naval, Military, and Police) Bill, that they have power to insert Clauses in the Bill to remove the disabilities attaching to voters who have been absent from their qualifying premises under any contract of service, or in the execution of a public duty; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.
The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Registration of Electors Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter after twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that the House hath agreed to the Amendments made by the Lords.

Ordered, That the House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

ORDERED, That the Standing Committee Standing on Law, &c., have leave to sit this day till Monday next.

ORDERED, That the Standing Committee Standing on Provisional Orders, have leave to sit this day till Monday next.

ORDERED, That the Standing Committee Standing on the Belfast Corporation Bill, origination 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.: Lynton Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Poor Law (Ireland) 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.: Lynton Railway Bill.

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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Great Eastern 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 Order for a second reading, upon Monday next, the Registration of Electors Accelera-
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Cheshire Lines Committee Bill [Lords.]
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.

London County Council Bill.
Ordered, That the London County Council Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration, To-morrow.

Porthmadog Railway (Extension of Time) Bill [Lords.]
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Porthmadog Railway (Extension of Time) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Stockton and Middlesbrough Water Bill [Lords.]
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Stockton and Middlesbrough Water Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

West Highland Railway Bill [Lords.]
The House proceeded to take into consideration the West Highland Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill.
The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill.
The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill.
The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

East Stonehouse Local Board Bill.
The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the East Stonehouse Local Board Bill might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Settlement of certain Claims arising out of the fraudulent Issues of certain Mortgages purporting to be Mortgages of the Local Board for the District of East Stonehouse, and for the borrowing of Money by the Local Board, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Waddy and Mr. W. Hone Rowlands do prepare, and bring in the Bill.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Ancient Monuments, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant July, be printed.

Lord George Hamilton presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of June last, for a Return relative to Navy (Seamen and Stokers) (Per-centages of Re-engagements).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Anglo-German Agreement relative to Africa and Heligoland.

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 732 and 733.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, pursuant 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.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Prisons Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of Major Beamish on the Londonderry Prison, with Observations of the General Prisons Board for Ireland.

Copy of Thirty-third Report, being for the Reformatory and Industrial Schools of Great Britain.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, purporting to be Mortgages of the Local Board, and for the District of East Stonehouse, and for the borrowing of Money by the Local Board, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Waddy and Mr. W. Hone Rowlands do prepare, and bring in the Bill.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beam presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum containing a statement of the nature of the proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Bill.

Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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 Statute 34, Edward 3, Cap. 1, as it appears upon the original Great Statute Roll.

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 1889 and the 30th day of April 1890, 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 1st day of May 1889 to the 30th day of April 1890 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 356, of Session 1888).

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, without Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Deeds of Arrangement Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Registration of Voters (Borough of Belfast) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Registration of Voters (Borough of Belfast) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Huddersfield Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Huddersfield Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under “The Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870,” relating to Alton (Hants) Gas, Hoylake and West Kirby Gas, Sheffield Gas, Townerbridge Gas, and York Town and Blackwater Gas; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under “The Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870,” relating to Burnoldswick Gas, Hollingworth Gas, Ware (Gas), and Aldershott Gas and Water; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Bill 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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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning; Tuesday, 8th July, 1890; Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factors (Scotland) (No. 2) 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 Purchase of Land and Consolidation of Congested Districts (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 Registration Second Reading of the Registration of Assurance Societies (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local 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 Indian Councils Second Reading of the Indian Councils Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Employers’ Second Reading of the Employers’ Liability for Injuries to Workmen Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Postage Rates Second Reading of the Postage Rates 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 and Redemption Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tramways Order in Council (Ireland) (South Clare Railways) 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 Tramways Order in Council (Ireland) (South Clare Railways) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for 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 Committee on the Tramways Order in Council (Ireland) (South Clare Railways) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tramways Order in Council (Ireland) (South Clare Railways) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
That the Reserve Forces 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 23rd day of June last, That it be an Instruction to the Committee (on the Electoral Disabilities (Naval, Military, and Police) Bill), That they have Power to insert Clauses in the Bill to remove the Disabilities attaching to Voters who have been absent from their qualifying premises under any contract of service, or in the execution of a public duty; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Colonial Courts of Admiralty 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 23rd day of June last, was proposed to be added to the Question, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider whether, on grounds of public health, it is desirable that certain classes of Spirits, British and Foreign, should be kept in bond for a definite period before they are allowed to pass into consumption, and to inquire into the system of blending British and Foreign Spirits in or out of bond, and into the propriety of applying the Sale of Foods and Drugs Act to the Sale of Home Spirits, and the Sale of Foods and Drugs Act and the Merchandise Marks Act to the case of Foreign Spirits and mixtures of British and Foreign Spirit; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Metropolitan Management and Building Acts (Amendment) (re-committed) 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 Steam Boilers Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Superannuations (Officers of County Councils) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Removal Terms (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Teachers' Organization and Registration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education Law Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Extracts Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rochester Bishoprics Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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 Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of February last, That the School Board for London (Superannuations) 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 Shops (Weekly Holiday) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be a read second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trust Companies Bill [Lords.]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Indian Councils 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 Drainage Separation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fire Brigades Second Reading of the Five Brigades (Exemption from Jury Service) 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 East India (Local Councils) 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 31st day of May last, That the Midwives' Registration Bill be now read a second time; And the Question being put; Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The Trustees Appointment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Handloom 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 Pollen Fisheries (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 Lichfield Cathedral 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 County Councillors’ Disabilities Removal 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 Roads and Streets in Police Burghs (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 Market’s and Fairs (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 Movable Dwellings 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 Her Majesty to withhold Her consent to the Scheme of the Educational Endowment known as the Macdiarmid School Funds, so far as relates to the Parish of Portree; 
The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; 
The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. Mackintosh, 37. 
Mr. Caldwell: 86. 
Mr. Akers-Douglas; 37. 
Sir William Walrond: 37. 
So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider whether, on grounds of public health, it is desirable that certain classes of Spirits, British and Foreign, should be kept in bond for a definite period before they are allowed to pass into Consumption, and to inquire into the system of blending British and Foreign Spirits in or out of Bond, and into the property of applying the Sale of Foods and Drugs Act and the Merchandise Marks Act to the case of British and Foreign Spirits and mixtures of British and Foreign Spirits, and also into the Sale of Ether as an Intoxicant.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Sir Lyon Playfair, Sir William Walrond, Mr. T. M. Healey, Mr. Boord, Sir Edward Harland, Mr. Playfair, Colonel Bill, Mr. Hazler, Mr. W. Ewan, and Mr. Jackson. 
Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Mr. Hastings reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills; 
That a Report from the Local Government Board relative to the Liverpool Corporation 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. Hastings further reported from the Committee; 
That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out so much as related to the proposed extension of the municipal boundaries of the city, except so far as necessary to assimilate the parochial and municipal boundaries on the south-west side, and also a recital as to the expediency of confirming a certain agreement between the Corporation and the Liverpool Hydroelectric Power Company, and had otherwise amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Birrell-Washington Chapel Trust Scheme Confirmation Bill with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the Accounts, as they are respectfully made up, of the Metropolitan Water Companies to the 30th day of September, and the 31st day of December 1889.

Mr. Long accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 8th July, 1890.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House presented the following:

Alexandra Docks and Railway Bill, 
Docks and Railway Bill.

Bristol Floods Prevention Bill.

Bristol Floods Prevention Bill [Lords.]
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 Clergy Mutual Assurance Society 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 taking into consideration the London County Council Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration after the other Private Business.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 13) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the London County Council Bill, as amended in the Committee.

As Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 31, by leaving out from the word "and," to the word "so," in l. 34, both 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. Howard, Vincent,]

Yea's, Mr. Causton ;

Tellers for the [Mr. Lafone,]

Noes, Mr. Story-Maskell.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 1, by leaving out from the word "and," to the word "increased," in l. 8, both inclusive.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;--The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 13, by leaving out from the word "and," to the word "forth," in l. 15, both inclusive.

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 another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Mines (Hours of Labour), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Gas Orders Confirmation Bill, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Bill, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant July, be printed.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach, presented, by Her Majesty's Command, --Copy of Return of British Ships Timber Laden reported to the Board of Trade as having Founded, or as Missing, or as having met with other Casualties (except Strandings or Collisions) attended with Loss of Life between 1st January 1873 and 31st December 1889, in two Parts, with Summaries.

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 Part III. of "The Sea Fisheries Act, 1888," Orders for Fishery Grants, 1890.

Copy of Order made by the Board of Trade under the Sea Fisheries Regulation Act, 1888, Regulating the Lanarkshire Sea Fisheries District, together with Report by Inspector on Inquiry.

Copy of Order made by the Board of Trade under the Sea Fisheries Regulation Act, 1888, Regulating the Glamorgan Sea Fisheries District, together with Report by Inspector on Inquiry.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command, --Copy of Return of the Number of Agrarian Outrages committed in Ireland which were reported to the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary during the Quarter ended 30th June 1890.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order of the Secretary of State, under the Artisans’ and Labourers’ Dwellings Improvement Acts, 1879 to 1889, creating the Metropolitan Improvement Scheme.

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. 754.

Copy of Reports on subjects of General and Commercial Interest, No. 176.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—General Report of the Conservators of the River Thames, from the 1st of January 1889 to the 31st December 1889, with Accounts of Moneys received and expended by them, for the year ended 31st December 1889.

Sir John Moubray reported from the Committee of Selection of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.—General Report of the Conservators of the River Thames, from the 1st of January 1889 to the 31st December 1889, with Accounts of Moneys received and expended by them, for the year ended 31st December 1889.

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till Thursday next, at half-past 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 followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Working Classes Dwellings Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Brechin and Edzell District Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Wallasey Local Board Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to declare and amend the Law of Partnership; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 889,490, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Expenses of the Royal Irish Constabulary;

Whereupon a Motion made, and Question put, That Item C, of £. 874,725, for Pay of Constabulary, be reduced by £. 200,000;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. John Ellis: Yeas; 219. Tellers for the Mr. Richard Power: Noes; 291.

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Original Question again proposed:—Debate arising, and, it being after Midnight, the Chairman proceeded to interrupt the Business.

Whereupon Mr. Arthur Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Original Question be now put:

Question put, "That the Original Question be now put:"

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas; 290. Tellers for the Mr. John Ellis, Noes; 202.

Original Question put accordingly, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 889,490, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Expenses of the Royal Irish Constabulary;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas; 290. Tellers for the Mr. John Ellis, Noes; 202.

And, it being after Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair, to make his report to the House. Resolution to be reported.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of June last, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Electoral Disabilities (Naval, Military, and Police) Bill, that they have Power to insert Clauses in the Bill to remove the disabilities attaching to voters who have been absent from their qualifying premises under any contract of service, or in the execution of a public duty:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Colonial Courts Second Reading of the Colonial Courts of Admiralty 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 Rating of Machinery Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, re- solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tenants' Compensation Committee on the Tenants' Compensation Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Removal Terms Committee on the Removal Terms (Scotland) (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendment 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 Trustees Appointment Act (1886) Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—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 Amend- ment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Second Reading of the Small Holdings Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 22nd day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Second Reading of the Agricultural Education Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Shareholders (Licensing Sessions) 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 Police (Scotland) (Provision Fund) 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 Life and Property Protection 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 Fire Brigades (Exemption from Jury Service) 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 Lichfield Cathedral Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Councillors' Disabilities Removal Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) Law 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 Fisheries (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 Markets and Fairs (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 Movable Dwellings Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Partnership Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Barnby Rectory Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Yorkshire Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendments was made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Bill for the Settlement of certain Claims East Stonehouse Local Board Bill.

Ordered, That in the case of the Liverpool Corporation 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. Chamberlain, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a new Title, as followeth:

An Act for amending the provisions of certain [New Title.] Local Acts in force in the City of Liverpool, and for other purposes.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions, Vide Sixteenth Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Navy Slips (Seamen and Stokers) (Percentage of Re-employment and Stokers.) gagements), which was presented upon the 7th No. 387. day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Sea sea Fisheries Fisheries Act, 1888, which was presented upon Act, 1888. the 8th day of this instant July, be printed. No. 298.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Sea sea Fisheries Fisheries Regulation Act, 1888, which was pre- RegulationAct, 1888. sented upon the 8th day of this instant July, be printed. No. 289.

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Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Thames Conservancy, which was presented upon the Thames Conservancy. 8th day of this instant July, be printed. No. 291.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of 34, Edward 3, this instant July, for a Return relative to Statute 5. 1. 34 Edward 3, c. 1. Return to an Order, dated the 17th June last, for Returns relative to Bankruptcy Cases (Cork and Belfast). Return to an Order, dated the 33rd day of Bankruptcy June last, for Returns relative to Bankruptcy (Ireland) Cases (Cork and Belfast).

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

The Metropolis Management and Building Metropolis Management and Building Acts (Amendment) (re-committed) Bill was, ac- Management and Building Acts (Amendment) Bill. cordingly proceeded to take into consideration the Bankruptcy Bill, as amended in the Committee. A Clause
A Clause (Disclaimer) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Amend. of s. 42 of the principal Act); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Clause was accordingly read a second time; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Deeds of arrangement binding on minorities); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Board of Trade not to refuse to confirm appointment of trustee); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. John Kelly, 15.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir Albert Rollit, 95.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause (Disclaimer of leasehold property Amendment of 46 and 47 Vic. c. 59 s. 55, subs. (6) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 11, by leaving out the word "fourteen," and inserting the words "twenty-eight".

And the Question being put, That the word "fourteen" stand part of the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "twenty-eight" 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. 11, by inserting the words "twenty-one" in lieu of the word "fourteen" omitted.

And the Question being put, That the words "twenty-one" be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 38, by leaving out the word "extravagance," and inserting the word "expenditure."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "extravagance" 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. 5, l. 20, by leaving out from the word "creditors" to the words "the court," in l. 21.

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. 6, l. 21 and 22, by leaving out the words "may in its discretion," and inserting the word "shall."

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And the Question being put, That the words "may in its discretion," stand part of the Bill:—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. John Lubbock, 32.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Baring, 122.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the word "shall" be there inserted:—It was resolved 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. 31, by leaving out subsection (4) of Clause 11.

And the Question being proposed, That subsection (4) of Clause 11, 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.

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 Libraries Acts Amendment Bill.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir Albert Rollit, 19.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Speaker, 31.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration Tomorrow.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration Tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Slander Law Amendment Bill.

CLAUSE, No. 1, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 2, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 3 (Limitations of Rate). An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 19, to leave out from the word "removed" to the end of l. 20, and insert after the word "removed" the words "Provided that in the event of the defendant being entitled, "... upon any action brought by any married woman "... under this Act, the defendant shall be entitled, "... upon any action brought by any married woman... under this Act, the defendant shall be entitled, etc.

 Ordered, That the said proposed Amendment be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 19, to leave out from the word "removed" to the end of l. 20, and insert in lieu of the word "removed" the words "Provided that in the event of the defendant being entitled, etc.

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 21, to leave out from the word "removed" to the end of l. 20, and insert in lieu of the word "removed" the words "Provided that in the event of the defendant being entitled, etc.

Ordered, That the said proposed Amendment be left out stand part of the Clause:—It was resolved in the Negative.

The Second Schedule, amended, and 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.

Order, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration Tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Slander Law Amendment Bill.

CLAUSE, No. 1 (Imputation of unchastity to a woman). Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 7, to leave out the word "woman," in order to insert the word "person."

Question, That the word "woman" stand part of the Clause:—It was resolved in the Negative.

Another Amendment proposed at the end of the Clause, to add to the words "Provided that in any action brought by any married woman " under this Act, the defendant shall be entitled, etc.

Ordered, That the said proposed Amendment be left out stand part of the Clause:—It was resolved in the Negative.

CLAUSE, No. 4, agreed to. 

CLAUSE, No. 5, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, No. 6 and No. 7, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 8, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, No. 9 to No. 11, agreed to.

The First Schedule, amended, and agreed to.

The Second Schedule, 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 Tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Slander Law Amendment Bill.

CLAUSE, No. 1 (Imputation of unchastity to a woman). Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 7, to leave out the word "woman," in order to insert the word "person."

Question, That the word "woman" stand part of the Clause:—It was resolved in the Negative.

Another Amendment proposed at the end of the Clause, to add to the words "Provided that in any action brought by any married woman " under this Act, the defendant shall be entitled, etc.

Ordered, That the said proposed Amendment be left out stand part of the Clause:—It was resolved in the Negative.

Also an Amendment proposed at the end of the Clause, to add to the words "Provided that in any action brought by any married woman " under this Act, the defendant shall be entitled, etc.

Ordered, That the said proposed Amendment be left out stand part of the Clause:—It was resolved in the Negative.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 20, to leave out from the word "removed" to the end of l. 20, and insert in lieu of the word "removed" the words "Provided that in the event of the defendant being entitled, etc.

Ordered, That the said proposed Amendment be left out stand part of the Clause:—It was resolved in the Negative.

The Second Schedule, amended, and 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 Tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Slander Law Amendment Bill.

CLAUSE, No. 1 (Imputation of unchastity to a woman). Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 7, to leave out the word "woman," in order to insert the word "person."

Question, That the word "woman" stand part of the Clause:—It was resolved in the Negative.

Another Amendment proposed at the end of the Clause, to add to the words "Provided that in any action brought by any married woman " under this Act, the defendant shall be entitled, etc.

Ordered, That the said proposed Amendment be left out stand part of the Clause:—It was resolved in the Negative.

CLAUSE, No. 4, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 5, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, No. 6 and No. 7, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 8, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, No. 9 to No. 11, agreed to.

The First Schedule, amended, and agreed to.

The Second Schedule, agreed to.

Preamble amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.
Trees (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Health Acts Amendment (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 2 (Short title—construction an extent of Act). Amendment again proposed, in p. 1, l. 14, after the word "and Wales," to insert the words "and Ireland." Question again proposed, That the words "and Ireland" be there inserted;

Question put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 15, after the word "London," to insert the words "Sections thirty-seven and thirty-eight, Part three, shall also extend to England and Wales." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 3 to No. 52, agreed to.

A Clause added.

Another Clause (Re-enactment of Clauses one hundred and seventy-one and one hundred and seventy-two of "The Public Health Act, 1875," are hereby re-enacted) brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read the second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Trees (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 2 (Extension of 5 Geo. III., c. 17). Amendment again proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, after the word "shall," to insert the words "subject as hereinafter mentioned." Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Question put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 16, after the word "planted," to insert the words "and registered." Question put, That the words "and registered" be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Macartney, Yeas, 156; Mr. McCalmon: Noes, 140.]

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 Hares Preservation Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Solicitors (Magistracy) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Repeal of the disqualification of attorneys, solicitors, and proxers, from being justices of the peace for counties). 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 Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rating of Machinery Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hares Preservation Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rating of Machinery Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bakeries Second Reading of the Bakeries (Ireland) (Sunday Labour) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Glove Lands Second Reading of the Glove Lands Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dispensary Second Reading of the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act (1879) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 17th day of this instant July.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Rate (Metropolis) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Welsh Intermediate Education Act (1889) 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 Educational Endowments (Banffshire) 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 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 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 Parliamentary Voters (Qualifying Period) 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 Birrell Wesleyan Chapel Trust Scheme Confirmation Bill;
Ordered, 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 Railways, &c. Return Tickets 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 Shareholders (Licensing Sessions) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) Law Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Markets and Fairs (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Movable Dwelling Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill on behalf of the People's Association for the Promotion of Maritime and Agriculture; and to provide Water-tight Bulkheads: And the said Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

The Select Committee on Midwives' Regulation Bill was nominated of Dr. Farquharson, Registration Committee of Supply; and that the said Orders ought to be confirmed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration tomorrow.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting 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 tomorrow.

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill [Provisional Orders confirmed.]

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, in the Committee, be taken into consideration tomorrow.

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill [Provisional Orders confirmed.]

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting 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, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, in the Committee, be taken into consideration tomorrow.

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill [Provisional Orders confirmed.]

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration tomorrow.

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill [Provisional Orders confirmed.]

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration tomorrow.

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill [Provisional Orders confirmed.]

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (Nos. 5, 7) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration tomorrow.

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (Nos. 5, 7) Bill [Provisional Orders confirmed.]

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting 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, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, in the Committee, be taken into consideration tomorrow.

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill [Provisional Orders confirmed.]

Mr. Courtney reported the London, Chatham, London, and Dover Railway Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And then the House adjourned till tomorrow.

Thursday, 10th July, 1890.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Standing Committee Standing Committee on Law and Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure, have leave to sit this day till Four of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Orders which are applicable thereto have not been complied with, viz.: Manchester Ship Canal (Various Powers) Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Water Companies Charges Bill, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 4th day of this instant July, That, in the case of the following Bill, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have not been complied with, viz.: Water Companies Charges Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the City of London and Southwark Subway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Huddersfield 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 Cheshire Lines Committee 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 Portddinllego Railway (Extension of fortnhillbery Time) 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 Stockton and Middlesbrough 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.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the West Highland Railway Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Pontypool Improvements Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order made upon the 9th day of this instant July, That the East Stonehouse Local Board Bill be referred to the Examiners of Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Water Orders Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Water Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) 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. 8) 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. 9) 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.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Bankruptcy Cases (Cork and Belfast), which was passed, according to Order, read the third time, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Bankruptcy Cases (Ireland), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant July, 4th Edition (1889), be printed.

Baron Henry De Worms presented, by Her Majesty’s Command.—Copy of Reports on the Blue Book for 1886 (No. 101, Saint Kitts and Nevis) (in continuation of Colonial Possessions Report No. 12 in [C. 4904]).

Copy of Report by Sir H. B. Loch of his Visit Colonial Possessions to Basutoland in April 1890, with a Despatch from the Secretary of State (No. 102).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copies of General Reports by the Chief Inspectors of the Scotch Education Department, of the Southern, Western, and Northern Divisions of Scotland, for the year 1889.

Copies of Reports and Papers relating to the Training Colleges of Scotland for the year 1889, Education (Scotland) (General Report) 1889, Extra-Europe.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Regulation of the Sea Fisheries to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Regulation Copy of Order made by the Board of Trade under the provisions of the Sea Fisheries Regulation Act, 1888, creating the North Eastern Sea Fisheries District, together with Report by Inspector on inquiry.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Reports from Her Majesty’s Representatives abroad on the Regulations respecting Commercial Travellers, Part 2, Extra-Europe.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Osborne Morgan reported from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, Standing Committee on Law, and Legal Procedure, to whom the Housing of the Working Classes Acts Amendment Bill, Working Classes Acts Amendment Consolidation Bill were referred: That they had proceeded to the Instruction of the House, consolidated the two Bills into one Bill, "to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to艺rians and Labourers Dwellings, and the Housing of the Working Classes Acts; and had gone through the said Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Bill 375.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Malta (Proclamations.)
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 the Proclamations issued by Mr. Cameron, Civil Commissioner of Malta, dated the 15th day of July 1801:—And by Sir Thomas Maitland, the First Governor of Malta, dated the 5th day of October 1813.

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 Belfast Corporation Bill, without Amendment.

Crief and Comrie Railway Bill.
The Lords have agreed to the Crief and Comrie Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Commercial Union Assurance Company Bill [Lords.]
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the objects and enlarge the powers of the Commercial Union Assurance Company, Limited, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Patriotic Assurance Company of Ireland Bill [Lords.]
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the objects of the Patriotic Assurance Company of Ireland, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Commercial Union Assurance Company Bill [Lords.]
The Commercial Union Assurance Company Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Patriotic Assurance Company of Ireland Bill [Lords.]
The Patriotic Assurance Company of Ireland Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bill.

British and Foreign Spirits.
Ordered, That Mr. Hazier be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on British and Foreign Spirits.

Ordered, That Mr. Vernon be added to the Committee.

Supply.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Service Estimates, 1890-91.
Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 29,558, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Household of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, of the Offices of the Chief Secretary in Dublin and London, and of Subordinate Departments:— Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,164, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries of the Household of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and other Expenses:— Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A, Salaries, Lord Lieutenant's Household, be reduced by the Sum of £ 3,000:

After Debate thereon; Mr. Aird 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 the Question. Debate resumed.

Mr. Aird 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 the Question. Debate resumed. Question put; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Richard Power, Yes.]
Mr. Carew:

Tellers for the [Mr. Ahcrs-Douglas, Noes, (Sir William Warden : ] 202. Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That Item C be reduced by the Sum of £ 335 (the Salary of the Chaplain of Dublin Castle)—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to. Resolution to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 26,394, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and of Subordinate Departments:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item D be reduced by the Sum of £ 4,455 (the Salary of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant);—

Friday, 11th July, 1890:

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 a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means;—

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means;

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as [8th July.]

followeth:

Civil Service Estimates, 1890-91.
Class III.

That a Sum, not exceeding £ 889,490, be Constabulary Force granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, 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.
The Order of the day being read, for the Reformatory Schools Bill, as amended in the Committee; resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reformatory Schools Bill, as amended in the Committee; resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 4th day of this instant July, That the Reserve Forces 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 24th day of June last, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Electoral Disabilities (Naval, Military, and Police) Bill, That they have Power to insert Clauses in the Bill to remove the Disabilities attaching to Voters who have been absent from their Qualifying Premises under any contract of Service, or in the execution of a public duty; ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Public Health into consideration the Public Libraries 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 taking Slander Law Amendment into consideration the Slander Law Amendment 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 Public Health into consideration the Public Health Acts Amendment 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 New Licences (Ireland) Bill; ordered, That the said Order be discharged. ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Solicitors (Magistracy) Bill; resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Rating of Machinery 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 Fire Brigades (Exemption from Jury Service) 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 Lichfield Cathedral Bill; [Lords.]
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 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 Fisheries Second Reading of the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill; [Ireland.]
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Moveable Second Reading of the Moveable Dwellings Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Licensing and that Mr. Vernon, Mr. Baird, Mr. James Camp- to make further Provision concerning certain belli, Mr. Holdane, and Mr. Williamson do prepare, and bring it.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Shrewsbury and Holyhead Road: (Anglsey and Carnarvon.) to make further Provision concerning certain Portions of the Shrewsbury and Holyhead Road:

Mr. Hastings reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills:
That in the case of the Oxford Corporation Bill, the Oxford Shrewsbury and Holyhead Road: (Anglsey and Reports of the Secretary of State for the Home Carnarvon.) Department, and the Local Government Board Bill.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Mr. Hastings further reported from the Committee; that they had examined the allegations Parliament, and in the manner in which the recom-
that made in those Reports have been dealt menda- menda- with by the Committee is set forth in Appendix 
mented provisions of the Bill as passed by the B) and Appendix (C). Committee; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and had gone through the Bill, and made Amend- bring it in.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the table; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fire Brigades Second Reading of the Fire Brigades (Exempt- tion from Jury Service) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Mr. Vernon presented a Bill to amend the Licensing (Scotland) Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant July; and to be printed.

Mr. Long presented a Bill to make further provision concerning certain portions of the Shrewsbury and Holyhead Road: And the said 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 Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That so much of Standing Order 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. 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.:

Gas 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, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 7th day of July, That, in the case of the following Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Birstall Wesleyan Chapel Trust Scheme 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.:

Gas Orders Confirmation Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Breechin and Edzell District Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Wallasey 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 London County Council Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a new Title, as followeth: An Act to confer further powers on the London County Council, for the acquisition and maintenance of Parks and Open Spaces, and as to Local Management and Procedure; and to make various provisions with regard to Buildings and Streets in the Administrative County of London.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The West Highland Railway 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 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.

ORDERED, That in the case of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill, Standing Orders 215 and 239 be suspended, and that the following 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order made upon the 24th day of Aberdeen February last, that the Aberdeen Electric Lighting Bill be committed, was read, and disapproved.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders Electric Lighting 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 Electric Lighting Provisional Orders Electric Lighting 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 Electric Lighting Provisional Orders 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 Orders Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders 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.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Whitgift Hospital (Croydon), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, No. 295.

Vol. 145.
Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Sea Fisheries Regulation Act, 1888, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, —Copy of an Order by the Town Council of Maidstone, altering the Polling Districts of the Borough.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 11th July 1890, modifying certain provisions of the New Code, 1890.

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. 755.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Taxes and Imposts from which the Imperial Revenue of the United Kingdom was raised, together with the Gross Revenue, in the year ended the 31st day of March 1890, with the Cost and Charge of Collecting the same under each Head, these Charges being deducted, and leaving the Net Amount of Revenue:—And, of the Aggregate Revenue collected in each of the previous Ten Years (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 299, of Session 1889).

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Deeds of Arrangement 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. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; and 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 (West Ham) 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 Wphericd River Navigation 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.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Hastings Harbour Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board was referred to and considered by the Committee, and in connection therewith, the Promoters had amended the Bill so far as the Committee considered requisite.

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 Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board with reference to the Bill was laid before the Committee, and considered by them, but the Amendment suggested by the Report had already been made.

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 London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Various Powers) 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 amended by the Committee of that House, the Committee had not thought it necessary 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 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 Elgin and the Elgin and Lossiemouth 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 thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Elgin and Lossiemouth Harbour Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Taff Vale Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally 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.
Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the North Sea Fisheries (East Lincolnshire) Harbour and Dock Bill, with Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Newport Harbour Commissioners Bill; that a Report from the Local Government Board relative to the Bill was referred to the Committee, and considered by 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. Courtney reported from the Committee on Mrs. Martin's Naturalization Bill; that they had agreed to the following Special Report: That the Bill seeks power to alter the general law by granting to Madame Martin, after a residence of two years in England, the same rights, privileges, and capacities which she could or might have enjoyed if a certificate of naturalization had been granted to her under the hand of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in accordance with the provisions of "The Naturalization Act, 1870," which prescribes a residence in the United Kingdom for a period of five years. It was proved to the Committee that the Petitioner for the Bill had, subsequent to the death of her late husband, which took place in Paris in 1887, been resident in England, and intends to make her permanent residence and domicile therein, and that, having made her Will in accordance with the laws of England, she desires to become a naturalized subject of the Crown, and thereby avoid any litigation which might possibly arise after her death respecting the disposition of her property. It was also proved that she had obtained a Certificate from one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State respecting her application in accordance with the provisions of "The Naturalization Act, 1870," which prescribes a residence in the United Kingdom for a period of five years.

Ordered, That the Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Madame Pohl's Naturalization Bill; that they had agreed to the following Special Report: That the Bill seeks power to alter the general law by granting to Ernest Edward Pohl, after a residence of one and a-half years in England, the same rights, privileges, and capacities which he could or might have enjoyed if a Certificate of Naturalization had been granted to him under the hand of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in accordance with the provisions of "The Naturalization Act, 1870," which prescribes a residence in the United Kingdom for a period of five years. It was proved to the Committee that the Petitioner had an opportunity of entering into partnership in business in the City of London, provided he could become a naturalized subject of Her Majesty; that such partnership would not be possible unless he were so naturalised. It was also proved that he had obtained a Certificate from one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State respecting his conduct, and also that the consent of the Crown to his application had been signified by the Lord Chancellor previous to the Second Reading of the Bill being allowed to take place in the House of Lords, as required by the Standing Orders of that House. Under these circumstances, the Committee has passed the Bill without Amendment, but had determined to report the same specially to the House.

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 Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Stonbey reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) 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 Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Sir John Monro reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; Orders which was read, as follows:

That, in the case of the Lynton Railway 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.

Sir John Monro reported from the Committee of Selection; that they had discharged (Standing Committee on Local Government, Law, &c.) the Standing Orders of that House, as required by the Standing Orders of that House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House was moved that the Report from Lynton the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in Railway respect of the Lynton Railway Bill, might be [Lords.] read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Sir John Kennaway reported from the Committee on Group 9 of Railway Bills; that, for (group B.), the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Kennaway reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in Railway respect of the Clydesdale Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords has been brought from the Lords by the Lords one of their Clerks, as follows: The Lords have agreed to the Orchards Rating Exemption Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
The Lords have agreed to the Superannu- 
ation (War Department) Bill, without Amend- 
ment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Great Eastern Rail- 
way Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bristol Floods Preven- 
tion Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Clergy Mutual Assuran-
ces Society Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Walsall Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Management of Voluntary Schools: And that Mr. Charles Acland, Mr. Robert Reid, Mr. Fuller, and Sir Matthew White Ridley do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Charles Acland accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Management of Voluntary Schools: 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 Ways and Means.

(Win the Committee.)

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, the Sum of £ 11,850,436, be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United King- dom.

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 Com- mittee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Service Estimates, 1890-91.

Class II.

1. £ 26,394, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, in Dublin and London, and Subordinate Depart- ments.

2. £ 1,457, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Com- missioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

Resolution to be reported.
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 Public Trustee Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electoral Disabilities (Naval, Military, and Police) Bill:
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electoral Disabilities Bill, as amended in the Committee:
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rating of Machinery 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 Rules Publication Bill:
Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Rating of Machinery 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 Removal Terms (Scotland) Act (1889) 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 Welsh Intermediate Education Act (1889) 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 Registration of Electors Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The House met at Three of the clock.

Prayers.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Crieff and Comrie Railway Bill; and the said Amendments were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Burley 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 Amendments made by the Lords.

The Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire 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 Amendments made by the Lords.

The Post Office Savings Banks 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 the Lords.
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 Oxford
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, with a New Title, as followeth:

An Act to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and
Citizens of Oxford to acquire the Church of
Saint Martin, in the said City, to make new
Streets and Street Improvements, to create and
issue Corporation Stock, and to make further
Provision for the Improvement and good Govern-
ment of the City, and for other purposes.

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 acquaint them, that this House
hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to
the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House
hath agreed to the same, with Amendment's;

The Elementary Education Provisional Order
Confirmation (London) Bill was, according to
Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to
the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House
hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to
take into consideration the Local Government
Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill, as amended in
the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third
time To-morrow.

The Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Bill
was read a second time; and committed.

The Gas Orders Confirmation Bill was read a
second time; and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and
read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. secretary Matthews presented, by Her
Majesty's Command,—Copy of Distribution
of Exchequer Contribution under the Police Bill,
1890.

Copy of Annual Report of the Local Govern-
ment Board for Ireland, being the Eighteenth
Report under the Local Government Board
(Ireland) Act, 35 & 36 Vic. c. 67, for the year
1889–90.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pur-
suant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,
—Copy of Return of the Number of Eviction
Notices filed in the High Court of Justice and
County Courts in Ireland, under the Land Law
(Ireland) Act, 1887, during the Quarter ending
30th June 1890.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the
Table.

Sir John Gorst presented, pursuant to the
directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of
Regulations for the Open Competition for the
Civil Service of India of August 1892 and
subsequent years until further notice.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Barth presented, pursuant Lighthouses
to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—
Abroad.

Account showing the Duties received, and Expen-
diture incurred, in the Construction, Repair, and
Maintenance of Lighthouses in British Pos-
sessions Abroad, during the years 1888–89, pre-
pared in pursuance of "The Merchant Shipping
Act Amendment Act, 1885" (18 & 19 Vic. c.
91, s. 8).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on
Civil Service of India of August 1892 and
subsequent years until further notice.

Ordered, That the select Committee on
Business of the House of the Broughton Procedure
(Abridged Procedure on
Partly Considered Bills.)

Ordered, That the Select Committee on
Business of the House (Abridged Procedure on
Partly Considered Bills) have Power to report
their Observations and Opinion to the House.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly
reported from the said Committee; That they
had considered the matter to them referred, and
directed him to make a Report thereof, with an
Appendix, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings
of the Committee, with an Appendix, be
printed.

Sir John Monmorey reported from the Com-
mittee of Selection; That they had discharged
Sir William Verses Harcourt from the Standing
Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and
Legal Procedure, and had appointed in substitu-
tion; Captain Verney.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented
High Court of Justice (Actions
Remitted to County Courts.)

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
Actions and Issues remitted by the High Court
of Justice to the several County Courts in
England and Wales and tried by them, in the six
months ended the 31st day of December 1889
(in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 355,
of Session 1889).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a
Return, in the following Form, of Persons (a) (Private
Secretaries.)

(b) not belonging to the permanent Civil Service,
who received appointments in the permanent
Civil Service since 1869, while acting as Private
Secretaries to Ministers:

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.

Mr. Brodrich reported from the Select Com-
mittee on the Aldershot Roads 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, as amended in the Committee, be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House for Thursday next; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their clerks, as follows :

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Education Code (1890) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Atlantique Railway (Additional Powers) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Stockton and Middlesex Water Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Compagnie Générale des Asphaltes de France Bill.

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The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Atlantic Steamship Company Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Bill to extend and vary the Memorandum of Association of the Compagnie Générale des Asphaltes de France (Limited), and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend and vary the Memorandum of Association of the Compagnie Générale des Asphaltes de France (Limited), and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Committee on the Police (Scotland) Bill do consist of Twenty-one Members; and the Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words “Twenty-one”, and inserting the words “Seventy-two,” instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words “Twenty-one” 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 [Dr. Clark, Noes, [Mr. Macdonald Cameron: 122.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then Mr. Baird, Mr. J. B. Duff, Mr. James Campbell, Mr. Childers, and Mr. Crawford were nominated Members of the Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Sir Charles Dilke be one other Member of the Committee; The House divided.

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, 182.

Mr. Richard Power, Noses, 118.

Mr. Carew: 124.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, 186.

Mr. William Walrond: 186.

Whereupon Mr. William Henry Smith rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Original Question be now put ".

Original Question put accordingly, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 23,661, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the General Valuation Office of Public Works in Ireland, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation, and agreed to.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 23,661, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Public Works in Ireland;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 23,661, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Public Works in Ireland—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. £ 9,936, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Record Office in Ireland, and of the Keeper of State Papers in Dublin.

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 16,617, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c., and the Expenses of the Collection of Agricultural and other Statistics in Ireland;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 9,337, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c., and the Expenses of the Collection of Agricultural and other Statistics in Ireland—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

5. £ 11,507, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the General Valuation and Boundary Survey of Ireland.

Resolutions to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

Tuesday, 15th July, 1890:

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 Colonial Courts Second Reading of the Colonial Courts of Admiralty Bill [Lords.]

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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Trustee Second Reading of the Public Trustee Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply; [11th July.]

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for re-Supply raising the adjourned Debate on the Question [8th July] proposed upon the 10th day of this instant July, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution, etc.:

That a Sum, not exceeding £ 889,490, be Constabulary granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Expenses of the Royal Irish Constabulary, which was reported from the Committee of Supply;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, and agreed to, as followeth:

That, towards making good the Supply granted Consolidated to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, the Sum of £ 11,850,436, 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. Jackson and Mr. Jackson do prepare, and bring in the Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland.) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Trustee Second Reading of the Public Trustee Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Employers' Liability for Injuries to Workmen Bill; [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 28th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Postage Rates Second Reading of the Postage Rates Bill; [Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee on the Tithe Rent-Charge Recovery and Redemption
Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Housing of the Working Classes Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking
into consideration the Housing of the Working
Classes Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-
tion upon Thursday next.

School Board Elections (Scotland) (Voters' Qualification) Bill;
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the School Board Elections
(Scotland) (Voters' Qualification) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday next.

Savings Banks Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Savings Banks Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Duties Bill;
The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee on the Local Taxation (Customs and
Excise) Duties Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thurs-
day next, resolve itself into the said Com-
mitee.

Education of Blind and Deaf-mute Children (Scotland) Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Education of Blind and
Deaf-mute Children (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday next.

Factors (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Factors (Scotland) (No. 2)
Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday next.

Court of Chancery of Lancaster Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee on the Court of Chancery of Lancaster
Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, re-
solve itself into the said Committee.

Shrewsbury and Holyhead Road (Anglesea and Carnarvon) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Shrewsbury and Holy-
head Road (Anglesea and Carnarvon) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day.

Ways and Means.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wed-
day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Partnership Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Partnership Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day.

Reformatory Schools Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Reformatory Schools Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday next.

Industrial Schools Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Industrial Schools Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday next.

Youthful Offenders Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Youthful Offenders Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local
Second Reading of the Local Registration of
Title (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Public
into consideration the Public Libraries Acts
Amendment Bill, as amended in the Commi-
mitee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-
tion upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the
Slander Law Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-
tion this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mitee on the Trees (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thurs-
day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Elementary
Second Reading of the Elementary Education Law
Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Elementary
Second Reading of the Teachers' Organization
and Registration Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Elementary
Second Reading of the Elementary Education Law
Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Elementary
Second Reading of the Sheriff Courts
Exemptions Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Elementary
Second Reading of the Rochester Bishopric Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for suspending School Board
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed for London
(Superannua-
Bills).

The Order of the day being read, for the Shops (Weekly
Second Reading of the Shops (Weekly Half-
Holiday) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trust
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 Indian
Second Reading of the Indian Councils Amend-
ment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Drainage
Second Reading of the Drainage Separation 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 East India (Local Councils) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Handloom 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 Pollien Fisheries (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Biiristall Wesleyan Chapel Trust Scheme Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pollien Fisheries (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 Agricultural Compensation Procedure 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 General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act (1862) 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 Roads and Streets in Police Burghs (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 Registration of Electors Acceleration 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 Markets and Fairs (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 Movable Dwellings Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the County Councillors' Disabilities Removal Bill was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Copy of Order in Council, dated 30th June 1890, ordering henceforth the Number of Revising Barristers to be appointed annually under the Revising Barristers Act, 1873, and revoking Order in Council relative thereto of 6th April 1890.

Order, That the 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. 756.

Order, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Railway Bills (Group 10.)

Mr. Woodall reported from the Committee on Group 10 of Railway Bills; That the parties opposing the Glengyle District Subways Bill had stated that the evidence of Robert Kay was essential to their case; and that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Robert Kay do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Order, That Robert Kay do attend the Committee on Group 10 of Railway Bills To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills. Sheffield Corporation Bill.

Mr. Hastings reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills; That in the case of the Sheffield Corporation Bill, Reports of the Secretary of State for the Local Government Board and the Home Department relative to the Bill were referred to the Committee, and the manner in which the recommendations in those Reports have been dealt with by the Committee is set forth in Appendices (B) and (C) respectively.

Mr. Hastings further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Council, and the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Order, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Hop Industry. No. 392.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre reported from the Select Committee on Hop Industry; 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.

Order, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill.

Mr. Jackson presented a Bill to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year ending on the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to revive the Powers and further extend the Time for the compulsory purchase of Lands for and to further extend the Time for the Completion of the Works authorised by "The Regent's Canal, City, and Docks Railway Act, 1882," and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to cancel the Deced of Settlement of the Borneo Company (Limited), and to substitute a Memorandum and Articles of Association, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law relating to Charitable Trusts:

Order, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Order, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Order, That, for the remainder of the Session, Business of Government Business have priority on Wednesdays.

Order, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Charitable Trusts;

And that Mr. Rathbone, Sir John Kenesway, Mr. Thomas Ellis, Mr. Cussen Hardy, Mr. Richard Power, Mr. Howarth, and Mr. Orme do prepare, and bring in.

Mr. Rathbone accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Charitable Trusts.

And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 28th day of this instant July; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of this instant July, That the Colonial Courts of Admiralty Bill be now read a second time;

And the Question being put;

Order, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The House, accordingly to Order, resolved itself Supply into the Committee of Supply.

(Civil Service Estimates, 1890-91.)

Class 111.

Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £50,571, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas, Yeas, (Sir William Walrond) : 215.
Tellers for the [Mr. Richard Power, Nays, (Mr. Currie) : 133.
Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Order, 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.

Supply [16th July.]

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Service Estimates, 1890-91.

Class II.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 102,602, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Survey necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board in Ireland, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 24,661, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Survey necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board in Ireland.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,935, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Survey necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Record Office in Ireland, and of the Keeper of State Papers in Dublin.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 10,617, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Survey necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Agriculture in Ireland.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 11,507, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Survey necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the General Valuation and Boundary Survey of Ireland.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time; The First Resolution was agreed to.

The Second Resolution was postponed. Then the subsequent Resolutions were agreed to.

Ordered, That the postponed Resolution be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of this instant July, That this House doth agree with the said Resolution, viz.:

That a Sum, not exceeding £ 889,490, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Constabulary Force in Ireland; which was reported from the Committee of Supply; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

Supply [11th July.]

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Service Estimates, 1890-91.

Class II.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 26,394, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Survey necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, 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.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,457, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Survey necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests in Ireland.

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 arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 16th July, 1890:

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Trustee 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 Shrewsbury and Holyhead Road (Anglesea and Carnarvon) 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 Partnership 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 Registration of Title (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, public a Return of Public Expenditure (Exchequer Expenditure, Issues), Charges on Taxes, for each year 1857-8 to 1889-90 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 294, of Session 1889).

The Order of the day being read, for taking Slander Law Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tenants' Compensation 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 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 Life and Property Protection Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lichfield Cathedral Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Welsh Intermediate Education Act (1889) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant July.

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 Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Compensation Procedure Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Electors Acceleration 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 Movable Dwellings Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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 Michaelmas 1890:—And, similar Statement for the half-year ended Lady Day 1890:—And, similar Statement for the half-year ended Michaelmas 1890.

Mr. Long accordingly presented the said Return. 
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting 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, with Amendments, to the House. 
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

Mr. Stansfeld reported from the Committee on Group II of Private Bills; That Mr. Richard Chamberlain, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day. 
Ordered, That Mr. Richard Chamberlain do attend the Committee on Group H of Private Bills upon Thursday next.

Mr. Stansfeld reported from the Committee on Group II of Private Bills; That, for the con-
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dewsbury and Heckmondwike Water Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Taff Vale Railway Bill

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Taff Vale Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Power for CordiCorporation to borrow for purposes of last preceding section) was twice read and made part of the Bill; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Lynton Railway Bill

The Lynton Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 13) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 13) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Pilotage Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under “The Merchant Shipping (Pilotage) Act, 1889,” relating to Clyde: And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Baron Henry de Worms do prepare, and bring it in.

Pilotage Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under “The Merchant Shipping (Pilotage) Act, 1889,” relating to Bristol: And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Baron Henry de Worms do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under “The Merchant Shipping (Pilotage) Act, 1889,” relating to Clyde: 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 a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under “The Merchant Shipping (Pilotage) Act, 1889,” relating to Bristol: 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.

Baron Henry de Worms presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Heligoland (Orders in Council).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Heligoland.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of an Estimate of Sums required to be voted for the Service of the year ending 31st March 1891, 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.

Ordered, That the Trustee Savings Banks Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply into a Committee of Supply.

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1. £. 80,099, to complete the Sum for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Supreme Court of Judicature, and of other Legal Departments in Ireland, as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

2. £. 80,687, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Irish Land Commission.

3. £. 66,117, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioner of Police, the Police Courts, and the Metropolitan Police Establishment of Dublin.

4. £. 56,250, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of Reformatory and Industrial Schools in Ireland.

5. £. 4,540, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics in the Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Ireland.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received 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, resolved itself into a Committee on the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Shrewsbury and Holyhead Road (Anglesea) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Mr. Jackson, from the Committee of Supply Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as [15th July], followeth:

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That a Sum, not exceeding £. 56,571, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum (Ireland) necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Supply take into further consideration the second of the Resolutions which, upon the 15th day of this instant July, were reported from the Committee of
of Supply, and which Resolution was then postponed; and the same was again read as followeth:

That a Sum, not exceeding £24,661, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Public Works in Ireland.

And the said Resolution was agreed to.

Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill.

The Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for 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 taking into consideration the Public Libraries Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Public Libraries Acts Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Public Libraries Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to respect of two new Clauses and the Preamble.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee that they have power to insert Clauses to enable persons holding land for public, ecclesiastical, parochial, charitable, or other purposes, to grant such land for library purposes, and to extend the provisions of 18 & 19 Vic. c. 70, s. 18, to the Metropolis.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

A Clause (Power to grant charity lands for library purposes) brought up, and read the first and second time, agreed to, and added.

Another Clause (Extension of 18 & 19 Vic. c. 70, s. 18, to the Metropolis) brought up, and read the first and second time, agreed to, and added.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had added two new Clauses to the Bill, and had made an Amendment 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:

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 Removal Terms (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 1 and No. 2, 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:

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Solicitors (Magistracy) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rating of Machinery Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Birstall Wesleyan Chapel Trust Scheme Confirmation 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:

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 Bankruptcy Second Reading of the Archdeacons of Cornwall Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Archdeacons of Cornwall Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Intoxicating Liquors (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 Agricultural Labourers (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 Hares Preservation 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 Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Notaries Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be而现在 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 Poor Law 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 Poor Law 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 Bakeries (Ireland) (Sunday Labour) 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Poor Rate (Metropolitan) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Educational Endowments (Banffshire) 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 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 Parliamentary Elections Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters (Qualifying Period) 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 Railway Shares (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 Roads and Streets in Police Burghs (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 Agricultural Compensation Procedure Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Movable Dwellings Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Manchester Ship Canal (Various Powers) Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

2. That, in the case of the Water Companies' Charges Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

The first Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills, which were read, as follow:
1. That, in the case of the Manchester Ship Canal (Various Powers) Bill, might be read; and the same being read;
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 Twodridge Wells 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 these 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.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
Osric. 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.:
South-Lincolnshire Pen Water Bill.
Tottenham and Watford Tramroads Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the
Caledonian Railway (Additional Powers) Bill;
and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to
the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House
hath agreed to the Amendments made by their
Lordsships.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the
Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regu-
lations Bills, that they have power to insert in the
Tottenham Local Board Bill a Clause empower-
ing the London County Council, the Board of
Works for the Hackney District (as constituted
under "The Metropolitan Management Act,
1855") and the Tottenham and Wood Green Joint
Drainage Committee, to enter into and carry
into effect any agreement or agreements extend-
ning for a period of six months from the twenty-
fifth day of June One thousand eight hundred
and ninety-one (on such terms and conditions as
may be therein expressed), the provisions of
"The Lee Purification Act, 1886," as to the re-
ception into the sewers of the said Hackney Dis-
trict Board and London County Council of the
effluent water referred to in Section 16 of the said
Act.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders
(No. 13) Bill was, according to Order, read
the 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 Statute
Edward 3, c. 1. 34 Edward 3, c. 1, which was presented upon
the 9th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Commiss-
sions in the Army, which was presented upon
the 15th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Heligo-
aland (Orders in Council), which was presented
upon the 16th day of this instant July, be
printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Heligo-
aland, which was presented upon the 16th day
of this instant July, be printed.

Baron Henry de W o r m s presented, by Her
Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the
Administrator for the period 4th September
1888, to 30th June 1889; with a Despatch from
the Secretary of State thereon (No. 105, British
New Guinea) (in continuation of Colonial Pos-
sessions Report, No. 45).
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Registration
Lords to the Registration of Voters (Borough of
Belfast) Bill be now taken into consideration.
The House accordingly proceeded to take the
said Amendment into consideration; and the
same was twice read, and, with an Amendment
thereto, 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, with an Amendment; to which this
House doth desire the concurrence of their Lord-
ships.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Treasury Minute, dated the 15th day
of July 1890, on the subject of determining some of the remaining Perpetual Pensions, &c.

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 Alphabetical List of Estates which fell to the Crown as Ultimus Heros in Scotland, administered by the Queen's and Lord Treas-
surer's Remembrances, vertuti officii, in the year ended the 31st day of December 1889.
Mr. Jackson accordingly presented the said
Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.

The Bills of Sale Bill was read the first time; bills of Sale
and ordered to be read a second time upon Mon-
day next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return, showing (1) the Hour of Closing
of Licensed Premises prescribed in each Burgh or County in Scotland in which such Hour is
earlier than 11 p.m., and the Date of the Adoption of
such earlier Hour in 1888 or 1889, the Number of Arrests for
Drunkenness in the Twelve Months immediately
preceding and in the Twelve Months immediately
succeeding the adoption of such earlier Hour in
each such Burgh or County; and (3) the Names of each Burgh and County in which the Licens-
ing Authority under the Public Houses, Houses of
Closing (Scotland) Act, having been empowered
to fix an earlier Hour, 11 p.m. has been retained as
the Hour of Closing.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the Number of Persons arrested (Scotland)
as (1) Drunk and Disorderly, and (2) Drunk
and Incapable, in the different Burghs and
Counties in Scotland during the Year ending on
the 31st day of December 1889; distinguishing between those arrested between the Hours of
8 a.m. on Sunday and 8 a.m. on Monday, and
those arrested during the rest of the Week (in
continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 156,
of Session 1887).

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from
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er Parliament had been brought from the Lords by the Lords,
one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Public Health Public Health
Act (Scotland) Bill (1887) Amendment Bill, without Amend-
ment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Burnley Rectory Bill, Rectory Bill
without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Registration
Lords to the Registration of Voters (Borough of
Belfast) Bill be now taken into consideration.
The House accordingly proceeded to take the
said Amendment into consideration; and the
same was twice read, and, with an Amendment
thereto, 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, with an Amendment; to which this
House doth desire the concurrence of their Lord-
ships.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Treasury Minute, dated the 15th day
of July 1890, on the subject of determining some of the remaining Perpetual Pensions, &c.

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 Number of Persons arrested (Scotland)
as (1) Drunk and Disorderly, and (2) Drunk
and Incapable, in the different Burghs and
Counties in Scotland during the Year ending on
the 31st day of December 1889; distinguishing between those arrested between the Hours of
8 a.m. on Sunday and 8 a.m. on Monday, and
those arrested during the rest of the Week (in
continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 156,
of Session 1887).

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from
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er Parliament had been brought from the Lords by the Lords,
one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Public Health Public Health
Act (Scotland) Bill (1887) Amendment Bill, without Amend-
ment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Burnley Rectory Bill, Rectory Bill
without Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Church of Scotland Ministers' Widows' Fund Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Pontypridd Improvements Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Companies (Memorandum of Association) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Infections Diseases (Prevention) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Isle of Wight Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Caledonian Railway (Conversion of Stock) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Midland Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Anglo-German Agreement Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for taking the Census of Ireland: And that Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Long do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for taking the Census of England and Wales: And that Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Long do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for taking the Census of Scotland: And that Mr. Arthur Balfour and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to farther amend the Acts relating to the raising of Money by the London County Council, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Jackson and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to grant Money for the purpose of certain Local Loans, and for other purposes relating to Local Loans: And 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 the Colonial Courts of Admiralty Bill [Lords.]

(Williams.)

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 18, agreed to.

A Clause added.

The First Schedule and the Second 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into Shrewsbury and Holyhead Road (Anglesea and Carnarvon) 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 the Committee of Supply.

(Williams.)

Civil Service Estimates, 1890—91.

Class III.

Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 82,766, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, 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. Akers-Douglas,


Tellers for the [Mr. Richard Power,

Noes, Mr. Currie: ] 124.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Supply the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed [6th July.] upon the 10th day of this instant July, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution, viz.:—

That a Sum, not exceeding £. 899,460, be Constabulary granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sums necessary (Ireland.)
necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Expenses of the Royal Irish Constabulary; which was reported from Committee of Supply.

Order, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

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Class III.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 80,009, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Supreme Court of Judicature and of certain other Legal Departments in Ireland, as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 80,687, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Irish Land Commission.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 66,117, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Expenses of Reformatory and Industrial Schools in Ireland.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 56,250, 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 1891, for the Expenses of the Commissioner of Police, the Police Courts, and the Metropolitan Police Establishment of Dublin.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,540, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Establishment of a Criminal Lunatic Asylum in Ireland.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time;

The First Resolution was agreed to.

The Second Resolution was postponed. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Third 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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And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Resolutions were agreed to.

Ordered, That the postponed Resolution be taken into consideration this day.

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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tramways Order in Council (South Clare Railways) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of this instant July, That the Reserve Forces 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 Reformatory Schools Bill [Lords.]

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 Housing of the Working Classes Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board Elections Bill (Scotland) (Voters' Qualification) 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 Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Duties Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Education of Blind and Deaf-Mute Children (Scotland) 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 Factors (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Reformatory Schools Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial Schools Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Youthful Offenders Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 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 Partnership Second Reading of the Partnership Bill; [Lords.]

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 Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next.

The Pauper Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) (Officers' Superannuation) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Public Health Acts Amendment 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 Slander Law 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 Rules Publication 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 Trees (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Hares Preservation Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Solicitors (Magistracy) 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 Allotments Act (1897) Amendment (Compulsory Purchase) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday 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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rights of Way (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cathedral Church of the City of Canterbury Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Licences on Sunday (Wales) Act (1881) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act (1862) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Electors Acceleration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Mercantile Shipping Act Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Movable Dwelling Houses (Dwelling) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That it is expedient that the Rules be amended, by adding at the end of Class 3 (a) Saving of Division A, the words "Provided that where vessels, excepting new ones, for the purpose of effective protection in existing ships the boats are in good order and of sufficient capacity they shall not be required to be altered under this Section." And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Hastings reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills; That, in the case of the Tottonian Local Board Bill, Reports from the Secretary of State for the Home Department and the Local Government Board relative to the Bill were referred to the Committee, and the manner in which the recommendations in those Reports have been dealt with by the Committee is set forth in Appendix (B) and Appendix (C); that in pursuance of the Order of the House of Commons of the 17th day of July, the Committee had inserted in the Bill a Clause to the effect mentioned in the Instruction.

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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Infectious Disease (Prevention) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

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The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

R. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:—

**Atlas Steamship Company Bill.**

**Compagnie Générale des Asphaltes de France Bill.**

**M. Martin's Naturalization Bill [Lords.]**

**Rhymney Railway Bill [Lords.]**

**Swansea Bay Rhondda and South Western Railway (Conversion of Stock) Bill.**

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London and South Western Railway (Conversion of Stock) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Rhymney Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of this instant July, that Martin's Naturalization Bill be now read the third time; and the Question being again proposed:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with a new Title, as follows:

"An Act to make further and better provision [New Title.] for the Improvement, Health, and good Government of the County Borough of Sheffield, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of this instant July, That Pohl's Naturalization Bill be now read the third time; and the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with a new Title, as follows:

"An Act to make further and better provision for the Improvement, Health, and good Government of the County Borough of Sheffield, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Report and Statement of Accounts of the Margate Pier and Harbour Company for the year ending 5th April 1890.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be issued before this House, a Return showing the Names of all Aliens to whom Certificates of Naturalization have been issued since the 16th day of August 1889 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 326, of Session 1889).
Mr. James William Looslar reported from the Select Committee on the Midwives' Registration Bill; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Woodall reported from the Committee on Group 10 of Railways Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at One of the clock.

Mr. Mount reported from the Committee on the Warrington Extension Water, &c., Bill; That, with regard to the Instruction of the House of the 4th March 1890, that no provision should be assented to which would have the result of the Borough of Warrington being situated in more than one administrative county, and after consideration of the remarks of the Home Secretary and Local Government Board with reference to the proposed extension of the Borough, and the explanation of the Promoters, and having regard to the fact that it was necessary for the Corporation to promote a Bill for other purposes, the Committee allowed that a Bill and not a Provisional Order was necessary; that Reports of the House Office and the Local Government Board relative to the Bill were referred to the Committee, and the manner in which the recommendations in these Reports have been dealt with by the Committee is set forth in Appendix (B) and Appendix (C).

Mr. Mount 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. Mount reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill [Provisional Orders confirmed.]

Mr. Mount further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Bray Township 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 with the sanction and approval of the said Board.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Mersey Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto,

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Penzance and Newlyn 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 it appeared that some of the recommendations therein contained had been introduced into the Bill in the House of Lords; but the Committee, having considered the circumstances, allowed the Corporation of Penzance and Newlyn to subscribe towards the contemplated street improvements, provided that the borrowing powers sought by the Corporation in respect of the same should not be exercised without the consent of the Local Government Board.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Plymouth Corporation Bill; That a Report 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 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. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Cleveland Extension Mineral 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 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 Folkestone Pier and Lift Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Saint Anne and Saint Mary, Manchester (Union of Benefices) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of Bill [Lords.]

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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 no; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table,

Mr. Courtenay reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Proviso-al 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, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords.

The Lords have agreed to the Barracks Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House 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 amend the Law relating to the Custody of Children; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the amalgamation of the Ocean Railway and General Accident Assurance Company, Limited, and the Ocean and General Guarantee Company, Limited, and to confer certain powers on the amalgamated Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Ocean Railway and General Accident Assurance, and Ocean and General Guarantee Companies Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Colonial Courts of Admiralty Bill, as amended in the Committee.

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Speaker, 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 Lordsships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Partnership Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; 

The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, 

Mr. Wallace; 

Mr. Hunter; 

Yea, 85.

Tellers for the Nos, 

Mr. Akers-Douglas; 

Sir William Walrond; 

Noo, 167.

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So it passed in the Negative.

And the Original Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—And a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 28th day of this instant July.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply, into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Service Estimates, 1890-91.

Class III.

1. £. 97,499, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of the General Prisons Board in Ireland, and of the Prisons under their control; and of the Registration of Habitual Criminals.

Class IV.

2. £. 518,316, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland.

3. £. 370, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland appointed for the Regulation of Endowed Schools.

4. £. 7,678, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery of Ireland, and for the purchase of Pictures.

5. £. 8,457, to complete the Sum in aid of the Expense of the Queen's Colleges in Ireland.

Class VI.

6. £. 2,362, to complete the Sum in aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in Ireland.

7. £. 9,678, to complete the Sum for Hospitals and Infirmaries, and certain Miscellaneous, Charitable, and other Allowances in Ireland.

Class I.

8. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 182,873, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Erection, Repairs, and Maintenance of Public Buildings in Ireland, for the Maintenance of certain Parks and Public Works, for Drainage Works on the River Shannon, and for the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883," and for Expenditure under "The Light Railways (Ireland) Act, 1889."

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That Item K, Light Railways, be reduced by £. 200 — put, and negatived.

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Original Question put, and agreed to. Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtenay reported from the Committee, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon 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, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consideration of the Aldershot Roads (re-committed) Roads 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 Factors (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Second of the Resolutions which, upon the 17th day of this instant July, were reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then postponed; Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of this instant July, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution, viz.: That a Sum, not exceeding £889,490, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the thirty-first day of March 1891, for the Expenses of the Royal Irish Constabulary; which was reported from the Committee of Supply; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Postage Rates 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, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Foreign Jurisdiction (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 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 Committee on the Tramways Order in Council (Ireland) (South Clare Railways) 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 this instant July, That the Reserve Forces 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 Education of Blind and Deaf-Mute Children (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 Reformatory 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 Industrial Schools Bill; Schools Bill Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Youthful Second Reading of the Youthful Offenders' Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed, with a new Title, as followeth: A Bill to apply the Sum of Eleven million eight hundred and ninety-one thousand four hundred and thirty-six 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-one. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Public Health 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 Trees (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hares Preservation Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tenants' Compensation Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Voluntary Schools Management Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fisheries Second Reading of the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Second Reading of the County Councillors' Disabilities Removal Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Act Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Movable Second Reading of the Movable Dwellings Bill; Dwellings Bill, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.
Monday, 21st July, 1890.

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, originated 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.:

Regents' Canal, City, and docks Railway (Extension of Time) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Provisional Order Bills (Standing Orders not previously inquired into applicable.)

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:

Borneo Company Bill

Ocean Railway and General Accident Assurance and Ocean and General Guarantee Companies Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Caledonian Railway (Conversion of Stock) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Caledonian Railway (Conversion of Stock) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Bute Docks, Cardiff, Bill [Lords.]

[New Title.]

An Act for authorising the transfer to the Bute Docks Company of the powers of making Railways and other powers conferred by the Rhymney Railway Act, 1888, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Dover and Heckmondwike Water Bill [Lords.]

The Dover and Heckmondwike Water Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments and a New Title, as followeth:

An Act for authorising the transfer to the Dover and Heckmondwike Water Company in and beyond the County of York, of the powers of making Railways and other powers conferred by the Rhymney Railway Act, 1888, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Taff Vale Railway Bill [Lords.]

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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Various Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Marley Corporation 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 South Eastern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (As to houses already acquired by the Company in and beyond the Metropolis) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Commercial Union Assurance Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Manchester Ship Canal (Various Powers) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Patriotic Assurance Company of Ireland Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Tunbridge Wells Improvement 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 Clyde Navigation Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Fee Fund (House of Lords), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant July, be printed.

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Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Agricultural Statistics of Ireland for the year 1889.

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Copy
Evidences (Ireland.)

Copy of Return of the Number of Evidences 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 1890, showing:

Table I. Actual Evidences under the provisions of the Land Law Act, 1887, and under other processes of Law.

Table II. The Number of Tenancies determined under Section 7 of the Land Law Act, 1887, and under other processes of Law.

Irish Land Commission (Judicial Rents.)

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 Month of April 1890, specifying Dates and Amounts respectively of the last Increases of Rent where ascertained; also, Rents fixed upon the Reports of Valuers appointed by the Irish Land Commission on the Joint Applications of Landlords and Tenants.

Municipal Corporations (New Charters) (Richmond.)

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Copy of Charter of Incorporation granted by Her Majesty to the Borough of Richmond, Surrey, under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882.

Municipal Corporations (New Charters) (Ossett.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Navy (Courts Martial.)

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Returns of the Number of Courts Martial held upon Seamen of the Royal Navy and the Marines Afloat, during the year 1888, 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 Paper do lie upon the Table.

Licensed Premises (Local Authorities.)

Mr. Ritchie presented, Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of June last, for a Return relative to Licensed Premises (Local Authorities). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

South Africa (Liquor Traffic.)

Baron Henry de Worms presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Correspondence relating to the Liquor Trade in certain Native Territories in South Africa.

Baron Henry de Worms also presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to Bills (Proclamations).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Fishery Board (Scotland.)


Ordered, That the Papers do lie upon the Table.

On-Licences,

The Order made upon the 20th day of June last, That there be laid before this House, a Return relative to On-Licences, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of (1) the Number of On-Licences in each Licensing District where the Tenant and Owner on the Register are different Persons; and (2) the Number of Premises in each District, and the Names of such Persons, who are on the Register as owners of two, three, four, and any greater Number of Premises in respect of which On-Licences have been granted, with the Number of such Licences attached to each Name.

A Motion being made, That this House will, on the Motion being made, That this House will, Consensus To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of all Expenses that may be incurred for the purposes of the Census under any Acts of the present Session for taking the Census of England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland.

Mr. Jackson, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Memorandum stating the Nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Pilotage Orders Confirmation Bills (No. 1) and (No. 2), 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 Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:--

The Lords have agreed to the Western Australian Constitution Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Intestates' Estates Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have also agreed to the Bill for the alteration and amendment of the Memorial and Association of the United States and South American Investment Trust Company, (Lords), Limited, with reference to the investment of funds, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The United States and South American Investment Trust Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Aldershot Roads Bill; (In the Committee.)

CLAUSTRAS, No. 1 to No. 8, agreed to.

A Clause (Secretary of State may exchange but not sell land without sanction of 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.

Preamble agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Housing of the Workpeople Bill, in p. 19, l. 39, by leaving out the word "court of quarter sessions," and inserting the words "the county council" instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "a court of quarter sessions" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 30, l. 13, by inserting after the word "health" the words "of the local or county authority." 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.

Order, 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 Census (England and Wales) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Census (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Census (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Savings Banks 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 inconvenient to assent to the Second Reading of this Bill before the terms of the First Schedule of the Bill have been filled in." 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 Yeas,
Mr. Storey, 86.
Mr. Combe, 85.
Mr. Akers-Douglas, 184.
Sir William Walrond:
So it was passed in the Negative.

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And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;
Mr. Sydney Gedge rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That this Question be now put," but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—And a Debate arising upon the Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Supply adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of this instant July, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution, viz.: That a Sum, not exceeding £ 889,450, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Expenses of the Royal Irish Constabulary; which was reported from the Committee of Supply; And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;
Tuesday, 22nd July, 1890:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
Mr. Carew, 82.
Mr. Clancy;
Mr. Akers-Douglas, 147.
Sir William Walrond:
So it passed in the Negative.

And the Original Question being again proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
Sir John Colomb 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.

Mr. Bartley 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.

Lord Elcho 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;
Mr. Carew, 66.
Mr. Clancy;
So it was resolved in the Negative.

Tellers for the Yeas,
Sir John Colomb, 143.
Mr. Akers-Douglas, 143.
Mr. William Walrond:
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Question put (relevant to C. 2. Closure of Debate.)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
Mr. Carew, 66.
Mr. Clancy;
So it was resolved in the Negative.

Tellers for the Yeas,
Mr. Akers-Douglas, 143.
Mr. William Walrond: 66.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the second of the Resolutions which, upon the 17th day of this instant July, were reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then postponed; 

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply; 

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply; 

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Works Loans 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, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Indian Councils 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 Indian Councils Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon 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 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 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 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 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 July, That the Reserve Forces 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 Education of Blind and Deaf-Mute Children (Scotland) Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reformatory Schools (Scotland) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial Schools Bill; 

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. 

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Youthful Offenders Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Public Health Acts Amendment 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 Infectious Disease (Prevention) Bill; 

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Slander Law into consideration the Slander Law Amendment 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 Postage Rates 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 Solicitors (Magistracy) 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 Trees (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Hares Preservation 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 Elementary Education Continuation Schools 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 Elementary Education 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 Teachers' Organization and Registration Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education Law Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Extracts Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rochester Bishopric Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops (Weekly Half-holidays) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Indian Councils 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 Drainage Separation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East India (Local Councils) 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 Handloom Weavers (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 Pollen Fisheries (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 Fisheries Regulation (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 Lichfield Cathedral Bill [Lords.]
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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 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 General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act (1892) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of the Registration of Electors Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fishery Second Reading of the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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Tuesday, 22nd July, 1890.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Standing Committee on Law, &c. have leave to sit this day till Four of the clock, notwithstanding the sitting of the House.

Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Isle of Wight Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Isle of Wight 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.

Midland Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Midland Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Elgin and Lossiemouth Harbour Bill [Lords.]

A Motion being made, That the Elgin and Lossiemouth Harbour 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 same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Bill Rhondda and Swansea Bay 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 Warrington Navigation Bill was read the third time; ordered to be printed.

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 South Lincolnshire Fen Water 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 same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Torrington and Walpole Tramroads Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Warrington Extension Water, &c. Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with a New Title, as follows:

An Act to extend the boundaries of the Borough of Warrington, to provide for vesting the Undertaking of the Warrington Waterworks Company in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Warrington, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
Tottenham
Local Board
Bill.
Ordered, That, in the case of the Tottenham
Local Board Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 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.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders
(No. 10) 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. 12) 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 Pilotage Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill,
was, according to Order, read a second' time ;
and committed.

Ordered, That the Pilotage Provisional Orders
(No. 2) 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 Malta
(Proclamations), which was presented upon the
21st day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Maltese
Premises (Local Authorities), which was pre-
sentated upon the 21st day of this instant July, be
printed.

Irish Land
Commission
(Proceedings.)
Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her
Majesty's Command, Copy of Return of Proceed-
ings of the Irish Land Commission under "The Land Law (Ireland) Acts, 1881 and 1887;"
"Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1885 and 1886;" and
"Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885,"
during the month of June 1890.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pur-
suant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the
Table.

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Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Ma-
jesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Com-
mmittee of Council on Education in Scotland;
with Appendix, 1889-90.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Ma-
jesty's Command,—Copy of the German Law of
1st June 1870 respecting Nationality.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the
Lords to the Intestates' Estates Bill be now
taken into consideration:—The House accord-
ingly 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.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns from every County Court in England and Wales, of the Total Number of Plaints, &c., entered in each Court, from the
1st day of January to the 31st day of December
1889, both days inclusive, distinguishing those
not exceeding £ 20, those above £ 20 and not
exceeding £ 50, and those by Agreement over
£ 50:—And, of the Sittings of the County Courts in England and Wales held before the
Judges of such Courts in the year 1889 (in con-
stitution of Parliamentary Paper, No. 305, of
Session 1889).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Boards of
Guardians in respect of each Union and Parish under a separate Board of Guardians in
England and Wales, the Number of Persons of
each Sex in Receipt from Boards of Guardians
(a) of In-door Relief or (b) of Out-door Relief
on the First day of August 1890, who were over
60 years of age, distinguishing those who were
over 60 and under 70, and under 70, and under 75, 75 and under 80, and 80 years of age and
upwards; Lunatics in Asylums, Licensed
Houses, and Registered Hospitals; Vagrants
and Persons who were only in Receipt of Relief
constructively by reason of Relief being given
to Wives or Children not being included.

Mr. Woodall reported the Glasgow District
Subways Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.

Sir Lyon Playfair reported from the Select British and Foreign Spirits; That Foreign Spirits,
they had considered the matters to them referred,
directed him to make a Report thereof to the
"Wives or Children not being included.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Malta
Proclamations, which was presented upon the
21st day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Licensed
Premises (Local Authorities), which was pre-
sentated upon the 21st day of this instant July, be
printed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
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Ordered, That Standing Orders 84, 214, 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.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders
(No. 10) 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. 12) 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 Pilotage Provisional Orders
(No. 1) Bill, was, according to Order, read a second' time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Pilotage Provisional Orders
(No. 2) Bill, was, according to Order, read a second' time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Malta
(Proclamations), which was presented upon the
21st day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Licensed
Premises (Local Authorities), which was pre-
sentated upon the 21st day of this instant July, be
printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her
Majesty's Command, Copy of Return of Proceed-
ings of the Irish Land Commission under "The Land Law (Ireland) Acts, 1881 and 1887;"
"Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1885 and 1886;" and
"Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885,"
during the month of June 1890.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pur-
suant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the
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The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Ma-
jesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Com-
mmittee of Council on Education in Scotland;
with Appendix, 1889-90.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Ma-
jesty's Command,—Copy of the German Law of
1st June 1870 respecting Nationality.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the
Lords to the Intestates' Estates Bill be now
taken into consideration:—The House accord-
ingly 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.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns from every County Court in England and Wales, of the Total Number of Plaints, &c., entered in each Court, from the
1st day of January to the 31st day of December
1889, both days inclusive, distinguishing those
not exceeding £ 20, those above £ 20 and not
exceeding £ 50, and those by Agreement over
£ 50:—And, of the Sittings of the County Courts in England and Wales held before the
Judges of such Courts in the year 1889 (in con-
stitution of Parliamentary Paper, No. 305, of
Session 1889).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Boards of
Guardians in respect of each Union and Parish under a separate Board of Guardians in
England and Wales, the Number of Persons of
each Sex in Receipt from Boards of Guardians
(a) of In-door Relief or (b) of Out-door Relief
on the First day of August 1890, who were over
60 years of age, distinguishing those who were
over 60 and under 70, and under 70, and under 75, 75 and under 80, and 80 years of age and
upwards; Lunatics in Asylums, Licensed
Houses, and Registered Hospitals; Vagrants
and Persons who were only in Receipt of Relief
constructively by reason of Relief being given
to Wives or Children not being included.

Mr. Woodall reported the Glasgow District
Subways Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.

Sir Lyon Playfair reported from the Select British and Foreign Spirits; That Foreign Spirits,
they had considered the matters to them referred,
directed him to make a Report thereof to the
"Wives or Children not being included.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Malta
Proclamations, which was presented upon the
21st day of this instant July, be printed.

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Table.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Amendment made by their Lordships to the Registration of Voters (Borough of Belfast) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Severe Commission Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Western Railway 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 agreed to the Great Northern Railway (Capital) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867," in relation to Rating in Special Drainage and Water Supply Districts: And that Sir John Kirkaldy, Mr. Shires Will, and Mr. Thorburn do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Footpaths and Main Roads: And that Sir John Dorington, Sir Richard Inglis, Mr. Charles Arland, Mr. Hubbard, and Mr. Warton do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Census [Expenses].

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Public Works Loans [Belfast].

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Public Works Loans [Belfast].

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Census (England and Wales) Bill. (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No 1, agreed to.
CLAUSE, No 2, postponed.
CLAUSES, Nos 3 and 4, agreed to.
CLAUSE, No 5 (Preparation and filling up of Schedules).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 11, after the word "age," to insert the words "capacity to read and write."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 11, after the word "age," to insert the words "nationality of father." Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 11, after the word "age," to insert the word "religion."

Question, That the word "religion" be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Baron Dimsdale,
Yea, 69.
Viscount Cranborne:
Noes, 1 Sir William Walrond:

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 16, after the word "homicidais, to insert the words "and if a child, whether he is attending school."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 32, after the word "do" to insert the words "If such occupier be unable to read or write then after the word "age," to insert the words "capacity to read and write."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

The Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.
CLAUSES, Nos 6 to 17, agreed to.
CLAUSE, No 18, postponed.
CLAUSES, Nos 19 to 23, agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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 the Census (Scotland) Bill, (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No 1, agreed to.
CLAUSE, No 2, postponed.
CLAUSES, Nos 3 to 5, agreed to.
CLAUSE, No 6 (Householders' Schedules to be left at dwelling-houses).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 22, after the word "age," to insert the words "religious persuasion."

Question
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, N° 7 to N° 17, agreed to.

Clause, N° 18, postponed.

Clauses, N° 19 to N° 22, agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Census (Ireland) Bill.

(No. 1 (Census of population to be taken).

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 21st day of this instant July, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Savings Banks Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was to, leave out from the word “That,” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words, “in the opinion of this House, it is inconvenient to assent to the Second “Reading of this Bill before the terms of the “First Schedule of the Bill have been filled in,” instead thereof;

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put:—

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next; and be printed.

The Public Works Loans Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(No. 1 (Census of population to be taken).

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 considering the second of the Resolutions which, upon the 17th day of this instant July, (Postponed) were reported from the Committee of Supply; and which Resolution was then postponed;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into consideration upon Thursday next;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London County Council (Money) 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;

Dr. Tanner rose in his place, and claimed to Closure.

Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined to put the Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Bartley;—Mr. Baumann.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Sydney Buxton;—Mr. Lawson.

So it was resolved in the Affective.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the debate on the Report from the Committee of Supply (3rd July) Report.
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

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.

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 upon Thursday next.

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 upon Thursday next.

Bills of Sale Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bills of Sale Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Factors (Scotland) Bill (No. 2) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factors (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Foreign Jurisdiction (Consolidation) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Foreign Jurisdiction (Consolidation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Reserve Forces Bill.

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 Reserve Forces Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

Education of Blind and Deaf-Mute Children (Scotland) Bill [Lords.]

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Reformatory Schools Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reformatory Schools Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Youthful Offenders Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Youthful Offenders Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Public Health Acts Amendment Bill.

The 'Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Public Health Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Infectious Disease (Prevention) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Infectious Disease (Prevention) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

Slander Law Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Slander Law Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Ordered, That the day being read, for the Trees (Ireland) Committee on the Trees (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the day being read, for the Hares Committee on the Hares Preservation Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the day being read, for the St. Giles' Second Reading of the Saint Giles, Edinburgh (Restoration) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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PRAYERS.

THE Atlas Steamship Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Compagnie Générale des Asphaltes de France Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Ships (United Kingdom), which was presented upon the 26th day of June last, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews, presented—Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to Arrests for Drunkenness (Ireland), Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

National Gallery (Ireland).

Mr. Jackson, presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Report of the Director to the Board of Governors and Guardians of the National Gallery of Ireland for the year 1888, Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

East Stonehouse Local Board Bill.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the East Stonehouse Local Board 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 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 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.

Bradford Corporation Water Bill (Lords.)

Mr. Stansfield reported from the Committee on the Bradford Corporation Water Bill; That Report from the Local Government Board and from the Home Office had been laid before the Committee; but the Bill having originated in the House of Lords, the Amendments proposed to be made in the Bill by such Reports had been made in that House.

Mr. Stansfield 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. Jackson reported from the Committee on Census (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 all Expenses that may be incurred for the purposes of the Census under any Acts of the present Session for taking the Census of England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee on Public Works Public Works Loans [Remission], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—

That it is expedient to authorise the remission of a Loan, made by the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland in respect of Kilkeary Pier, in pursuance of an Act of the present Session relating to Local Loans.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself supply into a Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Revenue Department.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,898,551 (including a Supplementary Sum of £ 50,000), be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office Services, the Expenditure of Post Office Savings Banks, and Government Annuities and Insurances, and the collection of the Post Office Revenue.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A be reduced by £ 50, part of the Salary of the Postmaster General; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Stafford Northcote, Yeas, 13, [Mr. Atkinson:]
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Nos, 103, [Sir William Walrond:]

Original Question again proposed:—Debate arising; And, it being half an hour after 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 Matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again, Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply [2nd Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as fol-lows] Report:—

Army Estimates.

That a Sum, not exceeding £ 258,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Salaries and Miscellaneous Charges of the War Office, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Census (England and Wales,) 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 Census (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Bills of Sale Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bills of Sale Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Foreign Jurisdiction (Consolidation) Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Foreign Jurisdiction (Consolidation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Education of Blind and Deaf-Mute Children (Scotland) Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Education of Blind and Deaf-Mute Children (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Public Health Acts Amendment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Public Health Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Infectious Disease (Prevention) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Infectious Disease (Prevention) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Slander Law Amendment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Slander Law Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Rates of Machinery Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Rating of Machinery Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Treses (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trees (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Hares Preservation Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Hares Preservation Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Midwives' Registration Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Midwives' Registration (re-committed) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

School Board for London Elections Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board for London Elections Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of April last, That the Salaried Shop Assistants' Weekly Half-Holiday Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing (Scotland) 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 Welsh Intermediate Education Act (1889) 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 Bakers' Second Reading of the Bakers' (Ireland) Bill; (Sunday Labour) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Rate Second Reading of the Poor Rate (Metropolis) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rights of Way (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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 Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters (Qualifying Period) 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) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railways, &c. Second Reading of the Railways, &c., Return Tickets Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Electors Acceleration Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Councilors' Disabilities Removal Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fisheries (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 Merchant Shipping Act Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Movable Dwellings Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate dealings in Pig Iron Warrants: And that Mr. Hingley, Mr. Ainslie, and Mr. Isaac Wilson do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Salt reported from the Committee of Public Accounts; That they have made further progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with Minutes of Evidence, and an Appendix.

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: to whom were referred all Private Bills promoted by Municipal and other Local Authorities, by which it is proposed to create Powers relative to Police or Sanitary Regulations which deviate from or are in extension of, or repugnant to the general Law; That they had considered the Bills to them referred, and directed him to make a Special Report to the House.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

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 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th and 21st 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. Hingley presented a Bill to regulate dealings in Pig Iron Warrants: 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 Life and Property Protection Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday; 24th July, 1890

The House met at Three of the clock.
Works Facilities Act, 1879," during the Session of 1890.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ships (Tyne and Cardiff) (Synopsis of Return).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return respecting synopsis of Return (presented 30th day of April) of all English Ships loaded with Dead Weight Cargo at the Ports of the Tyne and at Cardiff during the Three Months ending the 31st day of December 1889, giving the Names of the Ships, the Net Register Tonnage in each case, and also the Weight of Coal actually loaded:—And, of all Foreign Ships loaded at these Ports, in the following Form:

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Irish Society and London Companies (Irish Estates) (Inquiry not completed.)

Mr. John Morley reported from the Select Committee on Irish Society and London Companies (Irish Estates); That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to report the Evidence taken before them, with an Appendix, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Closure of Debate (Standing Order 25.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return respecting application of Standing Order 25 (Closure of Debate) during Session 1890 in the same Form and in continuation of Parliamentary Paper No. 0.150, of Session 1889).

Local Taxation (Exchequer Contributions &c.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing (1) the Amounts paid out of the Local Taxation Account to or on behalf of the Council of each Administrative County and County Borough in respect of the Local Taxation Licences and Probate Duty Grant for the Financial Year ended the 31st day of March 1890; (2) the Amounts paid out of or transferred from the Exchequer Contribution Account of each Council in respect of such Licences and Grant, distinguishing the several Payments and Transfers made in pursuance of Sections 24, 26, and 43 of "The Local Government Act, 1888;" (3) the Amounts, if any, remaining in each Exchequer Contribution Account after such Payments and Transfers have been made, and their application so far as they have yet been applied; (4) the Amount paid by the London County Council in respect of the Indoor Pauper Grant under Section 43 (1) (b) of "The Local Government Act, 1888," for the said Year; (5) the Amounts paid by each Council in respect of the Maintenance, Improvement, and Repair, during the said Year, of Main Roads, distinguishing the Amounts expended on such Roads by the Council themselves from the Amounts paid by them to Urban Sanitary and other Highway Authorities; and (6) the Amounts contributed by each Council during the said Year under Section 11 (10) of "The Local Government Act, 1888."

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Government had been brought from the Lords by the Lords' one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment of the Bill, made by this House to the Colonial Courts of Admiralty Bill (Lords), without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Taff Vale Railway Bill, without Amendment.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Census (England and Wales) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Postponed Clauses, No. 2 and No. 18, agreed to. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Census (Scotland) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Postponed Clauses, No. 2 and No. 18, agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Anglo-German Agreement Bill [Lords].

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 proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr.
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.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow.

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 Public Works Loans Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1 (Appointment of Public Works Loan Commissioners for five years).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 27, after the words " Esquire," to insert the words " Christopher Thomas Redington, Esquire." Question proposed, that the words " Christopher pher Thomas Redington, Esquire," be there inserted;

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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 Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of this instant July, That the London County Council (Money) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be farther adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the second of the Resolutions which, upon the 17th day of this instant July, were reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then postponed;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into consideration this day.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Civil Service Estimates, 1890-91.

Class III.

That a Sum, not exceeding £ 82,768, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries, Allowances, and Expenses of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland.

Class IV.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 518,318, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 370 be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland appointed for the Regulation of Endowed Schools.

4. 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 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery of Ireland, and for the purchase of Pictures.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 8,457, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, in aid of the Expense of the Queen's Colleges in Ireland.

Class VI.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,362, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Erection, Repair, and Maintenance of Public Buildings in Ireland, for the Maintenance of certain Parks and Public Works, for Drainage Works on the River Shannon, for Payments under "The Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883," and for Expenditure under "The Light Railways (Ireland) Act, 1889."

The said Resolutions being read a second time;

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 97,499, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Erection, Repair, and Maintenance of Public Buildings in Ireland, and for the Prisons under their control; and of the Registration of Habitual Criminals.

Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the postponed Resolution be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking consideration the second of the Resolutions which, upon the 17th day of this instant July, were reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then postponed;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into consideration this day.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as followeth:

Civil Service Estimates, 1890-91.

Class III.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 97,499, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Vol. 145.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Indian Councils 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 Bill proposed upon the 24th day of June last, that it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Electoral Disabilities (Naval, Military, and Police) Bill, that they have power to insert Clauses in the Bill to remove the Disabilities attaching to voters who have been absent from their qualifying premises under any contract of service, or in the execution of a public duty;
Resolved, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Duties 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 Postage Rates Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tramways Order in Council (Ireland) (South Clare Railways) 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 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 Factors (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of this instant July, That the Reserve Forces 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 Reformatory Schools 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 Bills of Sale 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 Foreign Jurisdiction (Consolidation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East India (Local Councils) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Education of Blind and Deaf-Mute Children (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Public Health into consideration the Public Health Acts Amendment 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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Infectious Disease (Prevention) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Slander Law into consideration the Slander Law Amendment 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 Solicitors Committee on the Solicitors (Magistracy) Bill; (Magistracy)
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Intoxicating Liquors (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 Midwives' Registration Bill;
Resolved, That the House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Liquor Traffic Veto (Scotland) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Roads and Streets in Police Burghs (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second 'time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rights of Way Second Reading of the Rights of Way (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Indian Councils Second Reading of the Indian Councils Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the East India Second Reading of the East India (Local Councils) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
The Order of the day being read, for the Movable Dwellings Bill;ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pollen Fisheries (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 Fisheries Regulation (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 Dispensary Houses (Ireland) 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 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 Fire Brigades (Exemption from Jury Service) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing (Scotland) 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 Merchant Shipping Act Amendment (No. 2) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Movable Dwellings Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Life and Property Protection Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

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24th—25th July.
The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Clyde Navigation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time after the other Private Business.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bray Township Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cleveland Extension Mineral Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mersey Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Penzance and Newlyn Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Clyde Navigation Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time.

A Message was delivered by Sir James Drummond, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:
Mr. Speaker,
The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to the several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.
Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And being returned;
Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:
1. Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Act, 1890.
2. Open Spaces Act, 1890.
3. Working Classes Dwellings Act, 1890.
4. Trustees Appointment Act, 1890.
5. Public Health (Rating of Orchards) Act, 1890.
6. Superannuation (War Department) Act, 1890.
7. Education Code (1890) Act, 1890.
8. Deeds of Arrangement Amendment Act, 1890.
9. Inland Revenue Regulation Act, 1890.
10. Public Health Amendment (Scotland) Act, 1890.
11. Chancery of Lancaster Act, 1890.
12. Baracks Act, 1890.
13. Western Australia Constitution Act, 1890.
15. Interests' Estates Act, 1890.
16. Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1890.
17. Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1890.
18. Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1890.
19. Water Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1890.
20. Water Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1890.
21. Education Department Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Act, 1890.
22. Education Department Provisional Order Confirmation (West Ham) Act, 1890.
23. Belfast Parliamentary Borough Registration Act, 1890.
24. Great Northern Railway (Various Powers) Act, 1890.
27. Hquston and Hundred of Hoo Water Act, 1890.
28. Great Eastern Railway (General Powers) Act, 1890.
29. Bristol Floods Prevention Act, 1890.
30. Clergy Mutual Assurance Society Act, 1890.
31. Alexandra (Newport and South Wales) Docks and Railway Act, 1890.
32. Easton and Church Hope Railway Act, 1890.
33. Porthdinllaen Railway Act, 1890.
34. City and South London Railway Act, 1890.
35. Huddersfield Corporation Waterworks Act, 1890.
36. Cheshire Lines Act, 1890.
37. Stockton and Middlesbrough Waterworks Act, 1890.
38. West Highland Railway Act, 1890.
40. Brechin and Edzell District Railway Act, 1890.
41. Wallasey Local Board Act, 1890.
42. Crief and Comrie Railway Act, 1890.
43. Burnley Rectory Act, 1890.
44. Church of Scotland Ministers' Widows' Fund Act, 1890.
45. Pontypool (Mill Street and Rhondda Road, &c.) Improvements Act, 1890.
46. North Sea Fisheries (East Lincolnshire) Harbour and Dock Act, 1890.
47. East and West Yorkshire Union Railways Act, 1890.
48. Metropolitan Railway Act, 1890.
49. North Eastern Railway Act, 1890.
50. Walsall Corporation Act, 1890.
51. Caledonian Railway (Additional Powers) Act, 1890.
52. West-super-Mare, Clevedon, and Portishead Tramways Act, 1890.
53. Rhymney Railway Act, 1890.
54. South Western Railway (Stock Conversion) Act, 1890.
55. Caledonian Railway (Conversion of Stock) Act, 1890.
The Lord Advocate reported from the Select Committee on the Police (Scotland) Bill; That they had considered the said Bill, and, having 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 Monday next; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported the Lynton Railway Bill, with an Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Cheltenham Caledonian Canal Bill: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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 upon Monday next.

Mr. Mount reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 11) 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 Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing, with regard to Coal Mines in the United Kingdom, the Number, for the last Ten years, of Fatal Explosions of which Notice was required to be given under Section 39 of the Coal Mines Regulation Act of 1872, or under Section 35 of the Coal Mines Regulation Act of 1887, the Number of Lives lost, and, where such Information was included in the Notice, or otherwise conveyed to the Inspectors, and is still preserved, the approximate Hour of the Shift when the Explosion occurred, in the following Form:

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Resolved, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply into consideration the Second of the Resolutions which, upon the 24th day of this instant July, were reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then postponed; and which Resolution was then postponed; and which Resolution was then postponed; and which Resolution was then postponed; and which Resolution was then postponed; and which Resolution was then postponed; and which Resolution was then postponed; and which Resolution was then postponed; and which Resolution was then postponed; and which Resolution was then postponed; and which Resolution was then postponed; and which Resolution was then postponed; and which Resolution was then postponed; and which Resolution was then postponed; and which Resolution was then postponed; and which Resolution was then postponed; and which Resolution was then postponed; and which Resolution was then postponed; and which Resolution was then postponed; and which Resolution was then postponed; 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The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Bills of Sale Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reserve Forces 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 Foreign Jurisdiction (Consolidation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Duties 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 Bills of Sale Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Foreign Jurisdiction (Consolidation) Bill;
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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Reserve Forces Bill ;
Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education of Blind and Deaf-Childen (Scotland) Bill ;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trees (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing Act (Scotland) Act (1867) Amendment (No. 2) 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 Larceny Act (1861) (1863) Amendment (Use of Firearms) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Second Reading of the County Councilors' Disablities 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 Licensing (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Second Heading of the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Movable Second Reading of the Movable Dwellings Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
Monday, 28th July, 1890.

The House met at Three 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 following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:-

Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 14) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lancashire and Yorkshire 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 Tottenham and Forest Gate 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 Great Western Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and, with an Amendment thereto, agreed to.

Ordered, That 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 Ystrad 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.

Ordered, That the Beeley Heath Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, to inquire whether the Amendments involve any infraction of the Standing Orders of this House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow District Subways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Plymouth Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Saint Anne and Saint Mary Manchester (Union of Benefices) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (As to consent of the Dean and Canons of Manchester) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Borneo Company Bill was read a second Borneo Company Bill; and committed.

Ordered, That, in the case of the said Bill, Standing Order 211 be suspended, and that the Committee of Selection have leave to appoint the Committee on the Bill, to sit and proceed upon Friday next.

The Ocean Railway and General Accident Assurance and Ocean and General Guarantee Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Regents Canal, City, and Docks Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders be suspended.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Bill do 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 Saturday the 26th 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Gas and Water Orders Confirmation 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, proceeded to take into consideration the Electric Lighting Orders Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time; and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to communicate to this House, a Copy of the Report of the Inquiry into the Causes of the Accident which recently happened to the Passenger Ship "City of Paris": And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock on Saturday morning, was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without Question put, till Monday next.
Ordered, That the Account relative to the County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Caledonian Canal, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Number of Factories authorised to be Inspected under the Factories and Workshops Acts, with the Number of Persons employed in each Industry, distinguishing Men, Women, young Persons, Children, Half-Timers; also giving the Number of Spindles, Looms, and other Machines used in each Trade and Industry Inspected (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 340, of Session 1885).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Baron Henry de Worms presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Despatch from the Governor General of Canada, forwarding an Address to Her Majesty the Queen from the Dominion House of Commons, together with the Secretary of State's Reply thereto.

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. 575 to 760.

Copies of Reports on Subjects of General and Commercial Interest, Nos. 177 to 179.

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.) Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland, for the year ended 31st December 1889, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

(2.) Account of Receipts and Expenditure of the Royal University of Ireland for the year ended 31st March 1890, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the infectious Diseases (Prevention) Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Boiler Explosions Act (1882) 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.

Remitted, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of, or Extracts from, Correspondence relating to the case of three Assistant Surgeons dismissed from the Bengal Establishment.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Divisions of a Return of the Number of Divisions of the House in the Session of 1890; stating the subject of the Division, and the Number of Members in the Majority and Minority, Tellers included; also the Aggregate Number in the House on each Division; distinguishing the 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 1889).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Public a Return of the Number of Public Petitions presented and printed in the Session of 1890; and the Total Number of Members who served on Select Committees in the Session of that year (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0, 136, of Session 1889).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Select a Return of the Number of Select Committees, appointed in the Session of 1889, including the Committee of Select Standing Committees and the Committees for the Subjects of Inquiry; the Names of the Members appointed to serve on each, and of the Chairman of each; the Number of Days each Committee met, and the Number of Days each Member attended; the Total Expenses of the Attendance of Witnesses at each Select Committee, and the Name of the Member who moved for such Committee; also, the Total Number of Members who served on Select Committees in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0, 132, of Session 1889).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Sittings of the a Return of the Number of Days on which the House sat in the Session of 1890; stating, for each Day the Date of the Month, and Day of the Week, the Hour of the Meeting, and the Hour of Adjournment; and the Total Number of Hours occupied in the Business of the House, and the Average Time; and showing the Number of Hours on which the House sat each Day, and the Number of Hours after Midnight; and the Number of Entries in each Day's Votes and Proceedings (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0, 134, of Session 1889).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Public Bills, a Return of the Number of Public Bills, distinguishing Government from other Bills, introduced into this House, or brought from the House of Lords, during the Session of 1890; showing the Number which received the Royal Assent; the Number which were passed by this House but not by the House of Lords; the Number passed by the House of Lords but not by this House; and distinguishing the Stages at which such Bills as did not receive the Royal Assent were dropped or postponed and rejected in either House of Parliament (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0, 135, of Session 1889).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Private Bills, Returns of the Number of Private Bills introduced and brought from the House of Lords, and of Acts passed in the Session of 1889, classed according to the following subjects:—Railways: Tramways; Tramroads; Subways; Canals and Navigations; Roads and Bridges; Water; Gas and Water; Lighting and Improvement; Police and Sanitary Regulations; Corporations, &c. (not relating to Police and Sanitary Regulations, or to Lighting and Improvement Schemes); Ports, Piers, Harbours, and Docks; Churches, Chapels, and
and Burying Grounds; Inclusion and Drainage; Estate; Divorce; and Miscellaneous:—Of all the Private Bills, and Bills for confirming Pro-
visional Orders, which, in the Session of 1890, have been treated as Opposed Bills; specifying those which have been classified in Groups by
the Committee of Selection, or by the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills; to-
gether with the Names of the Selected Members
who served on each Committee; the First and
also the Last Day of the sitting of each Com-
munity: the Number of Days on which each
Committee sat; the Numbers of Days on which
each Selected Member has served; the Bills the
Preambles of which were reported to have been
proved; the Bills the Preambles of which were
referred to have been not proved; and in the
case of Bills for confirming Provisional Orders,
whether the Provisional Orders ought or ought
to be confirmed; the Bills referred back to
the Committee of Selection, or to the General
Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, as having
become unopposed, and the Bills withdrawn,
or not proceeded with by the parties:—And, of
all the Private Bills which in the Session of 1890,
have been referred by the Committee of Select-
on, or by the General Committee on Railway and
Canal Bills, to the Chairman of the Commit-
tee of Ways and Means, together with the
Names of the Members who served on each
Committee; the Number of Days on which each
Committee sat; and the Number of Days on
which each Member attended (in continuation of
Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.121, of Session
1889).

Colonisation.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee
on Game Laws, 1873, and the Report of Her
Majesty's Commissioners to inquire
into the condition of the Crofters and Cottars in the
Highlands and Islands of Scotland, 1884, be
referred to the Select Committee on Colonisa-
tion.

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 Poor Law
(Ireland) Rating Bill, without Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Birstall Wes-
tail Wood Chapel Trust Scheme Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Govern-
ment Provisional Order (Poor Law) Bill, with-
out Amendment.

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ment Provisional Order (Poor Law) Bill, with-
out Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Govern-
ment Provisional Order (Artizans' and Lab-
ourers' Dwellings) (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.

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. 12) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Tramways Pro-
visional Orders (No. 1) Bill, without Amend-
ment.
Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 14, before the first word "the," to insert the words "subject to the consent of the majority of the male inhabitants of Heligoland as hereinafter provided." Question put, That those words be there inserted; The Committee divided, Tellers for the Mr. MacNeill, Yeas, Sir Channing: 56. Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, Sir William Walrond: 172.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 15, after the word "Act," to insert the words "provided that the agreement be amended, so that the Naval Service of Germany shall become obligatory on persons natives of "Heligoland" and their descendants." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 17, to leave out the words "that appears to Her Majesty." Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 2 (Short Title). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 19, to leave out the words "Anglo-German Agreement," in order to insert the words "Heligoland Cession.

Question, That the words "Anglo-German Agreement" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Census (Ireland) Bill.

Resolved, That the House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- munity Savings Banks (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 Public Works Loans Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Police Bill, into consideration the Police 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 Factors (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education of Blind and Deaf-Mute Children (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Employers' Liability for Injuries to Workmen 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 Partnership 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 24th day of June last, that it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Electoral Disabilities (Naval, Military, and Police) Bill, that they have power to insert Clauses in the Bill to remove the Disabilities attaching to Voters who have been absent from their qualifying premises under any contract of service, or in the execution of a public duty;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tramways Order in Council (Ireland) (South Clare Railways) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local 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 Police (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 of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the 2nd of the Resolutions which, upon the 16th day of this instant July, were reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then postponed; Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 this instant July, That the Reserve Forces 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 Reformatory Schools 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 Bills of Sale 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 Foreign Jurisdiction (Consolidation) Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Public Health Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Tenants' Compensation Corporation Bill (In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2, disagreed to.

Clauses, No. 3 and No. 4, agreed to.

Two Clauses 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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charitable Trusts (No. 3) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Teachers' Second Reading of the Teachers' Organization and Registration Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education Law Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) (Extraction Bill).

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rochester Bishopric 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 Fishery Warrants Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Handloom 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 Pollen Fisheries (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 Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fire Brigittes (Exemption from Jury Service) 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 General Police and Improvement (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 Second Reading of the Public Health (Scotland) Act (1867) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Councillors' Disabilities Removal 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 Licensing (Scotland) 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 Merchant Shipping Act Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nourible Dwellings Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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had come to several Resolutions, which they had
directed him to report to the House, with their
Observations, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the
Pilotage Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; and that
the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that
they had directed him to report the Bill, without
Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third
time:— The Bill was accordingly read the third
time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and
read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Factories and Workshops Acts, which was presented
upon the 28th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Inter-
mediate Education (Ireland), which was pre-
sented upon the 28th day of this instant July, be
printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the
Royal University of Ireland, which was presented
upon the 28th day of this instant July, be
printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the City of Paris, No. 331.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Ma-
jury, that the City of Paris, which was communicated from the
Lords upon the 28th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's
Command, a Copy of Reports, &c. respecting
Peterhead Harbour (in continuation of C. 5984).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, by Her
Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report of
the Commissioners of Education in Ireland, for
the year 1889–90.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.

Mr. Secretary Mattheus presented, by Her
Majesty's Command,—Copy of Supplementary
Instructions issued to Her Majesty's Inspectors
of the Education Department, on the Code of
1890.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 Expen-
diture, &c. of the Railway Companies of the
United Kingdom, for the year 1889.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.

Mr. Ritchie presented, pursuant to the di-
rections of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order
of the County Council of the East Riding of
Yorkshire, for the conversion of the Parish of
Norton, forming part of the Rural District of the
Malton Union, into an Urban District under Sec-
tion 57 of the Local Government Act, 1888, as
confirmed by the Local Government Board.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon
the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direc-
tions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid London.
upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—
Annual Accounts of the Chamberlain of London
for the year ending 31st December 1889.

Ordered, That Mr. Richard Chamberlain have Leave of
leave of absence for one month, on account of ill-
health.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Malta
to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously (Ordinance
pleased to give directions, that there be laid
before this House, a Copy of Malta Ordinance No. 5, 1867, entitled, "An Ordinance to amend
the Laws relating to the Rights and Duties
emanating from Marriage, and to Separation
of Married Persons."

The Order made upon the 18th day of this
instant July, 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 Aliens,
was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Allens
to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously
pleased to give directions, that there be laid
before this House, a Return showing the
Names of all Aliens to whom Certificates of Nat-
uralisation have been granted since the 25th day
of July 1889, giving the Country and Place of
Residence of the persons to whom Certificates
have been granted, and including information as
to any Aliens who have, since the same date,
obtained Acts of Naturalisation from the Legis-
lature.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on South
the South Lincolnshire Fen Water Bill; That a
Report from the Local Government Board relative
the Bill had been referred to the Committee,
and considered by them. Such of the Amend-
ments suggested by the Report as appeared to
the Committee to be necessary had already been
made in the Bill.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Com-
mittee; That they had examined the allegations
of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and
had gone through the Bill, and made Amend-
ments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Gas Orders South
Confirmation Bill; That they had considered the said Orders:
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 To-mor-
row.
Mr. Courtney reported the Patriotic Assurance Company of Ireland Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Charles S. Powher reported the Commercial Union Assurance Company Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Courtney reported the Terrington and Wolpole Tramroads Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Manchester Ship Canal (Various Powers) Bill; That Reports from the Local Government Board relative to the Bill were laid before the Committee, and considered by them, and the Committee found that the Amendments recommended therein had been made in the Bill 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.

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 Amendments made by this House to the Act respecting the Expenses of High Sheriffs, and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Duties Bill.

Message from the Lords.

Dewsbury and Hockwood-wike Water Bill [Lords.]

Market Corporation Water Bill [Lords.]

Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill.

Kirkcaldy and District Tramway Bill.

Caledonian Railway (Edinburgh, Leith, and Newhaven Extension Lines) 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 agreed to the Manchester, Middleton, and District Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Walton-on-the-Naze Improvement Commissioners Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act respecting the Expenses of High Sheriffs in connection with Assizes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have agreed to some of the Amendments made by this House to the Statute Law Revision Bill, with Amendments; and have disagreed to others of the said Amendments, for which they assign their Reasons; and have made consequential Amendments to the Bill; to which Amendments and consequential Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Public Bill to enable Urban Authorities to provide and maintain Museums and Gymnasiums: And that Mr. Powell, Dr. von新娘罕, Mr. Edward Hardcastle, Mr. Kenrick, Mr. Mallock, and Mr. Samuel Smith do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Powell accordingly presented a Bill to enable Urban Authorities to provide and maintain Museums and Gymnasiums: And that the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time Monday the 18th day of August next; and to be printed.

The Lords have agreed to the Walton-on-the-Naze Improvement Commissioners Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House, for Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Duties Bill.

(Clauses of the Committee.)

Clause, No. 2 (Application of Scotch share of Customs and Excise Duties). Amendment again proposed, in p. 2, l. 13 and 14, to leave out the words "of children in the compulsory standards of the Scotch Code."

Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 197.

Tellers for the Mr. Arnold Morley, 158.

Tellers, for the Mr. Marjoribanks.

An Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 14, to leave out the word "such," in order to insert the word "the."

Question put, That the word "such" stand part of the Clause:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 132.

Tellers for the Mr. Edmond Robertson, 97.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words, "Provided always, that no portion of such sum shall be paid to any school board, or to the managers of any State aided school in which 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 put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Hunter, 90.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 128.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 19, to
to leave out the words " until Parliament other " wise determines."

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause ;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the:
Mr. Aker-Douglas, 150.
Yea,
Sir William Walrond : 159.
Noa5, Mr. Speaker : 163.

Another Amendment made, at the end of the Clause, to add the words, " (b) and subject, 
" as aforesaid, among the county councils of " communities and town councils of counties, and 
" police commissioners of police burghs, in Scot- " land, in proportion to the respective valuations 
" of such counties and burghs and police burghs 
" as such valuations shall be ascertained by the " Secretary for Scotland at the date of such dis- " tribution, the share falling to such councils 
" and commissioners respectively to be applied 
" to the relief of local rates levied by them re- 
" spectively, in such manner as they may deter- 
" mine."

Question proposed, That those words be there added ;
Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out from the words "applied to, 
" to the end of the proposed Amendment, in order to add the words "educational purposes, in such " manner as may be prescribed by a scheme for 
" each such county and burgh, framed by each " such council, and approved by the Scotch 
" Education Department."

Question put, That the words " to the relief of 
" local rates levied by them respectively," stand 
part of the proposed Amendment ;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the:
Mr. Aker-Douglas, 187.
Yea,
Noa5, Mr. Bryce, 191.

Original Question again proposed. That those words be there added :— 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 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 Com- 
mittee of Supply ;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, re- 
solve itself into the said Committee.

London County 
Council (Money) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for re- 
suming the adjourned Debate on the Question 
proposed upon the 22nd day of this instant July, 
that the London County Council (Money) Bill 
be now read a second time ;

And the Question being again proposed :— The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. 

And the Question being put ;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second 
time :— The Bill was accordingly read a second 
time; and committed to a Committee of the whole 
House, for Thursday next.

Census (Ire- 
land) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- 
mittee on the Census (Ireland) Bill ;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday 
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Savings Banks 
Committee on the Savings Banks (re-committed) Bill ;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday 
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- 
mittee on the Financial Accounts (Ireland) Bill ;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday 
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Police 
Bill into consideration the Police Bill, as amended in 
the Committee ;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera- 
tion upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factors (Scot- 
land) (No. 2) Bill (Lords.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 
this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- 
mmittee on the Education of Blind and Deaf 
Mute Children (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 Com- 
mmittee on the Partnership Bill ;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday 
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tramways 
Committee on the Tramways Order in Council (Ire- 
land) (South Clare Railways) Bill ;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday 
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply (16th 
July) Report (Preliminary) and Resolution.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken 
into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bills of Sale 
Second Reading of the Bills of Sale Bill (Lords.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 
upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Public Health 
Act, and in consideration of the Public Health Acts Amend- 
ment Bill, as amended in the Committee ;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera- 
tion this day.

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre- 
sented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously 
pleased to give directions, that there be laid before 
this House, a Return showing the Names of the 
various Metalliferous Mines within the Boundaries 
of Devon and Cornwall, now working, and the 
Number of Men working underground in each 
case ; which of them have Machinery other than 
Ladders for raising and lowering the Men ; which 
of them employ Boring Machinery with Com- 
pressed Air ; and how many of such Boring 
Machines are in use in each Mine.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Parliamentary 
to make better provision for the payment of 
Clerks of Unions and Collectors of Poor Rates 
In Ireland: And that Mr. Arthur Balfour and 
Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland do prepare, 
and bring it in.

Mr.
Mr. Attorney General for Ireland accordingly presented a Bill to make better provision for the payment of Clerks of Unions and Collectors of Poor Rates for services in carrying into effect the Acts 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 next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Solicitors (Magistracy) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trees (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 General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act (1862) 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 Committee on the Railway Shareholders' Compensation (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 Educational Endowments (Baseball Places) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Scotland) Act (1867) 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 Second Reading of the County Councillors' 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 Licensing (Scotland) 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 Merchant Shipping Act Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Movable Dwellings Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Sheriff (Assizes Expenses) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Order made upon the 14th day of this instant July, 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 the High Court of Justice (Actions Remitted to County Courts), was read, and discharged.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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T HE United States and South American Investment Trust Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Gas Orders Confirmation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third— 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Chamber of London, which were presented upon the 29th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,—Return County Courts to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22nd day of this instant July, for Returns relative to County Courts (Plaints).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Memorandum of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders contained in the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 14) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beech presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders contained in the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 14) Bill.

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 Return to the Lord Chancellor, under the 53rd Vic. c. 5, s. 162, of the Number of Visits made, and the Number of Patients seen by the several Commissioners in Lunacy, during the Six Months ending on the 30th June 1889.

Ordered,
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 Carmarthen (Eastern Division).

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Duties Bill.

(Cla. 2) (Application of Scotch share of Customs and Excise Duties).

Amendment again proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "(b.) subject, as aforesaid, among the county councils of counties and town councils of burghs, and police commissioners of police burghs, in Scotland, in proportion to the respective valuations of such counties and burghs and police burghs as such valuations shall be ascertained by the Secretary for Scotland at the date of such distribution, the share falling to such councils and commissioners respectively to be applied to the relief of local rates levied by them respectively, in such manner as they may determine." Question again proposed, That those words be added;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in 1. 7, after the word "respectively," to insert the words "with the exception of the owners' consolidated rate.

Question put, That those words be inserted in the proposed Amendment;

The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. Hunter, Yea's, Mr. Coldwell: 44.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, Sir W. Walrond: 118.

Question put, That the words "(b.) and subject, as aforesaid, among the county councils of counties and town councils of burghs, and police commissioners of police burghs, in Scotland, in proportion to the respective valuations of such counties and burghs and police burghs as such valuations shall be ascertained by the Secretary for Scotland at the date of such distribution, the share falling to such councils and commissioners respectively to be applied to the relief of local rates levied by them respectively, in such manner as they may determine," be added at the end of the Clause.

The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yea's, Sir W. Walrond: 122.

Tellers for the Mr. Hunter, Noes, Mr. Coldwell: 51.

Question proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;

After Debate thereon;

Mr. William Henry Smith rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put:"

Question, "That the Question be now put" — put, and agreed to.

Question, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill — put accordingly, and agreed to.

(Cla. 3) (Application of Irish share of Customs and Excise Duties).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 28, after the word "duty," to insert the words "(ii.) the residue of such share shall, until Parliament otherwise determines, be paid to the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland, and be distributed and applied by them amongst schools to which the provisions of The Intermediate Education (Ireland) Act, 1878, apply, for both or either of the purposes following, but for no other purposes, namely:

(a.) for the payment of prizes and exhibitions, and the giving of certificates to students; and

(b.) for the payment to managers of schools complying with the conditions prescribed under the said Act, of fees dependent on the results of public examinations of students; and

"according to a scheme to be settled by the said Board, with the approval of the Lord Lieutenant and the Treasury," be inserted, after the word "duty" in p. 3, l. 28 — put, and agreed to.

Amendments made to the proposed Amendment.

Question, That the words "(ii.) the residue of such share shall, unless Parliament otherwise determines, be paid to the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland, and be distributed and applied by them amongst schools to which the provisions of The Intermediate Education (Ireland) Act, 1878, apply, for both or either of the purposes following, but for no other purposes, namely:

(a.) for the payment to managers of schools complying with the conditions prescribed under the said Act, of fees dependent on the results of public examinations of students; and

(b.) for the payment of prizes and exhibitions, and the giving of certificates to students;" be inserted, after the word "duty" in p. 3, l. 28 — put, and agreed to.

Amendments made to the proposed Amendment.

Question again proposed, That those words be inserted:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in 1. 33, to leave out the word "out of;"

Question, That the words "out of" stand part of the Clause — put, and agreed to.

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 34, to leave out the word "fifty," in order to insert the word "twenty;"

Question put, That the word "fifty" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yea's, Sir W. Walrond: 175.

Tellers for the Mr. Storey, Noes, Mr. Craig: 104.

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 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 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 Factors Bill (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Public Health 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 into consideration the Slander Law 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 the Committee on the Rating of Machinery 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 Rules Publication 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 Hares Preservation 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 Solicitors Bill (Magistracy);
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 Trees Bill (Ireland);
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 Midwives' Registration Bill (re-committed) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bakeries Bill (Ireland) (Sunday Labour) 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 Poor Rate (Metropolis) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read, a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Bill (Qualifying Period) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of August next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration the Slander Law Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday the 8th day of August next.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration the Slander Law Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Public Works a Return showing the Names and Addresses of the Tenants to whom Loans have been advanced by the Government under the Landed Property Improvement Act, 1887, and extending the same, who have been evicted, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken in each Case, the Amount repaid by the Tenant, the Names and Addresses of the Landlords who have become liable to pay any portion of such Loans under the "Public Works Loans Act, 1889," the Liability in each Case, and the Steps taken to recover the Amount.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue various Expiring Laws: And that Mr. Jackson and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Henry Foster reported from the Select Committee on the Woods and Forests and Land Revenues of the Crown, 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.

Baron Henry de Worms reported from the Merchandise Select Committee on Merchandise Marks Act, 1887; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes
of Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. J. W. Louther reported from the Committee on the Pilotage Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, that they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration tomorrow.

Mr. Courtney reported the Ocean Railway and General Accident Assurance and Ocean and General Guarantee Companies Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Rating and Valuation (Scotland) No. 335, have power to report their Observations thereupon to the House.

Mr. Balfour reported from the said Committee; that they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table: and be printed.

And then the House adjourned till tomorrow.

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The House met at Three of the clock.

PRA YERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Forfar and Brechin Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Glasgow District Subways Bill be now read the third time; Sir Richard Paget further reported from the said Committee; that he had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table: and be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Pilotage Provisional Orders (No. 2) 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Electric Light and Power Orders Confirmation (No. 14) Bill, which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented,—Return to an Order, Public dated the 15th day of this instant July, for a Report relative to Public Expenditure.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Lord George Hamilton presented, pursuant to Naval Prize the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Money. Account showing the Receipt and Expenditure of the Naval Prize, Bounty, Salvage, and other Moneys, between the 1st April 1889 and the 31st March 1890.

An Account of Deposits in Naval Savings Banks, and the Payments thereof, and of Interest or Dividends accruing in respect thereof; and of the proceeds of any Sale of any Stocks, Annuities, or Securities during the Financial year 1888-89.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Children's Life Insurance Bill.

Sir Richard Poget reported from the Committee on the Local Government Board (Extension to the 18th and 19th Century) Bill, that they had considered the matters to them referred, and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir James Ferguson reported from the Select Committee on Colonisation; that they had considered the matters to them referred, and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr.
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:—

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 13) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Clyde Navigation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Western Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Supreme Court of Judicature Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Removal Terms (Scotland) Act 1886) Amendment Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Settled Land Acts, 1882 to 1889; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Foreign Jurisdiction (Consolidation) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise Duties) Bill.

Clause, No. 14, 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 to-morrow; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Revenue Departments.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £4,988,551 (including a Supplementary Sum of £50,000), be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office Services, the Expenses of Post Office Savings Banks, and Government Annuities and Insurance, and the Collection of the Post Office Revenue;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A. be reduced by £106, part of Salary of the Secretary to the Post Office;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Arthur O'Connor, 65.

Noses, Sir William Walrond.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. £538,829 (including an additional Sum of £37,168), to complete the Sum for the Expenses of the Post Office Packet Service.

Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,583,845 (including a Supplementary Sum of £59,000), 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 1891, for the Salaries and Working Expenses of the Post Office Telegraph Service;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and agreed to.

Friday, 1st August, 1890:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day. Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bills of Sale.

Second Reading of the Bills of Sale Bill; Bill [Tellers.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factories (Scotland) Bill.

Second Reading of the Factory Bill [No. 2]; Bill, Mr. Akers-Douglas, 3 x 4.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply [16th in consideration the second of the Resolutions (July) Report which, upon the 17th day of July last, was Postponed Resolution.]
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Police Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Order, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Tramways Order (Scotland) Bill.

Six Clauses added.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Police (Scotland) (re-committed) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Indians Councils Bill:

The First Schedule to the Fourth Schedule agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Order, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Census (Ireland) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Saturday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Savings Banks Committee on the Savings Banks (re-committed) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Saturday next, 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, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Education of Blind and Deaf Mute Children (Scotland) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Partnership Committee on the Partnership 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 Tramways Order (South Clare) Railways Bill:

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (The Order in Schedule confirmed).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 2, agreed to.

Six 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 this day.

The Parliamentary Registration Expenses (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Public Health into consideration the Public Health Acts Amendment 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 Expiring Laws Continuance Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Slander Law into consideration the Slander Law 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 Committee on the Intoxicating Liquors (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 Hares Preservation 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 General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act (1862) 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 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 Allotments Act (1887) Amendment (Compulsory Purchase) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Saturday next; and to be printed.

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 Footpaths and Main Roads 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 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 Educational Endowments (Banffshire) 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 Courts of Session 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 Select Committees 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 Movable Dwellings Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East India (Local 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 Manchester Incorporation 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 Manchester University Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Act (Scotland) Act (1867) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hanover (Artizans' Expenses) Bill [Lords.]; 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 Merchant Shipping Act (Amending Act) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Act (Amending Act) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mercantile Marine Act (Merchant Shipping Bill) (No. 2) Bill.

And the House having continued to sit till five minutes after One of the clock, was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without Question put, till this day.

Friday, 1st August, 1890.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Caldonian Railway (Edinburgh, Leith, and Newhaven Extension Lines) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Kirkcaldy and District Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the 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 consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Manchester, Middleton, and District Tramways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Manchester, 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.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Walnut-on-the-Naze Improvement Commissioners Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Commercial Union Assurance Company Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Patriotic Assurance Company of Ireland 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 Plymouth Corporation Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bexley Heath Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Saving for Post Office Telegraphs) was twice read; and made part of the Bill; Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cheltenham Station Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That, in the case of the United States and South American Investment Trust Bill, Standing Order 211 be suspended, and that the Committee of Selection have leave to appoint the Committee on the Bill, to sit and proceed upon Monday next.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 14) Bill, Standing Orders 211 and 236 be suspended, and that the Committee of Selection have leave to appoint the Committee on the Bill, to sit and proceed upon Monday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Public Expenditure, which was presented upon the 31st day of July last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Naval Prize Money, which was presented upon the 31st day of July last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Naval Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 31st day of July last, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-second Statistical Abstract relating to British India, published in 1889—80. Twenty-fourth Number.

Sir John Gorst also presented,—Return to an Address from the Lords of the 28th day of June last, for a Return relative to East India Medical Officers.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Removal Terms (Scotland) Act, 1886, Amendment Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Reason assigned by the Statute Law Revision Bill, and the Amendments made by this House to the Statute Law Revision Bill, and the Amendments made by this House be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the Reason assigned by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the said Bill, together with the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, and the consequential Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill.

Ordered, That this House do 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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Glasgow, a Return showing (1) Names and Situations of Cemeteries. —Cemeteries
Cemeteries situated within the present Municipal Boundaries of Glasgow, or within a distance of Three Miles thereby, excluding Burial Grounds closed permanently by order of the Sheriff in May 1870; (2) Distances from Glasgow Cross; (3) the Number of Dwelling-houses within 100 yards of the Cemeteries; (4) where the Drainage of each Cemetery is led to; (5) the Nature of the Subsoil, whether Clayey, Sand, Loam, or otherwise; (6) Name of Owner or Company having Interests; (7) Extent of each Cemetery; (8) The Date of the first Interment in each; (9) for each of the Years 1887, 1888, and 1889, the Number of Bodies buried in each Class of Grave known as (a) Private Lots, (b) Dressèd Ground, (c) Common Ground, and (d) Parochial Ground; (10) The Average Depth and Surface Space allowed for each selected or Private Grave; (11) The Average Depth and Surface Space of each Common Grave, including Bodies of Children, stating also the highest and lowest individual case; (13) The Total Charge made by the Proprietor of the Cemetery for an Interment in Common Ground; and (14) whether Bodies are removed after Burial from Common to Private Ground upon the Relatives paying an additional Sum, if so, how many Bodies have been so transferred.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the Rate in the Pound of all Rates, other than Water and Gas Rates, or Rates for Private Improvement Works, levied in the Municipal Boroughs of Liverpool, Birmingham, Manchester, Leeds, Sheffield, Bristol, Nottingham, Bradford, Salford, Kingston-upon-Hull, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, West Ham, Fortonworth, and Leicester, in each of the Years ended Lady Day 1870, 1880, and 1890.

Mr. Lewis Fry reported from the Select Committee on Town Holdings, That they had taken Evidence on the matters to them referred, and directed him to report the same to the House, together with an Appendix; with a Recommendation that the Committees be appointed on the same subject in the next Session of Parliament.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported the Atlas Steamaichship Company Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney reported the Borneo Company Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Courtney reported the Compagnie Générale des Arpîhètes de France Bill, with an Amendment.

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 Amendments made by this House to the Glasgow District Subways Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Mersey Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Penzance and Newlyn Tramways Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Saint Anne and Saint Mary, Manchester (Union of Benefices) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Bootle-cum-Linacre Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords communicate Copy of Report, etc., of the Select Committee, appointed by their Bill. Lordsships in the present Session of Parliament, on the Children's Life Insurance Bill, as desired by this House.

Ordered, That the Sitting of the House Tomorrow be subject to the Rules in force regulating the Sitting of the House on Wednesday.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question Forces Bill, proposed upon the 4th day of July last, That the Reserve Forces Bill be now read a second time; and the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Duties Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to another Amendment, which was agreed to, and a new Amendment was made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 20, by inserting at the end of Clause 1, the words:—"The council of any such county or county borough may contribute any sum received by such council in respect of the residue under this section, not exceeding a moiety of the residue or any part of that moiety, for the purposes of technical (including agricultural and commercial) education within the meaning of 'The Technical Instruction Act, 1889,' may make that contribution over and above any sum that may be raised by rate under that Act. The remainder of the said moiety, which shall not be applied within the meaning of 'The Technical Instruction Act, 1889,' may be an educational endowment within the meaning of the Endowed Schools Acts, and the county council shall be the governing body of the endowment within the meaning of those Acts.'" 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. 2, l. 1, by leaving out the words "a sum not exceeding forty" and inserting the wordsthe "sum of ninety."

And the Question being put, That the words "a sum not exceeding forty" stand part of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill have another Reading.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Sitting of the House Tomorrow be subject to the Rules in force regulating the Sitting of the House on Wednesday.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factors (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply [31st July.] as follows:

Revenue Departments.

1. That a sum, not exceeding £4,898,551 Post Office (including a Supplementary Sum of £50,960) be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office Savings Banks, and Government Annuities and Insurances, and the Revenue of the Post Office Packet Service.

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 Factors (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time next, and resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bills of Sale Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Parliamentary Registration Expenses (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be 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 taking into consideration the Public Health 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 Committee on the Trees (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Councillors' Disabilities 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 Fire Brigades (Exemption from Jury Service) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Educational Endowments (Baysfshire, Bill); Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Scotland) Act (1867) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Act Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Movable Dwellings Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Resolved, That this House resolves, pursuant to Section 1, Sub-section (4), of "The Sea Fisheries Regulation Act, 1888," that such part of the Order for the Creation of the North Eastern Sea Fisheries District as relates to any part of the Sea or Coast lying to the South of a Line drawn true East from Donna Nook Beacon, Vol. 145.
No. 346.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Bill 408.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next; and be printed.

Reserve Forces Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Reserve Forces 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.

Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, but Mr. Speaker declined then to put the Question.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Abers-Douglas, Yeas; Sir William Walrond: 139.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Storey, Noes; Mr. Conyngham : 33.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 10, by leaving out from the word “and,” to the word “shall,” in l. 12, and inserting the words “is not less than fifty years,” instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Abers-Douglas, Yeas; Sir William Walrond: 133.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Storey, Noes; Mr. George Campbell: 47.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 17, by leaving out the word “fifteen,” and inserting the word “twenty.”

And the Question being put, That the word “fifteen,” stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 16, by leaving out the words “bodily,” the words “arising from his duties.”

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. 5, by adding at the end of Clause 1, the words “Provided that, if a constable has not been subjected to the deduction from his pay hereinafter provided, as a contribution to the pension fund, for at least two thirds of his whole service, the pension awarded to him shall be diminished to such an extent as to the police authority may seem reasonable under the circumstances.”

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And, it being half-past Five of the clock, Further Proceeding on Consideration, as amended, stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Further Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be resumed upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the police (Scottish) Committee on the Police (Scotland) (re-committed) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Duties Bill:

Ordered, that the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Yeas be now taken, upon the Question, That the said Bill be now read the third time; and the Bill was accordingly read the third time; and passed.
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 Factors (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Supply (In August.)

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:
Revenue Departments.

That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,583,845 (including a Supplementary Sum of £ 50,000), be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries and Working Expenses of 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 on the Census (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Savings Banks (re-committed) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Statute Law Revisions (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 Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Works Loans 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 Trees (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Scotland) Act (1867) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 4th August, 1890.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sutton, Southcoates, and Drypool Gas (Electric Lighting) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Atlas Steamship 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 Borou 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 Cheltenham Station 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 South Yorkshire Junction Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Wellingborough and District Tramroads 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 Bradford 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 Lynton Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester Ship Canal (Various Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North West Central 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 Ocean Railway and General Accident Assurance and Ocean and General Guaranties Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Lincolnshire Pen Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Terrington and Walpole Tramroads Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Revising Barristers (England and Wales), which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Bankrupt Act, 1883 (Proceedings), which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Malts (Ordinance No. 5, 1887), which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account showing the Receipts and Expenditure in the Land Registry, in the year ended 31st March 1890. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 761 to 765. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (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, 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 United States and South American Investment Trust Bill; That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lordsof their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Shrewsbury and Holyhead Road (Anglesey and Carnarvon) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Allotments Act (1887) Amendment Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Hull and North Western Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Oxford Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Sheffield Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An (1887) Amendment Bill, with Amendments; 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 the 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 the Acts, 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. Poor Law Acts (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1890.
2. Pauper Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Superannuation Act, 1890.
3. Boiler Explosions Act, 1890.
4. Infectious Disease (Prevention) Act, 1890.
5. Anglo-German Agreement Act, 1890.
6. Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890.
7. Statute Law Revision Act, 1890.
8. Removal Terms (Scotland) Act (1888) Amendment Act, 1890.
9. Local Government Board’s Provisional Order Confirmation (Poor Law) Act, 1890.
10. Local Government Board’s Provisional Order Confirmation (Artizans’ and Labourers’ Dwellings) (No. 2) Act, 1890.
11. Local Government Board’s Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 6) Act, 1890.
12. Local Government Board’s Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 8) Act, 1890.
13. Local Government Board’s Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 9) Act, 1890.
14. Local Government Board’s Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 10) Act, 1890.
15. Local Government Board’s Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 12) Act, 1890.
16. Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1890.
17. Tramways Order Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1890.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Public Health Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 17, l. 40, by inserting after the word "works," the words "but in every case including sewerage and metalling." 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. John Kelly,] Yes, [Mr. Storry: ]

Yea, [Sir William Walrond: ]

Noes, [Mr. Akers-Douglas,] 54.

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So 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Police Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 5, by inserting at the end of Clause 1, the words, "Provided also, that the police authority may grant to any constable a pension of less amount than he would have been entitled to receive if his defaults or defects in meritor in relation to the public service appear to them to justify such diminution."

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. 36, by leaving out the words "and send a copy to the Secretary of State."

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. 3, l. 5, by leaving out from the word "force," the word "operation," inclusive, 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. 3, l. 13, by inserting, after the word "misconduct," the word "inefficiency."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "inefficiency" 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. 5, l. 29, by inserting after the word "reduce," the words "or forfeit."

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. 5, l. 29, by leaving out all the words after the word "pension," to the end of the Clause.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made

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Statute Law Revision (No. 2) Bill

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made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 5, by leaving out Clause 8.

And the Question being put, That the words "A pension or allowance under this Act is granted only upon condition that it becomes forfeited, and may be withdrawn by the police authority, in any of the following cases," stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 8, by inserting after the word "any," the word "indicadable."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "indicadable" be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 15, by leaving out subsection (c) of Clause 8.

And the Question being put, That subsection (c) of Clause 8 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 | 132.
Tellers for the | Dr. Clerk | Noes, | Mr. Storey | 39.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 19, by leaving out section (d) of Clause 8, and inserting the words "(d) if the grantee enters into or continues to carry on any business, occupation, or employment which is illegal, or in which he has made use of the fact of his former employment in the police in a manner which the police authority consider to be discreditable and improper."

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "(d) if the grantee enters into or continues to carry on any business, occupation, or employment which is illegal, or in which he has made use of the fact of his former employment in the police in a manner which the police authority consider to be discreditable and improper." be there inserted;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, by leaving out all the words after the word "illegal," to the end of the said proposed Amendment.

And the Question being put, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said proposed Amendment:—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the | Mr. Akers-Douglas | Sir William Walrond | 100.
Tellers for the | Dr. Clerk | Noes, | Mr. Storey | 50.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words "(d), if the grantee enters into or continues to carry on any business, occupation, or employment which is illegal, or in which he has made use of the fact of his former employment in the police in a manner which the police authority consider to be discreditable and improper," be inserted in p. 7, l. 19 of the Bill, in lieu of the words omitted:—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. 8, l. 20, by leaving out from the word "apply," to the word "just," in l. 23, and inserting the words "in the case of a borough to the council thereof, and in the case of a county to the joint police committee of the justices and the county council of the county in which the constable was last serving, and in the case of the council or the joint committee, as the case may be, may make such order as to the council or the joint committee may seem.

And the Question being put, That the words "to the next practicable court of quarter sessions," 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 | 107.
Tellers for the | Mr. Storey | Noes, | Mr. Brunner | 60.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 20, by inserting after the word "sessions," the words "or to the county court judge."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by inserting, at the end of the last Amendment, the words "or in a borough with a "borough bench but not a court of quarter sessions for the borough, then to the borough bench"

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 | Noes, | Mr. Marjoribanks | 74.
Tellers for the | Mr. Akers-Douglas | Sir William Walrond | 116.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in pp. 8 and 9, by leaving out Clause 13.

And the Question being put, That Clause 13 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 | 146.
Tellers for the | Mr. Howard Vincent | Noes, | Mr. Storey | 51.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 10, by leaving out subsection (i) of Clause 14.

And the Question being put, That subsection (i) of Clause 14 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 | 158.
Tellers for the | Mr. Storey | Noes, | Mr. Angas Sutherland | 30.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 13, by leaving out the words "in England or Wales:"

And the Question being put, That the words "in England or Wales" 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 | 57.
Tellers for the | Mr. Dillwyn | Noes, | Mr. Storey | 128.

So it passed in the Negative. And
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 5th August, 1890:

And, it being after Midnight, Further Proceeding on Consideration, as amended, stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Further Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be resumed this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Police (Scotland) (re-committed) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Local Taxation

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Duties Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Factors (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factors (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Savings Banks Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Savings Banks (re-committed) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Local Registrat-

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Registration of Assurance

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Assurances (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker takes

The Chairman of Ways and Means, at the request of Mr. Speaker, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 1.

Supply (17th July) Report (Postponed Resolution.)

The Order of the day being read for taking into consideration the second of the Resolutions which, upon the 17th day of July last, were reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then postponed; and the same being again read, as follows:

That a Sum, not exceeding £60,687, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Irish Land Commission;

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution —It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Partnership Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supply, 

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Bills of Sale

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bills of Sale Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee 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 Infant Life Committee on the Infant Life Protection (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 Census Committee on the Census (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Expiring Laws Second Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Youthful Offenders Bill; Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Works Committee on the Public Works Loans Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Slander Law into consideration the Slander Law 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 Public Works Committee on the Hares Preservation Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trees (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the General Police 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 Committee on the Trees (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 Midwives' Registration (re-committed) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Children's Organization Bill; Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Teachers' Organization and Registration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next: 322 The
Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Rochester Bishopric Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rochester Bishopric Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

School Board for London (Superannuations) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of February last, That the School Board for London (Superannuations) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Drainage Separation Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Drainage Separation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Presentation to Benefices Bill (Lords). The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Presentation to Benefices Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Registration of Electors Amendment Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Electors Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Rights of Way (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rights of Way (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Cathedral Churches Bill (Lords). The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cathedral Churches Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Settled Land Bill (Lords). The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Settled Land Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

County Councillors' Disabilities Removal Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Councillors' Disabilities Removal Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Fire Brigades (Exemption from Jury Service) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fire Brigades (Exemption from Jury Service) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Educational Endowments (Banffshire) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Educational Endowments (Banffshire) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Movable Dwellings Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Movable Dwellings Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, was adjourned by Mr. Deputy Speaker, without Question put, till this day.

Tuesday, 5th August, 1890.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into considera- tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bootle-cum-Linacre 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 Compagnie Generale des Asphalte de France 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 Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 14) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Land Registry, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant August, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Standish, presented by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Discipline and Management of the Military Prisons for the year 1889. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Statement of the Grounds on which the Secretary of State has withheld his Certificate of Efficiency from the Police Forces of the Boroughs of Birmingham and Reading.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statement of the Grounds on which the Secretary of State has withheld his Certificate from the Police of the Borough of Congleton. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to Police Bill, take into further consideration the Police Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 33, by inserting, after the word "deduction," the words "two and a half" stand part of the Bill:—

"The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 33, by inserting, after the word "five," the words "five per cent. of his pay." 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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Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to communicate to this House, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships on Metropolitan Hospitals, &c.; with the Proceedings of the Committee, and Minutes of Evidence: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to the City of London; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Plymouth Corporation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13) 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; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Examiners have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, for the remainder of the Session, Government 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;—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;—

The Noes to the Left;—

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, [Sir William Walron; Amendment for the [Mr. Labouchere, Noes, [Mr. Dilwyn; ]—

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to communicate to this House, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships on Metropolitan Hospitals, &c.; with the Proceedings of the Committee, and Minutes of Evidence: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to communicate to this House, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships on Metropolitan Hospitals, &c.; with the Proceedings of the Committee, and Minutes of Evidence: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to the City of London; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Examiners have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, for the remainder of the Session, Government 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;—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;—

The Noes to the Left;—

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, [Sir William Walron; Amendment for the [Mr. Labouchere, Noes, [Mr. Dilwyn; ]—

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Picken's Bill,]
Yea,
Sir Albert Rolle: 51. 0
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas,]
Noes, 163.

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. 20, l. 19, by leaving out from "1875," to the end of Sub-section (4), 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. 20, l. 24, by inserting, after the numbers "1875," the words "The annual "pay of a constable shall be deemed to include the value of all lodging, if any, supplied to him," 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 re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of Clause 29 and Schedule 1.

The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 29 (Application of Act to existing funds and constables).

Amendment proposed, in p. 18, l. 42, after the word "otherwise," to insert the words "Provided that, if a constable who has been in the service of a police authority not less than ten years before the passing of this Act accepts its provision, the police authority may increase the pension to which he shall be entitled under the provisions of this Act by an annual sum not exceeding the excess over such pension of a pension to which he may become entitled if he declines in writing to accept the provisions of this Act." Question proposed, that those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

First Schedule.

Amendment proposed, in p. 23, l. 15, to leave out the words "two sixtieths," in order to insert the words "one sixtieth." Question, that the words "two sixtieths" stand part of the Schedule:—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 23, l. 18, after the second word "thirty," to insert the word "one." Question put, that the word "one" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas,]
Yea, 117.
Tellers for the [Sir George Campbell,]
Noes, 41.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in part 2, p. 25, scale D., l. 12, after the word "shillings," to insert the words "or if there be no widow, an annual sum not exceeding five pounds as the police authority may determine." Question proposed, that those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, that the Committee had amended Clause 29 and Schedule 1 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Police (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 1 (Right of Constables to Pensions).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, to leave out from the word "he" to the word "is," in l. 10.

Question, that the words "has completed not less than" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, to leave out the words "twenty-five," in order to insert the word "thirty." Question, that the words "twenty-five" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, to leave out the words "fifty-five," in order to insert the word "sixty." Question, that the words "fifty-five" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, after the word "sixty," to insert the word "five." Question, that the word "five" be there inserted:—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 16, to leave out Sub-section (b). Question, that the words "if after he has completed" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 16, to leave out the word "twenty," in order to insert the word "fifteen." Question, that the word "twenty" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No. 2, agreed to.

Clause, No. 3, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 4 (Reckoning of service for Pension).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 24, after the word "retirement," to insert the words "but not less than fifteen years' continuous approved service shall be in the force from which any pension is claimed." Question, that those words be there inserted:—put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 5, agreed to.

Clause, No. 6, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 7, agreed to.

Clause, No. 8 (Forfeiture of Pension or Allowance).

Amendment proposed to leave out Sub-section (c).

Question proposed, that Sub-section (c) stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 17, after the word "crime," to insert the word "and." Question put, that the word "and" be there inserted:—
The Committee divided; Tellers for the [Mr. Hunter, Yeas,] [Mr. Eastmond : ] 75.

An Amendment made. Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses, No. 9, agreed to.
Clauses, No. 10, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, No. 11 and No. 12, agreed to.
Clauses, No. 13 (Suspension of pension in case of appointment to new office).
Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 32, to leave out the words “if a,” in order to insert the word “twenty.”

Question, That the words “if a” stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.
Clause agreed to.
Clauses, No. 14, agreed to.
Clauses, No. 15, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, No. 16 (Establishment of pension fund and fines, &c., to be carried to fund).
Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 26, to leave out the words “stoppages and.”
Question, That the words “stoppages and” stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.
Clause agreed to.
Clauses, No. 17, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, No. 18, agreed to.
Clauses, No. 19 (Guarantee of pension fund by police fund).
Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 29, to leave out Sub-section (1).
Question put, That Sub-section (1) stand part of the Clause:
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Parker Smith, Noes,] [Mr. Hunter : ] 77.
Clause agreed to.
Clauses, No. 20, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, No. 21 and No. 22, agreed to.
Clauses, No. 23 (Return of rateable deductions on leaving force).
Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 10, after the word “fraud” to insert the words “wilful refusal to obey orders.”
Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived. Amendments made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses, No. 24 to No. 29, agreed to.
Clauses, No. 27 (Application of Act to existing fund and constables).
An Amendment made.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 30, to leave out the word “seven” in order to insert the word “twenty.”
Question, That the word “seven” stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses, No. 28 and No. 29, agreed to.
Clauses, No. 30, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, No. 31, agreed to.
Clauses, No. 32, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, No. 33 to No. 35, agreed to.

First Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 18, after the word “pay” to insert the words “In computing the period of service under this section, no portion of the service performed by the constable after the age of fifty-five shall be included.”
Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived. An Amendment made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.
Second Schedule agreed to.
Third Schedule amended, and agreed to.

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Fourth 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 now taken into consideration:

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Duties Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and, with verbal Amendments, passed:

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factors (Scotland) Bill, (No. 2) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Savings Banks (re-committed) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Indian Councils Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Indian Councils Bill; Fourth Schedule amended, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, into a Committee on the Partnership Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education of Blind and Deaf-Mute Children (Scotland) 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 Bill [Lords.]

(The Committee.)

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2 (Rules for determining existence of partnership).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 24, to leave out from the word “such” to the end of Sub-section 4.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 3 to No. 15, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 16, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 17 to No. 19, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 20, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 21 and No. 22, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 23, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 24 to No. 50, agreed to.

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 now taken into consideration:

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The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Bills of Sale Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bills of Sale Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Infant Life Protection Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Infant Life Protection (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Bills of Sale Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bills of Sale Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Obligations

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Youthful Offenders Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.

The Expiring Laws Continuance Bill was accordingly read for the second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Youthful Offenders Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Youthful Offenders Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Public Works Loans Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Works Loans Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Statute Law Revision (No. 2) Bill [Lords.]

The Select Committee on the Statute Law Revision (No. 2) Bill was nominated of Mr. Abernethy, Mr. Ainsworth, Mr. Asquith, Mr. Bryce, Mr. Coghill, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Elton, Mr. Howell, Mr. Knox, Mr. Solicitor General, and Mr. Whiteley.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Hares Preservation Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Hares Preservation Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Trees (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trees (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ground Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act (1860) Amendment Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act (1862) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Power to Commissioners of Police to supply light for common stairs, passages, &c., and to recover expenses).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, line 20, to leave out the word "ten," in order to insert the word "twenty."

Question proposed. That the word "ten" stand part of the Clause;

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sheriffs' and Fire Brigades (Exemption from Jury Service) 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 Sheriff's (Assizes Expense) Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Charitable Second Reading of the Charitable Trusts (No. 3) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Movable Dwellings Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Movable Dwellings Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order for reading a second time this day the Fire Brigades (Exemption from Jury Service) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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PRAYERS.

THE REVEREND HEATH Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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, Report.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education of Blind and Deaf-Mute Children (Scotland) Bill.

(Clauses.)

Clauses, No. 1 and No. 2, agreed to.

Clause, No. 3 (Duty of school board, where parent unable to provide education, &c., for blind and deaf-mute children. Procedure for enforcement of duty). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, to leave out the word "sixteen," in order to insert the word "eighteen." Question, That the word "sixteen" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to. An Amendment made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 19, to leave out the word "by," in order to insert the words "it and by." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Other Amendments made.

Clauses, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 5 to No. 8, agreed to.

Clause, No. 9, amended, and agreed to. A Clause added. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir John Gorst reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Census (Ireland) Bill.

(Clauses.)

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2 (ly whom the Census shall be taken). Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 14, to leave out from the word "shall" to the word "and," in l. 18. Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 21, after
after the word "age" to insert the words "capacity to read and write."  

Question. That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 3, agreed to.

Clause, No. 4, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 5 (Power to make the inquiry). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 29, to leave out the words "and of all such particulars." Question. That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 6 (Penalty for refusing to answer, or for giving false answers). Amendment proposed in p. 2, l. 39, to leave out from the word "every" to the word "pounds," in l. 31, in order to insert the words "if any occupier wilfully refuses or without lawful excuse neglects to fill up the said schedule to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, or to sign and deliver the same as herein required, or who wilfully makes, signs, or delivers, or causes to be made, signed, or delivered, any false return of all or any of the matters specified in the said schedule, he or she shall forfeit a sum not exceeding five pounds." 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. 7, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 8, agreed to.

Clause, No. 9 (Proceedings how to be taken and penalties recovered and applied). Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 39, to leave out the word "twelve" in order to insert the word "five." Question proposed. That the word "twelve" stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 10 to Nos. 12, 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 Infant Life Committee on the Infant Life Protection Bill—committed 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 Expiring Laws Continuance Bill; and, after some time spent there-in, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself supply into the Committee of Supply.

(Class II.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £7,533, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland and Subordinate Officers:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A (Salaries), be reduced by £100, part of the Salary of the Secretary for Scotland;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks, 79.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Munro Ferguson. 113.]

Original Question again proposed;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A (Salaries), be reduced by £50, part of the Salary of the Secretary for Scotland;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Edmund Robertson. 64.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas. 105.]

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. £3,796, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Lunacy in Scotland.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself supply into the Committee of Supply.
The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of one 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, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz., Electric Lighting Confirmation Provisional Order (No. 15) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Hull and North 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 Oxford 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 Sheffield 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 Bradford 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 Cleveland Extension Mineral Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Manchester Ship Canal (Various Powers) Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. James Lescher, 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 Ocean Railway and General Accident Assurance and Ocean and General Guarantee Companies 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 South Lincolnshire Fen 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 United States and South American Investment Trust 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.

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 (No. 15) Bill, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Seaman's Savings Banks (Money Orders and Transmission of Wages), which were presented upon the 6th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Merchant Seamen's Fund, which were presented upon the 6th day of this instant August, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Rule, dated 20th (Ireland) Act, July 1890, made by the Irish Land Commissioners under the Land (Ireland) Act, 1881.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of May last, for Returns relative to Drunkenness (Convictions) in England and Wales.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council making an additional Rule in respect of the Fees payable to County Surveyors under the Tramways (Ireland) Acts.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account prepared in pursuance of Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1875, showing the Receipts and Expenditure in respect of the High Court of Justice and Court of Appeal, during the year ended the 31st March 1890.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Directory of the Science and Department of Science and Art, revised to July 1890, with Regulations for establishing 4 and 2 and
and conducting Science and Art Schools and Classes.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Supplementary Estimate of the further Amount that will be required during the year ending 31st March 1891, to meet additional Expenditure for the Equipment of the Volunteer Force, and for Warlike and other Stores.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the Amount received in respect of each Administrative County and County Borough in England and Wales for Local Taxation Licence Duties and Penalties, under the Act 51 and 52 Vict. c. 41, in the year ended 31st March 1890.

Mr. Ritchie accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Correspondence between the Board of Trade, the Postmaster-General, and the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company, upon the subject of the present System of Shipping and Landing Mails and Baggage at Holyhead.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Solicitor General reported from the Select Committee on the Statute Law Revision (No. 2) Bill; That they 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 Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the average Number of Hours worked as a Week's Work in the chief Trade Centres by the following Industries in the Years 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, and 1890: Agricultural and Dock Labourers; Bakers; Building Trades; Cabinet Making Trades; Chemical Workers; Cigar and Tobacco Trades; Clothing Trades; Coach Making; Engineering Trades; Glass Trades; Manufactured Iron Trade; Mining; Pottery Trades; Printing and Bookbinding; Railway Employees; Shipbuilding Trades; Textile Trades.

The Custody of Children Bill was read the Custody of first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Saturday next; and to be printed.

Bill 410.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return for each of the Ten Years ending the Legislation.

31st day of August 1890, of—

1. The Number of Petitions for Private Bills deposited in the Private Bill Office.
2. The Number of Private Bills read a first time in the House of Commons.
3. The Number of Private Bills first considered in the House of Lords under Standing Order 79.
4. The Number of Private Bills first considered in the House of Lords under Standing Order 79, brought from the Lords.
5. The Number of Private Bills (Estate, &c.) originated in and brought from the Lords.
6. The Number of Private Bills decided upon by Committees on Opposed Bills.
7. The Number of Private Bills treated as Unopposed and referred to the Chairman of Ways and Means.
8. The Number of Private Bills that received the Royal Assent, distinguishing in all cases between Bills which affected England, and Bills which affected Scotland, and Bills which affected Ireland, respectively.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, for the Custody of Children Bill.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

7. The Number of Private Bills treated as Unopposed and referred to the Chairman of Ways and Means; and ordered to be printed.

8. The Number of Private Bills that received the Royal Assent, distinguishing in all cases between Bills which affected England, and Bills which affected Scotland, and Bills which affected Ireland, 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 Prosecutions under "The Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1887," from the commencement of the Act, setting forth,—

1. Date of Trial;
2. Place of Trial, and Court by which Case was tried;
3. Name of Inspection District;
4. Initials of Name of Person charged;
5. Description of Person charged, whether Miner, Manager, Agent, Owner, or otherwise;
6. Offence charged;
7. Person at whose instance charge was made, whether Inspector, Owner, Agent, Miner, Manager, or otherwise;
8. Result of Trial, and of Proceedings, if any, on appeal;

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Her Majesty was brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Census (Scotland) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill, without Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Gas Orders Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Cheltenham Station Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the South Yorkshire Junction Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Westminster Act (1875) Amendment Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Warrington Extension Water, &c., Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London Streets (Removal of Gates) Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Factors (Scotland) Bill (No. 2) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now 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 Census (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Public Works Loans Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Service Estimates, 1890-91.

Class II.

1. £ 16,122 (including a Supplementary Sum of £ 1,874), to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Fishery Board in Scotland, and for Grants in Aid of Piers or Quays.

2. £ 5,609, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Supervision for Relief of the Poor and for Expenses under the Public Health Acts, Vaccination Act, and Local Government (Scotland) Act.

Class III.

3. £ 87,423, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Lord Advocate's Department, and other Law Charges, and the Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of Law and Justice in Scotland.

4. £ 26,558, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices in Her Majesty's General Register House, Edinburgh.

5. £ 6,620, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of the Establishment of the Crofters' Commission.

6. £ 70,090, 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.

Class IV.

7. £ 301,681, to complete the Sum for Public Education in Scotland.

8. £ 1,500, to complete the Sum for a Grant to the Board of Trustees for Manufactures in Scotland in aid of the Maintenance of the National Gallery, School of Art, and Museum of Antiquities, Scotland, and for the Exhibition of the Terra Collection of Works of Art, and for other purposes.

Class VII.

9. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 566, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for Expenditure connected with the Colonisation of certain Crofters and Cottars of the Western Highlands and Islands of Scotland; Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 456, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for Expenditure connected with the Colonisation of certain Crofters and Cottars of the Western Highlands and Islands of Scotland.—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed; Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 620, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for Expenditure connected with the Colonisation of certain Crofters and Cottars of the Western Highlands and Islands of Scotland;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £46,326, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty’s Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A, Salaries, be reduced by £100, part of the Salary of the Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; 

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After Debate thereon; Mr. Kerans 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. 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 come to several Resolutions. Ordered, That the Report be read this day. Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Savings Banks Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Savings Banks (re-committed) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Supply [6th August.]

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply several Resolutions; which were read as follows:

Civil Service Estimates, 1890-91.

Class II.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,535, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty’s Secretary for Scotland and Subordinate Offices.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,795, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Lunacy Board of Scotland.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,025, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c. in Scotland.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Resolved, That the Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Amendment Bill; Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the General Police Improvement Act (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Civil Service Estimates, 1890-91; 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 Bakers (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 Poor Rate (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 Fisheries (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 Lichfield Cathedral Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Presentation to Benefices 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 Settled Land (Qualifying Period) 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 (Qualifying Period) 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, &c. Return Tickets Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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the second and fifth lines of Section 32; and the words "girls," in the first line, and "female," in the third line of Section 33 of the said Scheme.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That 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 following places: England and Wales—Towns of over 150,000 Inhabitants by the Census of 1881; Scotland—Edinburgh, Glasgow, and Dundee; Ireland—Dublin, Belfast, and Cork; the Number of Males convicted in 1889 for Murder and Manslaughter of, and for all Assaults upon, Females; the cases being classified in tabular form according to the nature of the Assaults; and showing the Sentences passed for such Assaults; classified in the case of Sentences of Imprisonment or Penal Servitude according to their duration, and specifying cases where Corporal Punishment was inflicted.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Two of the clock, adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without Question put, till this day.

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PRAYERS.

The House met at Three of the clock.

Glasgow Police Bill.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Drunkenness (Convictions) (England and Wales), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the High Court of Justice and Court of Appeal, &c., which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Local Taxation Returns (England), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant August, be printed.

Mr. Ritchie presented, by Her Majesty's Com Civil Service Commission, with an Appendix.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Com Civil Service Commission, with an Appendix.

The Lords of Her Majesty's Privy Council, &c., also presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of the First Report of the Secretary of Agriculture in the United States of America, from Pneumonia in the United States, &c., printed.

Mr. Chaplin presented, by Her Majesty's Command, —Copy of Agricultural Returns of British and Great Britain, with abstract Returns for the Foreign Kingdoms, British Possessions, and Foreign Countries (1890).

Copy of Return of Allotments and Small Allotments Holdings in Great Britain, obtained for the Small Board of Agriculture by the Inland Revenue Department.

Copy of Extracts relating to Pneumonia in the United States of America, from the First Report of the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews, by Her Majesty's Command, —Copy of Twenty-sixth Detailed Annual Report of the Registrar General.
Closure of Poor Rates referred.

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Motions under Standing Order IX, for
Private Bills.

Public Bills.

House.

Sittings of the Committees.

Select Committees.

Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of July last, for a Return relative to Parliamentary Constituencies.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Bankruptcy.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Seventh Report by the Board of Trade on Bankruptcy, in pursuance of Section 131 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of July last, for a Return relative to Closure of Debate (Standing Order 25).

Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of July last, for a Return relative to Divisions of the House.

Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of July last, for a Return relative to Public Petitions.

Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of July last, for a Return relative to Select Committees.

Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of July last, for a Return relative to Sittings of the House.

Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of July last, for a Return relative to Public Bills.

Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of July last, for a Return relative to Private Bills.

Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of July last, for a Return relative to Adjournment Motions under Standing Order 9.

Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Private Bill Legislation.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to Divisions of the House, Public Petitions, Select Committees, Sittings of the House, Public Bills and Private Bills, be printed.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Savings and Deficiencies upon Navy and Army Grants for 1888-9, and the temporary sanction obtained from the Treasury by the Navy and Army Departments to the Expenditure not provided for in the Grants for that year.

Ordered, That the Appropriation Accounts for the Navy and Army Departments, which were presented upon the 13th day of February last, be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing for each Parish in Scotland, the Number of Persons Assessed for Poor Rates in the following Form:

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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 14) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Beasley Heath Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Census (England and Wales) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bankruptcy Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Libraries Acts Amendment Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Marriages in British Embassies, &c. Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Housing of Working Classes Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Aldershot Roads Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Great North of Great North Scotland Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Turnbridge Wells Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Garve and Garve and Ullapool Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the East Stonehouse Local Board Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Directors' Liability Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bankruptcy Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, To-morrow, as soon as Government Business is disposed of, Mr. Speaker do adjourn the House without Question put;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting, after the words "disposed of," the words "and the Committee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) 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 Yeas,

Mr. Webb:

Mr. Akers-Douglas:

Tellers for the Noes,

Sir William Walrond:

Mr. Fenwick:

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That, To-morrow, as soon as Government Business is disposed of, Mr. Speaker do adjourn the House without Question put.

Supply.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(Nin the Committee.)

Navy Estimates.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 295,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Pay of Medical Establishments, and the Cost of Medicines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A, Salaries, be reduced by £ 1,000, part of the Salary of the First Lord of the Admiralty:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,659,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

3. £ 1,463,500, for the Expense of Naval Armaments.

Army Estimates.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 294,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Pay of Medical Establishments, and the Cost of Armaments at Home and Abroad. Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

4. £ 1,12,500, for Establishments for Military Education.

5. £ 1,366,700, for Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals and the In-Pensioners thereof, of Out-Pensions, of the Maintenance of Lunatics for whom Pensions are not drawn, and of Gratuities awarded in Commutation and in lieu of Pensions.

6. £ 102,600, for Superannuation, Compensation, and Compassionate Allowances, and Gratuities.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Census (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill to be taken into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Companies (Memorandum of Association) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Companies into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Companies (Memorandum of Association) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Companies into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Companies (Memorandum of Association) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Jackson reported, from the Committee of Supply, Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, [7th August.] as follow:

Civil Service Estimates, 1890-91.

Class II.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 10,122 (in Fishery Board ending a Supplementary Sum of £ 1,874), be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Fishery Board in Scotland, and for Grants in Aid of Piers or Quays.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the General Police Committee on the General Police Improvement (Scotland) Act (1862) Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday (1890) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Licensing (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill.
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged, Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway, &c. Return Tickets Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Shipping Act Shipping Act Amendment Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Movable Dwellings Bill; Dwellings Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill licensing to restrict the Granting of Licences for the Sale (Ireland) of Intoxicating Liquors in Ireland: And that Mr. Timothy M. Healy, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Peter McDowell, and Mr. John O'Connor do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Timothy M. Healy accordingly presented a Bill to restrict the Granting of Licences for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors 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 several Accounts and Papers East India which have been presented to the House in this Session of Parliament, relating to the Revenues (Revenue East India) be referred to the consideration of a Committee of the whole House.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday Solicitors next, resolve itself into a Committee on the (Magistracy) Bill.

Ordered, That the Railway Shareholders (Licensing Sessions) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Two of the clock on Saturday morning, was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without Question put, till this day.
Saturday, 9th August, 1890.

The House met at Twelve o'clock.

PRAYERS.

A MOTION was made, and the Question being proposed, That in the case of the Dublia Corporation Bill, returned by the House of Lords with Amendments, the Standing Orders be suspended, and that the Lords' Amendments be now considered;

And, Objection being taken, Further Proceeding stood adjourned till Monday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Navy (Health), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Parliamentary Constituencies, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Closure of Debate (Standing Order 25), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Adjournment Motions under Standing Order IX, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Private Bill Legislation, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant August, be printed.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the President of the Board of Trade on the working of the Boiler Explosions Act, 1882, for the year 1889, with Appendix (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, C. 5855).

Copy of Report by the Assistant Secretary of the Marine Department of the Board of Trade upon the Colour Tests used in the Examination of Candidates for Masters' and Mates' Certificates of Competency and others in the British Mercantile Marine, with Appendix (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper [C. 681]).

Sir Michael Hicks Beach also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of June last, for a Return relative to Local Marine Boards.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of May last, for a Return relative to Deaths from Starvation (Metropolis). Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 29th day of July last, for a Return relative to Aliens.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Six James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Summary of the Protocols and Final Act of the International Marine Conference held at Washington, October to December 1889.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply into the Committee of Supply.

(Ordered, in the Committee.)

Army Estimates.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 284,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Pay of Medical Establishments, and the Cost of Medicines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item E, Cost of Medicines, be reduced by £ 1,800.—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,555,000 (including a Supplementary Sum of £ 180,000), be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Pay and Allowances (exclusive of Supplies, Clothing, &c.) of the Militia (to a number not exceeding 136,448, including 30,000 Militia Reserve), the Yeomanry, and the Volunteers, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891.

Mr. Edward Harrington moved, That the chairman of the Standing Committee do report Progress, and ask leave to decline to propose a Motion.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That Item H, Yeomanry, be reduced by £ 1,000—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. £ 655,000, for Transport and Remounts.

4. £ 2,049,100 (including a Supplementary Sum of £ 100), for the Supply and Repair of Warlike and other Stores.

5. £ 665,200, for the Royal Engineer Superintending Staff, and Expenditure for Royal Engineer Works, Buildings, and Repairs, at Home and Abroad (including Purchases).

6. £ 104,800, for Miscellaneous Effective Services.

7. £ 1,592,900, for Retired Pay, Half-Pay, and other Non-Effective Charges for Officers and others.

8. £ 10,000, for the Ordnance Factories (the cost of the Productions of which will be charged to the Army, Navy, and Indian and Colonial Governments).

Resolutions to be reported.

Civil Service Estimates.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 46,326, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty’s Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A, Salaries, be reduced by £ 1,000, part of the Salary of the Secretary of State;

Ordered, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to decline to propose a Motion.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courteny reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to which the question relating 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 of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

Navy Estimates.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 220,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Admixture Office, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891.

2. Section 1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,659,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Personel 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 1891.

3. Section 2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,670,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Material 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 1891.

4. Section 3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,463,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Naval Armaments, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891.

Army Estimates.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 112,500 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 1891.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,356,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals and the In-Pensioners thereof, of Out-Pensions of the Maintenance of Lunatics for whom Pensions are not drawn on, and of Gratuities awarded in Compensation and in lieu of Pension, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 106,600, be 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 1891.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time:

The First Three Resolutions were agreed to. The Fourth Resolution was postponed.

The Fifth and Sixth Resolutions were agreed to.

The Seventh Resolution was postponed.

The Eighth Resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Postponed Fourth Resolution be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Postponed Seventh Resolution be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Custody of Second Reading of the Custody of Children Bill;Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Navy and Army Expenditure, 1889-90.

(N. the Committee.)

Navy Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1889, and the Statement appended thereto, read, whereby it appears, as follows, viz.:—

(a.) That the Gross Expenditure for certain Navy Services, exceeded the Estimate by a Total Sum of £ 106,998, 4 a. 7 d., as shown in Column No. 1 of the Schedule hereto appended; while the Gross Expenditure for other Navy Services fell short of the Estimate by a Total Sum of £ 320,455, 16 a. 6 d., as shown in Column No. 2 of the said appended Schedule, so that the Gross Actual Expenditure for the whole of the Navy Services fell short of the Gross Estimated Expenditure by the Net Sum of £ 213,459. 11 s. 11 d. ;

(b.) That the Receipts in Aid of certain Navy Services fell short of the Estimate by a Total Sum of £ 32,946, 7 a. 6 d., as shown in Column No. 4 of the said appended Schedule, while the Receipts in Aid of other Navy Services exceeded the Estimate of such Receipts by a Total Sum of £ 12,645, 10 a. 3 d., as shown in Column No. 5 of the said 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 £ 20,300, 17 a. 9 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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That the Lord Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the application, in reduction of the Net Charge on Exchequer Grants for certain Navy Services, of the whole of the Sums received in excess of the estimated Appropriations in Aid, in respect of the same Services; and have also temporarily authorised the application of so much of the said Total Surpluses on certain Grants for Navy Services as is necessary to cover the said Total Deficits on other Grants for Navy Services.

1. Resolved, That the application of such Sums be sanctioned.
The Army Appropriation Account for the year ending the 31st day of March 1889, and the Statement appended thereto, read, whereby it appears, viz.:—

(a.) That the Gross Expenditure for certain Army Services exceeded the Estimate of such Expenditure by a Total Sum of £ 90,827. 5 a. 5 d., as shown in Column No. 1 of the Schedule hereto appended, while the Gross Expenditure for other Army Services fell short of the Estimate of such Expenditure by a Total Sum of £ 109,877. 4 s. 3 d., as shown in Column No. 3 of the said appended Schedule; so that the Gross Expenditure for the whole of the Army Services fell short of the Gross Estimated Expenditure by the Net Sum of £ 79,049. 18 a. 10 d.;

(b.) That the Receipts in Aid of certain Army Services fell short of the Estimate of such Receipts by a Total Sum of £ 76,384. 5 s. 1 d., as shown in Column No. 1 of the said appended Schedule; while the Receipts in Aid of other Army Services exceeded the Estimate of such Receipts by a Total Sum of £ 76,384. 5 s. 1 d., as shown in Column No. 4 of the said appended Schedule; so that the Total Actual Receipts in Aid of the Grants for Army Services exceeded the Total Estimated Receipts by the Net Sum of £ 67,638. 10 a. 10 d.;

(c.) That the resulting differences between the Exchequer Grants for Army Services and the Net Expenditure as follows, viz.:—

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2. Resolved, That the application of such Sums shall be sanctioned.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consideration of the Amendments made by the Aldershott Lords to the Aldershott Roads Bill be now taken, and ordered into consideration.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 8th day of this instant August, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, till Monday next.

Monday, 11th August, 1890.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

East Stonehouse Local Board Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the East Stonehouse 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.

Garratt and Elland Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Garratt and Elland 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.

Great North of Scotland Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great North of Scotland Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

London Streets (Removal of Gates) Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the London Streets (Removal of Gates) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Tunbridge Wells Improvement Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Tunbridge Wells 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.

Warrington Extension Water, &c. Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Warrington Extension Water, &c. Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Westminster (Parliament Street, &c.) Improvement Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Westminster (Parliament Street, &c.) Improvement Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Bognor's Canal, City, and Docks Railway (Extension of Time) Bill (Lords.)

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bognor's Canal, City, and Docks Railway (Extension of Time) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Confirming Crown Agreement) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 213 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Courtney, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty's 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 Order of the day for resuming the further Public Business was then read; and the House proceeded to take into consideration the Abolition of the 9th of this instant August, That, in the case of the Dublin Corporation Bill, returned by the House of Lords with Amendments, the Standing Orders be suspended, and that the Lords' Amendments be now considered, was read.

And the Question being put:

Ordered, That in the case of the said Bill returned by the House of Lords with Amendments, the Standing Orders be suspended, and that the Lords' Amendments be now taken into consideration.

The House, accordingly, proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and, with consequential Amendments to the Bill, agreed to.

Ordered, That 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 consequential Amendments to the Bill; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Electric Lighting and Gas Companies (Confirmation) Bill, Standing Orders 211 and 236 be suspended, and that the Committee of Selection have leave to appoint or adjourn the Committee on the Bill, to sit and proceed with the Bill (Lords.) forthwith.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Local Marine Boards, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Deaths from Starvation (Metropolis), which was presented upon the 9th instant August, be printed.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 8th day of this instant August, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, till Monday next.
Copy of Return under "The Regulation of Railways Act, 1869," of weekly paid Servants of the Railway Companies of the United Kingdom who were on duty during the months of September 1889 and March 1890 for more than Twelve Hours at a time, and who, after having been on duty during Twelve Hours, were allowed to resume work with less than Eight Hours Rest.

Copy of Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom in each of the last Fifteen Years, from 1875 to 1889. [Thirty-seventh Number.]

Copy of Statistical Abstract for the several Colonial and other Possessions of the United Kingdom in each of the last Fifteen Years, from 1875 to 1889. [Twenty-seventh Number.]

Copy of Return of Rates of Wages in Minor Textile Trades of the United Kingdom, with Report thereon.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach also presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Trades (Hours of Work).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Trades (Hours of Work), be printed.

Baron Henry de Worms presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Report on the Blue Book for 1889 (No. 104, Malta) (in continuation of Colonial Possessions Report, No. 60).


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agreement between the Post Office of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Post Office of the United States upon the Produce and Manufactures of the United States.

Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Return for the year ended 31st March 1890, of the Army and Navy Officers permitted, under Rule 2 of the Regulations drawn up under Section 6 of "The Superannuation Act, 1887," to hold Civil Employment of Profit under Public Departments.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Tenth Annual Report of the Inspector of Retreats for Habitual Drunkards, for the year 1889, under the Inebriates Acts, 1879 and 1888.

Copy of Judicial Statistics for England and Wales, for the year 1889 (Parts I. and II.).

Copy of Rule made by the Irish Land Commission, dated 7th August 1890.

Copy of Returns of Local Taxation in Ireland, for the year 1890, collected and compiled under the direction of the Local Government Board, by desire of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Copy of the Report of the President of Queen's College, Belfast, for the Session 1889-90.

Copy of Twenty-sixth Report of the Inspector appointed to visit the Reformatory and Industrial Schools of Ireland.

Copy of Report of an Inquiry by Colonel V. D. Molesworth, c.s., Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Explosives, as to the suitability of Vol. 145.
The Lords have agreed to the Airdrie and Coatbridge Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Tottenham Local Board Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Pilotage Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill be taken into consideration Tomorrow.

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 Papers relating to the Mission of the Duke of Norfolk to the Vatican.

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 Papers relating to the Mission of Monsignor Ruffo-Scilla from the Vatican to this Country.

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 Papers relating to the Mission of Monsignor Ruffo-Scilla from the Vatican to this Country.

Resolved, That Item A, Salaries, be reduced by £ 50, part of the Salary of the Secretary of State ;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Captain Verney, ] Yes, [Mr. Buchanan ] 51.


Original Question again proposed ;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That Item A (Salaries), be reduced by £ 20, part of the Salary of the Under Secretary of State, put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. £ 27,193, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the House of Lords.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 34,523, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Offices of the House of Commons.

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 ; after Debate thereon :

Mr. T. M. Healy rose in his place, and claimed closure to move, "That the Question be now put ;" but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question :— Debate resumed.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

4. £ 60,122, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty’s Treasury and Subordinate Departments.

Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 10,707, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council and for Quarantine Expenses.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again,— put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Census (Ireland) Bill, as (Ireland) Bill, amended in the Committee ;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Statute Law Revision (No. 2) Bill (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No 1 to No 4, agreed to.

Schedule ; Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 99, to leave out
out from the word "shipment," to the word "an," in l. 52.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause ;

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolutions. That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Seventh of the Resolutions which, upon the 8th day of this instant August, were reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then postponed; and the same was again read, as follows:

That a Sum, not exceeding £1,366,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals, and which Resolution was then disagreed : And a Committee was appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by the Lords to the said Bill, to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Seventh of the Resolutions which, upon the 8th day of this instant August, were reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then postponed; and the same was again read, as follows:

That a Sum, not exceeding £1,566,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals and the In-Pensioners thereof, of Out-Pensions, of the Expenses of the General Maintenance of Lunaticks for whom Pensions are not drawn, and of 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 1891; and the Resolution was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Custody of Children Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee that it appears by the Navy Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1889, 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 £106,890, 4s. 7d., 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 £329,865, 16s. 6d., 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 £213,975, 11s. 11d.;

(b.) That the Receipts in Aid of certain Navy Services fell short of the Estimate of such Receipts by a Total Sum of £32,946, 7s. 6d., as shown in Column No. 3 of the said appended Schedule; while the Receipts in Aid of other Navy Services exceeded the Estimate of such Receipts by a Total Sum of £128,645, 10s. 3d., as shown in Column No. 4 of the said appended Schedule.
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That the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the application, in reduction of the Net Charge on Exchequer Grants for certain Navy Services, of the whole of the Sums received in Excess of the Estimated Appropriations in Aid, in respect of the same Services; and have also temporarily authorised the application of so much of the said Total Surpluses on certain Grants for Navy Services as is necessary to cover the said Total Deficits on other Grants for Navy Services.

1. Resolved, That the application of such Sums may be sanctioned.

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The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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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.

Pharmacy Act (Ireland) (1862) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Pharmacy Act (Ireland) (1875) Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

Directors' Liability Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Directors' Liability Bill;
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act (1862) Amendment Bill.

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, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Solicitors (Magistracy) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Solicitors (Magistracy) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Trees (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trees (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Teachers' Organisation and Registration Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teachers' Organisation and Registration Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Estates Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Extracts Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

School Board for London (Superannuations) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of February last, That the School Board for London (Superannuations) Bill be now read a second time;
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.

Movable Dwellings Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Movable Dwellings Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Licensing (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Greenwich Hospital.

Resolved, That the Statement of the Estimated Income and Expenditure of Greenwich Hospital Vol. 145 for the Year 1890-91, presented to Parliament pursuant to Act 48 and 49 Vic. c. 42, be approved.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Coal (Port of London) (Turn (exclusive of City or other Dues) of the best Coals at the Ship's side in the Port of London in the several years from 1881 to 1890, both inclusive (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 225, of Session 1881).

The Order for taking into consideration, this day, the Amendments made by the Lords to the Companies (Winding-up) Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order for taking into consideration, this day, the Amendments made by the Lords to the Companies (Memorandum of Association) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Sir Albert Rollit reported from the Committee on bankruptcy appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to Bill, the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Bankruptcy 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 followeth:

Because it is desirable to assimilate the law and practice, as to the appointment of Trustees and Committees of Inspection in the case of estates of persons dying insolvent, to the law and practice in ordinary bankruptcy.

The Commons, however, propose to amend the words restored by leaving out, in p. 9, l. 6, 10, and 11, the words "special manager," because in bankruptcy the creditors do not appoint special managers.

The said Reason, being read a second time, was agreed to.
Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reason (with the Bill and Amendments): And that the Clerk do carry the same.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Three of the clock on Tuesday morning, was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without Question put, till this day.

Tuesday, 12th August, 1890.

The House met at Three of the clock.

Prayers.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London Streets (Removal of Gates) Bill;
P. 3, l. 19, "Provided that if any lands shall be taken or injuriously affected by anything to be done under or by virtue of this Act without the consent of the owner thereof, compensation shall be made for the same by the Council in the manner provided by 'The Lands Clauses consolidation Act, 1845,' and the Acts amending the same, the provisions of which Acts, so far as relates to lands taken otherwise than by agreement and to compensation for lands injuriously affected, shall be deemed for that purpose to be incorporated with this Act. The words 'injury'..."
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Lords' Amendment, in l. 1 of the Amendment, by leaving out the words "any lands," and inserting the words "by the removal of any such gate, bar, rail, post, or other obstruction under the powers of this Act without the consent of the owner thereof, the adjoining lands of such owner," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "any lands" stand part of the Lords' Amendment:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Gisborne Bruce: 77.

Tellers for the Captain Verney: 71.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Lords' Amendment, by adding at the end thereof the words "Provided also, that the claim for compensation under this section shall be made by any person other than the owner of such gate, bar, rail, post, or obstruction, unless such person claims to have had at the passing of this Act a legal title to prevent the owner of such gate, bar, rail, post, or obstruction from removing the same. And provided also, that if any person other than such owner of an obstruction shall claim compensation and shall allege such title as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the County Council forwrittth to refer the question of title for the determination of the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice, as if the same were a matter in dispute under Section twenty-nine of The Local Government Act, 1888, and the claimant shall be entitled to adduce evidence and to be heard thereon, and such judgment shall be final and conclusive, and shall be binding on all parties for the purposes of this Act, and the costs shall be at the discretion of the Court."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:

—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed, to be made to the said Lords' Amendment, by adding at the end thereof the words "Provided also, that no claim for compensation under this Act shall be made after the expiration of six months from the date of the notice served upon such owner under the provisions of this section." And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment to the said Lords' Amendment, by adding at the end thereof the words "as in the said Act," the first Amendment, as amended:

being put, That the Debate be now adjourned:

—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Pilotage 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.

Standing Order 5 was read, and amended:

Standing Order 15 was read, and amended:

Standing Order 30 was read, and amended:

Standing Order 39 was read, and amended:

Standing Order 60a was read, and amended:

Standing Order 60b was read, and amended:

Standing Order 60c was read, and amended:
1. 18, by leaving out the words " of " judicature."

In (b.), l. 37, by leaving out the words " of " judicature."

In (b.), l. 32, by leaving out the words " either " be forfeited to Her Majesty, and shall accord-

ingly be paid or transferred to or for the " account of Her Majesty's Exchequer, in such " manner as the Court thinks fit to order, on " the application of the Solicitor to Her Ma-

jesty's Treasury, and shall be carried to and " form part of the Consolidated Fund of the " United Kingdom, or in the discretion of the " Court."

In l. 57, by inserting after the word " if," the words " a receiver has been appointed or." "

In l. 58, after the word " or," by leaving out the words " a receiver has been appointed, shall " wholly or in part," and inserting the words " the undertaking has been abandoned."

In l. 41, by leaving out the word " otherwise," and inserting after the word " applyed," the words " in the discretion of the Court."

In l. 42, by inserting after the word " thereof," the words " and subject to such application, shall " be repaid or re-transferred to the depositors."

Standing Order 156A was read, and amended:—

In l. 1, by leaving out the words " before the " expiration of the time limited for the comple-

tion," and inserting the words " the abandon-

ment."

In l. 3, by leaving out the words " the " abandonment of it," and inserting the words " as " from one, or the order of the Court."

In l. 4, by leaving out the word " such," and inserting the word " they," and inserting after the word " completion," the word " thereof."

Standing Order 172 was read, and amended:—

In l. 4, by leaving out the words " purpose to " which the several Acts specified in Part I. of " the Schedule to," and inserting the words " matter within the jurisdiction of."

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Copy of Report and Tables relating to Migratory Agricultural Labourers (Ireland), 1890.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Assaults, &c. on Females (Sentences).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of May last, for a Return relative to Intoxicating Liquors (Licences Refused).

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Returns from the City Marshal of Dublin, Registrar of Pawnbrokers in Ireland, for the year 1889.

Copy of Order of the Warwickshire County Council altering the Polling Districts in the No. 2 (North Eastern or Nuneaton) Division of the County.

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. 767.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report on Strikes and Lock-Outs in 1889, by the Labour Correspondent of the Board of Trade.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of July last, for Returns relative to Ships (Tyne and Cardiff) (Synopsis of Return).

Sir Michael Hicks Beach also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Rules made by the Board of Trade in pursuance of Section 5 of “The Electric Lighting Act, 1882.”

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Report made to the Lord Chancellor under the Lunacy Regulation Act, 1882, by the Visitors of Lunatics, of the Number of Visits made, the Number of Patients seen, and the Number of Miles travelled by the said Visitors, between the 1st day of January and the 30th day of June 1890.

The Order made upon the 12th day of June last, that there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Public Elementary Schools, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing, by Counties, all Cases where a deduction has been made during the year ended the 31st day of August 1889, under Art. 114:—

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount expended by the London School Board in the purchase...
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Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 16) Bill be taken into consideration (No. 16) Bill to-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Farm Servants Bill to provide for the Housing of Farm Servants on Farms in Scotland: And that Mr. Rey, Mr. Calculdell, Dr. Clerk, and Mr. Angus Sutherland do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Rey accordingly presented a Bill to Farm Servants provide for the Housing of Farm Servants on Farms in Scotland: 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 Service Estimates.

Class II.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 84,945, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department and Subordinate Offices:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A (Salary of the Secretary of State), be reduced by £ 50 — put, and nega-

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 27,653, 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 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, including certain Ex-

ens connect with Emigration;

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After Debate thereon:

Mr. Laffan 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.

Mr. Convey made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; but the Chairman, being of opinion that the Motion was an abuse of the Rules of the House, declined to propose the Question thereto upon the Committee:—Debate resumed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question pro-

posed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. £ 10,707, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council and for Quarantine Expenses.

4. £ 108,544, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Subordi-

nate Departments.

5. £ 7, to complete the Sum for meeting the Deficiency of Income from Fees, &c., for the re-

quirements of the Board of Trade, under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883."

6. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 35,342, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment
The Order of the day being read, for taking

Consular (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Statute Law Revision (No. 2) Bill [Lords.]

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Custody of Children (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Pharmacy Act (Ireland) Bill, (1875) Amendment 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 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 taking Directors' Liability Bill into consideration; and that Mr. Arthur Balfour and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Arthur Balfour accordingly presented a Railway Bill to provide further facilities for the construction of certain Railways in Ireland; and that Mr. Arthur Balfour and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to 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 Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Solicitors (Magistracy) 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 Trees (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lichfield Cathedral Bill; and that Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

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 Presentation to Benefices Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Settled Land 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 Movable Dwellings Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter before Four of the clock on Wednesday morning, was adjourned, by Mr. Speaker, without Question put, till this day.

Wednesday, 13th August, 1890.

PRAYERS.

A MOTION being made, That the Turrington and Wathpole Tramroads Bill be now read the third time; The Lord Advocate, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Airdrie and Coatbridge Water Bill.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Airdrie and Coatbridge Water Bill, Standing Order 246 be suspended, and that the Lords' Amendments be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Lyndon Railway Bill, Standing Orders 220 and 246 be suspended, and that the Lords' Amendments to the Commons' Amendments be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendment to the Commons' Amendments into consideration; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Cork and Fermoy and Waterford and Wexford Railway Bill, Standing Orders 220 and 246 be suspended, and that the Lords' Amendments to the Bill be Railway Bill, now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government Provisional Order (No. 11) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government Provisional Order (No. 16) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the 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 Provisional Order (No. 16) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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 Imperial Defence Act, 1888, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Fortifications and Guns), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant August, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Ships (Tyne and Cardiff) (Synopsis of Return), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Benefices Bill, Standing Order 246 be suspended, and that the Lords' Amendments to the Bill be now taken into consideration.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government Provisional Order (No. 16) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

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Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1890, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant August, be printed.

Sir John Gorst presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statement exhibiting the Moral and Material Progress and Condition of India during the year 1888-90. Twenty-fifth Number.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of May last, for a Return relative to Public Income and Expenditure.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Distribution of Public Income and Expenditure.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of April last, for a Return relative to Intoxicating Liquours Licences (Scotland),

Drunkennes (Scotland).

Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of July last, for a Return relative to Drunkenness (Scotland).

Public Houses (Hours of Closing) (Scotland).

Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of July last, for a Return relative to Public Houses (Hours of Closing) (Scotland).

Ordered, That the said Returns 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,—Reports of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies, for the year ending 31st December 1889, on Friendly Societies, Industrial and Provident Societies, and Trade Unions. Part A.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolis Management Amendment Act (1862) 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.

Mr. Attorney General reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by their Lordships, relative to the Marriages in British Embassies, &c. 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 followeth:
The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords on p. 2. 1. 15, for the following Reason:—

Because the expression "on a foreign station" has been used in other Statutes relating to these marriages, and the expression "outside the territorial waters of Her Majesty," will interfere with marriages solemnized on board ships stationed in the waters of small islands, where no other means of solemnization exists.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reason (with the Bill and Amendments): And that the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolis Management Acts Amendment Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolis Management Acts Amendment Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(The Committee.)

Civil Service Estimates.

Class II.

1. £ 28,083, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Charity Commission for England and Wales, including the Endowed Schools and City of London Parochial Charities Departments.

2. £ 5,887, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Registry of Friendly Societies.

3. £ 109,747, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board.

4. £ 4,607, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners in Lunacy in England.

5. £ 35,000, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Mint, including the Expenses of Coinage:

Whereupon
Proceedings; and of Parliamentary Agency.

7. £ 9,231, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Debt Office.

8. £ 6,494, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Establishments under the Public Works Loan Commissioners.

9. £ 14,656, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Record Office.

10. £ 34,118, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c. in England.

11. £ 355,182, to complete the Sum 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 Stationery Office, and the Cost of Stationery Office Publications, and of the Gazettes; and for sundry Miscellaneous Services, including the publication of Parliamentary Debates.


13. £ 33,540, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

14. £ 20,000, to complete the Sum for Her Majesty's Foreign and other Secret Services.

15. £ That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 124, 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 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

Class III.

16. £ 47,500, 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, of other Legal Proceedings; and of Parliamentary Agency.

17. £ 48,135, to complete the Sum for certain Miscellaneous Legal Expenses.

18. £ 263,900, 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, and those of the Land Registry.

19. £ 396,886, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses connected with the County Courts.

20. £ 12,594, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Police Courts of London and Sheerness.

21. £ 456,730, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of the Prisons in England, Wales, and the Colonies.

22. £ 132,419, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of the Maintenance of Juvenile Offenders in Reformatory, Industrial, and Day Industrial Schools in Great Britain, and for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspectors of Reformatories.

23. £ 22,583, to complete the Sum for the Vol. 145.


Class IV.

24. £ 534,896, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Science and Art, and of the various Establishments connected therewith.

25. £ 93,145, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the British Museum, including the amount required for the Natural History Museum.

26. £ 33,594, (including a Supplementary Sum of £ 25,000), to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery.

27. £ 1,200, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Portrait Gallery.

28. £ 14,458 (including a Supplementary Sum of £ 1,800), to complete the Sum for Grants in Aid of the Expenditure of certain Learned Societies in Great Britain and Ireland, and for Scientific Investigation.

29. £ 41,900, to complete the Sum in aid of the Expenses of certain Universities and Colleges in Great Britain.

30. £ 9,874, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the University of London.

Class V.

31. £ 114,929 (including an additional Sum of £ 50,000), to complete the Sum for sundry Colonial Services, including Expenses incurred under "The Pacific Islanders' Protection Act, 1875," and certain Charges connected with South Africa.

32. £ 35,000, as a Grant in Aid of the Revenue of the Island of Cyprus.

33. £ 28,375, to complete the Sum for the Subsidy to Telegraph Companies, and for the Salary of the Official Director.

Class VI.

34. £ 259,989, to complete the Sum for Superannuation, Retired, and Compassionate Allowances and Gratuities under sundry Statutes, and for certain Compassionate Allowances and Gratuities awarded by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

35. £ 7,280, to complete the Sum for Pensions to Masters and Seamen of the Merchant Service, and to their Widows and Children.

36. £ 12,845, to make good the Sum by which the Interest accrued in the year ended 20th November 1889, from Sinking Funds held by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, on account of " The Fund for Friendly Societies" is insufficient to meet the Interest which the said Commissioners are obliged by Statute to Pay and Credit during such latter mentioned year to Friendly Societies.

37. £ 926, to complete the Sum for certain Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances in Great Britain.

Class VII.

38. £ 15,374, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Incidental Expenses of Temporary Commissions and Committees, including Special Inquiries.

39. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,738, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for certain Miscellaneous Expenses:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,498, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary
to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for certain Miscellaneous Expenses.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchère]:
Yeas, [Mr. Wallace]: 26.

Tellers for the [Mr. Aches-Douglas]:
Noes, [Sir William Walrond]: 49.

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

The Railways (Ireland) Bill was, according to Railways Order, read a second time; and committed to a (Ireland) Bill Committee of the whole House, for Tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply into consideration the Fourth of the Resolutions [5th August] which, upon the 9th day of this instant August, were reported from the Committee of Supply, and of which Resolution was then postponed;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Lord Advocate reported from the Committee of Supply several Resolutions; which [10th August.]

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 10,707, be Privy Council granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Customs necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Departments of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council and for Quarantine Expenses.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 108,444, be Board of Trade granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Customs necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Trade under “The Contagious Diseases Act, 1890.”

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 7, be Board of Trade (Deficiency of Income from Fees.) granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Customs necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Agriculture, and for defraying the repayable Expenses to be incurred in matters of Inclosure and Land Improvement.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,384, be Board of Agriculture granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Customs necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Agriculture, and under the Labourers' (Ireland) Acts, 1883 and 1885.

Revenue Departments.

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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 Railways (Ireland) Bill was, according to Railways Order, read a second time; and committed to a (Ireland) Bill Committee of the whole House, for Tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply into consideration the Fourth of the Resolutions [5th August] which, upon the 9th day of this instant August, were reported from the Committee of Supply, and of which Resolution was then postponed;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Lord Advocate reported from the Committee of Supply several Resolutions; which [10th August.]

Civil Service Estimates.

Class II.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 54,495, be Home Office granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Customs necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Secretary of State for the Home Department and Subordinate Offices.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 27,663, be Colonial Office granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Customs necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, including certain Expenses connected with Emigration.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 10,707, be Privy Council granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Customs necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council and for Quarantine Expenses.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 108,444, be Board of Trade granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Customs necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Agriculture, and for defraying the repayable Expenses to be incurred in matters of Inclosure and Land Improvement.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 7, be Board of Trade (Deficiency of Income from Fees.) granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Customs necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Agriculture, and for defraying the repayable Expenses to be incurred in matters of Inclosure and Land Improvement.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,384, be Board of Agriculture granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Customs necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Agriculture, and under the Labourers' (Ireland) Acts, 1883 and 1885.
8. That a Sum, not exceeding £37,612, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Comptroller and Auditor General of the Exchequer.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Census (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Certificate of Population): And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time, and amended; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Statute Law Revision (No. 2) Bill (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Schedule:

Amendment again proposed, in p. 11, 1. 28, to leave out from the word "shipment," to the word "An," in l. 32.

Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule; Question put, and negatived. Amendments made.

Schedules, as amended, 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 Tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Custody of Children Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, the sum of £31,097,732 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom:

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question was Proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the present Financial Relations between England, Scotland, and Ireland, and to Report:

1. The amount and proportion of revenue contributed to the Exchequer by the people of England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively;

2. The amount and proportion of revenue which under recent legislation is paid to local authorities in England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively;

3. The amount and proportion of moneys expended out of the Exchequer: (a) upon civil and local government services for the special use of; and (b) upon collection of revenue in England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively;

4. The amount and proportion of State Loans outstanding, and of State Liabilities incurred for local purposes in England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively;

5. How far the Financial Relations established by the sums so contributed, paid, advanced, or promised, or by any other existing conditions, are equitable, having regard to the resources and population of England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 5, by inserting after the word "England," the words "Wales (including Monmouthshire)."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the Mr. Lloyd George,
Yeas, Yes; Mr. Balfour, 22.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Statute Law Revision (No. 2) Bill [Lords].

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £37,612, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Comptroller and Auditor General of the Exchequer.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Census (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Certificate of Population): And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time, and amended; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Statute Law Revision (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Schedule:

Amendment again proposed, in p. 11, 1. 28, to leave out from the word "shipment," to the word "An," in l. 32.

Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule; Question put, and negatived. Amendments made.

Schedules, as amended, 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 Tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Custody of Children Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, the sum of £31,097,732 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom:

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question was Proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the present Financial Relations between England, Scotland, and Ireland, and to Report:

1. The amount and proportion of revenue contributed to the Exchequer by the people of England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively;

2. The amount and proportion of revenue which under recent legislation is paid to local authorities in England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively;

3. The amount and proportion of moneys expended out of the Exchequer: (a) upon civil and local government services for the special use of; and (b) upon collection of revenue in England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively;

4. The amount and proportion of State Loans outstanding, and of State Liabilities incurred for local purposes in England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively;

5. How far the Financial Relations established by the sums so contributed, paid, advanced, or promised, or by any other existing conditions, are equitable, having regard to the resources and population of England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively;

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Twenty-one Members:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. John Morley, Mr. Arthur Balfour, Mr. Childers, Lord Randolph Churchill, Mr. Henry H. Fowler, Mr. Baring, Mr. Campbell-Bannerman, Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Richard Temple, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Cameron, Sir Matthew Ridley, Mr. Lloyd George, Sir William Walrond:—22.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the Mr. Lloyd George,
Yeas, Yes; Mr. Balfour, 22.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the Committee of Statute Law Revision (No. 2) Bill [Lords].

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £37,612, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Comptroller and Auditor General of the Exchequer.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Census (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Certificate of Population): And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time, and amended; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Statute Law Revision (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Schedule:

Amendment again proposed, in p. 11, 1. 28, to leave out from the word "shipment," to the word "An," in l. 32.

Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule; Question put, and negatived. Amendments made.

Schedules, as amended, 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 Tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Custody of Children Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, the sum of £31,097,732 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom:

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question was Proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the present Financial Relations between England, Scotland, and Ireland, and to Report:

1. The amount and proportion of revenue contributed to the Exchequer by the people of England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively;

2. The amount and proportion of revenue which under recent legislation is paid to local authorities in England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively;

3. The amount and proportion of moneys expended out of the Exchequer: (a) upon civil and local government services for the special use of; and (b) upon collection of revenue in England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively;

4. The amount and proportion of State Loans outstanding, and of State Liabilities incurred for local purposes in England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively;

5. How far the Financial Relations established by the sums so contributed, paid, advanced, or promised, or by any other existing conditions, are equitable, having regard to the resources and population of England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively;

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Twenty-one Members:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. John Morley, Mr. Arthur Balfour, Mr. Childers, Lord Randolph Churchill, Mr. Henry H. Fowler, Mr. Baring, Mr. Campbell-Bannerman, Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Richard Temple, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Cameron, Sir Matthew Ridley, Mr. Lloyd George, Sir William Walrond:—22.
Mr. T. W. Russell, Mr. Dilven, Mr. Bristow, Mr. James William Leother, Mr. Stuart Rennel, Mr. Arthur O'Connor, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, ordered, that the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records. Ordered, that Five be the Quorum.

And, it being Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, till Tomorrow.

Thursday, 14th August, 1890.

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 follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the Police Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the London County Council (Money) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Reserve Forces Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Tramways Act, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Cleveland Extension Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Education of Blind and Deaf-Mute Children (Scotland) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Cleveland Extension Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords communicate Copy of Report, &c. from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships in the present Session of Parliament, on Metropolitan Hospitals, &c., as desired by this House.

The Lords request that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships, Copies of the Reports, &c. from the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on Hop Industry, Town Holdings, and Infant Life Protection Bills.

Ordered, That a printed Copy of the said Reports be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships: And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

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 the 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. Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1890.
2. Census (Scotland) Act, 1890.
3. Factors (Scotland) Act, 1890.
4. Partnership Act, 1890.
5. Reserve Forces Act, 1890.
6. Education of Blind and Deaf-Mute Children (Scotland) Act, 1890.
7. Police Act, 1890.
8. London County Council (Money) Act, 1890.
9. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 10) Act, 1890.
10. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 11) Act, 1890.
11. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 12) Act, 1890.
13. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 13) Act, 1890.
14. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 14) Act, 1890.
15. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 15) Act, 1890.
16. Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1890.
17. Pilotage Order Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1890.
19. Pilotage Order Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1890.
20. Tramways Order in Council (Ireland) (South Clare Railways) Confirmation Act, 1890.
22. Chelsea Station Act, 1890.
23. South Yorkshire Junction Railway Act, 1890.
24. Wellingborough and District Tramroads Act, 1890.
27. Sutton, Southcoates, and Drypool Gas (Electric Lighting) Act, 1890.
28. Buckley Health Railway Act, 1890.
29. Boyle Corporation Act, 1890.
30. United States and South American Investment Trust Company (Limited) Act, 1890.
32. Hull and North Western Junction Railway Act, 1890.
33. Oxford Corporation Act, 1890.
34. Richmond Footbridges, sluices, lock, and slipway Act, 1890.
35. Sheffield Corporation Act, 1890.
38. North West Central Railway Act, 1890.
39. Ocean Accident and Guarantee Company (Limited) Act, 1890.
40. South Lincolnshire Fen Water Act, 1890.
41. Bradford Corporation Waterworks Act, 1890.
42. East Stonehouse Local Board Act, 1890.
43. Greve and Ullapool Railway Act, 1890.
44. Great North of Scotland Railway Act, 1890.
45. Tunbridge Wells Improvement Act, 1890.
46. Warrington Extension and Water Act, 1890.
47. Westminster (Parliament Street, &c.) Improvements Act, 1890.
48. Regent's Canal, City, and docks Railway (Extension of Time, &c.) Act, 1890.
49. Cleveland Extension Mineral Railway Act, 1890.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Streets (Removal of Gates) Bill, and in pursuance of the adjourned Debate on the Question (Removal of Gates) Bill, that this House doth agree with the
the Lords in the Amendment, p. 3, 1. 19, as amended, as followeth:—

Provided that if any lands shall be taken or injuriously affected by anything to be done or by virtue of this Act without the consent of the owner thereof compensation shall be made for the same by the Council in the manner providing by 'The Lands Clause Act, 1845,' and the Acts amending the same the provisions of which Acts so far as relates to lands taken otherwise than by agreement, and to compensation for lands injuriously affected shall be deemed for that purpose to be incorporated with this Act.

The words 'injuriously affected' shall have the same meaning as in the said Act. For "vided also that no claim for compensation under this Act shall be made after the expiration of six months from the date of the notice served upon such owner under the provisions of this section, and duly published."
The And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Members for Gainford Br,ce, Yeas, [Mr. Sydney Gedge] 87. Tellers for the Members for Shaw Levern, Noes, [Mr. Lawson] 98. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Clause 4a (Noiseless pavements to be laid down before the removal of gates or bars in pursuance of this Act), the next Amendment, being read a second time; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Members for Gainford Br,ce, Yeas, [Mr. Sydney Gedge] 98. Tellers for the Members for Cremer, Noes, [Captain Hynes] 49. 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 an Amendment; to which this House agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with an Amendment; to which this House agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration: The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendment into consideration. The said Amendment being read a second time (and it appearing that the Clause was amended, in order to supply an omission in the Commons), was 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 Paper relative to East India (Progress and Condition), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Intoxicating Licences (Scotland), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Public Houses (Hours of Closing) (Scotland), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Friendly Societies, Industrial and Provident Societies, and Trade Unions, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ritchie presented, by Her Majesty's Consul General,—Copy of Supplement to the Nineteenth Report of the Commissioner for the year ended 31st March 1889, containing the Report of the Medical Officer for 1889.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Consul General,—Copy of Thirty-fourth Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs on the Mercantile Marine, for the year ended 31st March 1889.

Copy of Thirty-third Report of the Commissioner of Her Majesty's Inland Revenue, for the year ended 31st March 1890, with Appendix.

Copy of Fifty-eighth Annual Report from the Public Works Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, with Appendix, for the year 1889-90.

Mr. Jackson also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 31st of July 1890.

Copy of Thirty-third Report of the Commissioner of Her Majesty's Inland Revenue, for the year ended 31st March 1890, with Appendix.

Copy of Report by Her Majesty's High Commissioner for Cyprus, for the year 1888-9 (in continuation of C. 5749).

June 1889.


Copy of Report on the Blue Book for 1889, Colonial Possessions Report, No. 108 (Trinidad and Tobago) (in continuation of Colonial Possessions Reports, Nos. 51 and 69).

Copy of Report on the Blue Book for 1889, Colonial Possessions Report, No. 109 (Western Australia) (in continuation of Colonial Possessions Reports, No. 73).

Copy of Report of the Commissioner on Economic Agriculture on the Gold Coast (No. 110).


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Baron Henry de Worms presented, by Her Australian, Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to the Inspection of the Military Forces of the Australasian Colonies by Major General J. Vivian Edwards, C.M.G.

Copy of Report by Her Majesty's High Commissioner for Cyprus, for the year 1888-9 (in continuation of C. 5749).

June 1889.

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, by Her Education and Science and Condition,.—Copy of Minutes, dated the 14th August 1889, by the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education, sanctioning subject to be taught under Clause 8 of "The Technical Instruction Act, 1889," for the City of Oxford and Borough of Reading.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Convict Prisons (England, &c.)

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Directors of Convict Prisons for the year 1889-90, with Appendix (Parts I. and II).

Copy of Thirteenth Report of the Commissioners of Prisons (England and Wales), with Appendix, for the year ended 31st March 1890 (Parts I. and II).

Copy of Third Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the subject of Vaccination, with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

Agricultural Statistics (Ireland.)

General Abstracts of Agricultural Statistics in Ireland, 1890, showing the acreage under Crops, also the Number and Description of Live Stock in each County and Province, 1889-90.

Copy of Report on the Bankings, Railway, and Shipping Statistics of Ireland, 1890.

Educational Endowments (Ireland.)

Copy of Annual Report of the Commissioners for the year 1889-90, together with Abstract of the Minutes of the Commission, Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

Copy of Report of the Inspectors of Irish Fisheries on the Mackerel Fishing in Ireland during the Spring of 1890.


Copy of the Twelfth Report of the General Prisons Board (Ireland), 1889-90, with an Appendix.

Public Records (Ireland.)

Copy of the Twenty-seventh Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records in Ireland.

Copy of Appendix VI. to the Twenty-second Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records in Ireland.

Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Act, 1871.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Act, 1871.

Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return, showing whether and in what respects the Recommendations of the Committee of 1883 on the Royal Irish Constabulary have been adopted.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the International Marine Conference held at Washington, 1888-1889.

Copy of Protocols of the International Marine Conference held at Washington, October to December 1889.

Copy of Reports from Her Majesty's Diplomatic and Consular Officers Abroad on the Regulations at the places where they reside respecting the Ambulance Transport of Civilian Sick.

Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Finances and Condition of Egypt (in continuation of Egypt, No. 4, 1889).

Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 768.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Register Bills made in 1890, Fees under the Yorkshire Registrars Act, 1884.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Consent of the Lords to the Census (England and Wales) Bill (England and Wales) 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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Housing of the Working Classes Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Duties Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration.

The said Amendments being read a second Special Entry, time (and it appearing that the Amendments were for the purpose of omitting words which were unnecessary), 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 Police (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 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 Public Libraries Acts Amendment Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

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The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, for each year since 1859-70, inclusively, the Revenue Expenditure and Net Revenue of the Post Office in the following Form:—

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Post Office
Telegraphs
(Revenue and Expenditure.)

Ordinary, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing, for each year since the Purchase of the Telegraphs, the Revenue Expenditure, and Net Revenue of the Post Office Telegraphs in the following Form:—

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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 Tenants' Compensation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Health Acts Amendment Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made to this House to Bills of Sale Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House, and disagree to one other of the said Amendments, for which they assign their Reason.

Supply
[25 August.]

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £28,083, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Mint, including the Expenses of Coinage.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £9,231, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Debt Office.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,507, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Establishments under the Public Works Loan Commissioners.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £14,638, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Record Office.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £34,118, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Registrar General of Births, &c. in England.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £355,182, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, 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 Stationery Office, and the Cost of Stationery Office Publications, and of the Gazette, and for Sundry Miscellaneous Services, including the Publication of Parliamentary Debates.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £17,875, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, 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.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £33,540, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for Stationery, Printing, and Paper, Binding, and Printed Books for Works and Buildings for Foreign and other Secret Services.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £20,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for Her Majesty's Foreign and other Secret Services.

10. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £124, 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 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland (Supplementary.)

11. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £47,500, 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 1891, for 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, the Revenue of the Post Office, and the Expenditure in the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Mint, including the Expenses of Coinage.
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Prosecutions, of other Legal Proceedings, and of Parliamentary Agency.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 43,133, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for certain Miscellaneous Legal Expenses.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 263,900, 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 1891, for each of the Salaries and Expenses of the Supreme Court of Judicature as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund, and those of the Land Registry.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 598,890, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses connected with the County Courts.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 12,594, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Police Courts of London and Sheerness.

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 456,701, 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 1891, for the Expenses of the Prisons in England, Wales, and the Colonies.

22. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 132,419, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Expenses of the Maintenance of Juvenile Offenders in Reformatory, Industrial, and Day Industrial Schools in Great Britain, and for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspectors of Reformatory.

23. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 22,033, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics in the Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum, England.

24. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 354,896, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Science and Art, and of the various Establishments connected therewith.

25. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 93,145, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the British Museum, including the Amount required for the Natural History Museum.

26. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 33,594 (including a Supplementary Sum of £ 25,000), be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery.

27. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,209, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Portrait Gallery.

28. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 14,453, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Expenses of the Supreme Court of Judicature, as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund, and those of the Land Registry.

29. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,456,701, 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 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the University of London.

30. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 9,874, be University of London.

31. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 114,920 Colonies (including an additional Sum of £ 30,000), be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for sundry Colonial Services, including Expenses incurred under "The Pacific Islanders’ Protection Act, 1875," and certain Charges connected with South Africa.

32. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 55,030, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, as a Grant in Aid of the Revenue of the Island of Cyprus.

33. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 28,375, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Telegraph Companies, and for the Salary of the Official Director.

34. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 239,989, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for certain Miscellaneous Legal Expenses.

35. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 7,280, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for sundry Pensions to Masters and Seamen of the Merchant Service, and to their Widows and Children.

36. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 12,848, 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 1891, for sundry Pensions to Friendly Societies.

37. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,209, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for sundry Pensions to Friendly Societies.
37. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 928, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for certain Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances in Great Britain.

38. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 15,374, 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 1891, for such Salaries and Expenses of the Temporary Commissions, including Special Inquiries.

39. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 6,738, 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 1891, for a Grant in Aid of the Jamaica Industrial and Agricultural Fund.

40. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 305, 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 1891, as a Grant in Aid to make good certain amounts required to be written off from the Assets of the Local Loans Fund.

41. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 92, 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 1891, in Aid of the Expenditure of the Board of Agriculture under "The West Donegal Railway Act, 1879."

42. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 160,000, 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 1891, as a Grant in Aid to make good certain amounts required to be written off from the Assets of the Local Loans Fund.

43. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, in Aid of the Expenditure of the Board of Agriculture under "The Contagious Diseases Animals (Pleuro-Pneumonia) Act, 1890."

44. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,153, 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 1891, as a Grant in Aid to the Munster School of the Society of Friends, in consideration of an error committed by the Land Judges Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland.

45. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 40,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, in Aid of the Liabilities incurred or to be incurred by Boards of Guardians in Ireland, under the Labours (Ireland) Acts, 1883 and 1885.

Revenue Departments.

46. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 714,027, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Customs Department.

47. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,533,926, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for certain Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances in Great Britain.

Temporary Commissions.

48. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 6,738, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for such Salaries and Expenses of the Temporary Commissions, including Special Inquiries.
a Surplus of Revenue over Expenditure of Rx. 37,018; and that the Capital Outlay on Railways and Irrigation Works was Rx. 1,658,001, besides a Capital Charge of Rx. 10,336,049 involved in the Redemption of Liabilities.

Friday, 15th August, 1890:

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Statute Law Revision (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time—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 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 the Lord's.

The Chairman of Ways and Means, at the request of Mr. Speaker, took the Chair.

Mr. Deputy Speaker takes the Chair at the request of Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the S. O. Railways (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Railways (Ireland) Bill.

CLAUSE, N° 2 (Power to summon Grand Jurors). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 17, to leave out the word “November” in order to insert the word “October.”

Question proposed, That the word “November” stand part of the Clause;

Captain Verney moved to report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; but the Chairman, being of opinion that the Motion was an abuse of the Rules of the House, declined to propose the Question thereupon to the Committee.

Question put, That the word “November” stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Akers-Douglas, 66. 1, Sir William Walrond: 66.]

Noes, [Mr. Timothy M. Healy: 26.]

Mr. Conyngham moved, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; but the Chairman, being of opinion that the Motion was an abuse of the Rules of the House, put the Question thereupon forthwith.

The Committee proceeded to a Division, and the Chairman stated that he thought the Noes had it, but his decision was challenged; and it (Division being taken) appearing to the Chairman that the Division was very closely claimed, he directed the Ayes to stand up in their places, and Sixteen Members having stood up the Chairman declared the Noes had it.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 22 and 23, to leave out the words “or later than” the Twentieth day of December.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Akers-Douglas, 65. 1, Sir William Walrond: 65.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Timothy M. Healy: 22.]

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, N° 3 and N° 4, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 5 (Power to railway company). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 38, after the word “Railway,” to insert the words “or where the promoters have made an agreement ap-

proved by the Treasury for the maintenance, management, and working of the light railway by such a railway company.”

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 6 and N° 7, agreed to.

First Schedule.

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 2, to leave out the words “Westport and Mallaranny.”

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule—put, and agreed to.

Question, That this be the First Schedule of the Bill—put, and agreed to.

Second Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers...
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Companies (Winding-up) Bill; and the same being twice read, several were agreed to, and one was disagreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the said Bill, to which this House hath disagreed.

And a Committee was accordingly appointed of Mr. Michael Hicks Beach, Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Sydney Gedge, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Addison, Mr. Akers-Douglas, and Sir William Walrond; and they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Companies (Memorandum of Association) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the 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 Allotments Act (1887) Amendment Bill.

P. 3, L. 32, after "or," insert "with the consent of any two managers," the first Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question proposed, That this House doth agree to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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P. 3, L. 32, after "or," insert "with the consent of any two managers," the first Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House divided.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—"The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Lords' Amendment, by adding at the end thereof the words "a copy of such order shall be sent to the Education Department."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The proposed Amendment to the said Lords' Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the said Lords' Amendment 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 taking Directors' into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Directors' Liability Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolis Management Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Intoxicating Liquors (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 Solicitors (Magistracy) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trees (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Settlement Land Bill.

In the Committee.

\[ Clause, N° 1 \] (Short Title).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

\[ Clause agreed to. \]

\[ Clause, N° 2 \] (Acts to be construed together).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

\[ Clauses, N° 3 to N° 19 \], agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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 now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railways, &c. Return Tickets 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 Fisheries (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 Railway Shareholders (Licensing Sessions) 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 Licensing (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Mr. Attorney General reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Companies Winding-up 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 followeth:

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords to the Companies Winding-up Bill:
Because such of the provisions of the Bill as apply to the winding up of Companies by the Order of the Court cannot conveniently be applied to companies which are being wound up under the supervision of the Court.
The said Reason, being read a second time, was agreed to.
Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reason (with the Bill and Amendments): And that the Clerk do carry the same.

Mr. Sidney Herbert reported from the Select Committee on the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons) No. 390.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Return of the British Army for the year 1889, with Abstracts, &c.

Copy of Report of the Board of Visitors of the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, for 1890.

Copy of Report of the Board of Visitors for the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, for 1890.

Copy of Further Regulations relating to the Army Reserve.

Copy of Account of the Amount due by the Army to the Militia for the year 1889.

Copy of Further Regulations relating to the Army Reserve.

Friday, 15th August, 1890.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Order made upon the 27th day of June last, That the London Streets (Strand Improvement) Bill be read the third time, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders of this House, as amended, be printed.
been received thereon, and invested in further aid of the Fund for Military Savings Banks (pursuant to 22 & 23 Vic. c. 20).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Returns relative to Army and Navy Guns and Army (Medical Department) be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Appendix to the Fifty-sixth Report of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland (being for the year 1889).

Copy of First Report of the Royal Commission on Mining Royalties, with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

Copy of Report by Colonel V. D. Majendie, C.B., on the circumstances attending an Explosion of Fireworks at Mr. Jones Paine's Firework Factory near Mitcham, on 6th July 1889.

Copy of Report by Colonel A. Ford, on the circumstances attending an Explosion which occurred in the Wherry "Fanny" on the River Tyne on 3rd October 1889.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 31st day of March last, for a Return relative to Accidents (Factories, Railways, and Mines).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th of this instant August, for a Return relative to Elementary Education Deductions.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Returns relative to Accidents (Factories, Railways, and Mines), Elementary Education (Schools Examined), and Elementary Education Deductions, be printed.

Mr. Ritchie presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of April last, for a Return relative to Coal, Ironstone, and other Mines (Rating).

Mr. Ritchie also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order of the County Council of Essex for the Conversion of the Parish of Ilford, forming part of the Rural District of the Romford Union, into an Urban Sanitary District under Section 57 of "The Local Government Act, 1888," as confirmed by the Local Government Board.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Coal, Ironstone, and other Mines (Rating), be printed.

Sir James Ferguson presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to the Vatican (Mission of the Duke of Norfolk) (Miscellaneous No. 2, 1890).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to the Vatican (Mission of Monsignor Ruffo-Scilla) (Miscellaneous No. 3, 1890).

Ordered, That the said Returns 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,—Copy of Rule of the Supreme Court, August 1890, pursuant to the Supreme Court of Judicature Act.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Customs a Return of Correspondence between the Treasury and the Board of Customs relating to the cases of Messrs. Heath and E. Smith, two Officers of the Customs Department.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Business of the a Return showing, with reference to Session 1889 (1) the Number of Sittings on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at which Government Business had precedence; (2) the Number of Sittings on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at which Private Members had precedence; (3) the Number of other Sittings at which, in accordance with the Standing Orders of the House, Government Business had precedence; (4) the Number of Sittings at which Government Business had precedence under a Special Order of the House; (5) the Number of Saturday Sittings; (6) the Total Number of Sittings at which Government Business had precedence; (7) the Total Number of Days on which the House sat; (8) the Total Number of Motions for Adjournment of the House on a matter of urgent public importance; and (9) the Number of Days in Supply:—And, similar Return for Session 1890.

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 Tenants' Lords to the Tenants' Compensation Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Tenants' Lords to the Customs Consolidation Act (1876) Amendment Bill be now taken into consideration. Amendment.

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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Public Health Acts Amendment Bill.

The Amendments, as far as the Amendment after Clause 45, insert Clause A, being read a second time, were agreed to.

After Clause 45, insert A, the next Amendment being read a second time (and it appearing that the said Amendment was to carry out the intention of the Commons), was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.
Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Confirmation (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, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Parliamentary Registration Expenses (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Parliamentary Registration Expenses (Ireland) 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.

Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Bills of Sale Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Reason assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by this House to the Bills of Sale Bill, together with the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the Reason assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by this House to the said Bill, together with the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill.

Resolved, That this House doth not insist on the Amendment to which the Lords have disagreed; and doth agree to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Saturday, 16th August, 1890.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, Public and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Postmen's Pay and Allowances (London and other Towns), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords (Military Savings Banks), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant August, be printed.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade in accordance with Section 24, Sub-section (6), of the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888, on the Classification of Merchandise Traffic and Schedule of Maximum Rates applicable thereto, determined in respect of the Great Northern Railway Company and certain other Companies on ceded therewith.

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South Africa (Swaziland.)

Baron Henry de Worms presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of Swaziland and Kongalonde (in continuation of [C. 3080] June 1887).

Copy of Report on Swaziland, by Colonel Sir F. De Wint, R.A., R.C.M.G., C.B., with Appendices and Correspondence.

Arrests for Drunkenness on Sunday (Scotland.)

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Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported Financial Relations (England, Scotland and Ireland); That they had considered the matters to them referred, and being unable to complete the Inquiry, they (Inquiry not completed) recommending that a Committee on the subject be appointed in the next Session of Parliament.

Ordered, That the Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888 (Great Eastern Railway Company), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant August, be printed.

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direct orders of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Abstract of Accounts of Loan Societies in England and Wales, to 31st December 1889; furnished to the Central Office for the Registry of Friendly Societies.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—List of Parliamentary Bills, Reports, Estimates, and Accounts and Papers.

No. 422. Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant August, be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order of the Council of County of Cumberland, for the Transfer of Part of the Parish of Saint John's, Beckettown, called Bridge End, forming part of the Rural District of the Whithewen Union, to the Urban District of Egremont, under Section 37 of the Local Government Act, 1888, as confirmed by the Local Government Board.

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agree to the Consequential Amendment made by this House to the said Bill.

The Lords request that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships a Copy of the Report, &c., from the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on Colonisation.

Ordered, That a Printed Copy of the said Report be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships: And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

A Message was delivered by Sir Spencer Clifford, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commissions for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, and for proroguing the present Parliament, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commissions read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers, where a Commission, under the Great Seal, was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and the Lords, thereby authorised, declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Appropriation Act, 1890.
2. Elections (Scotland) (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Act, 1890.
3. Metropolis Management Act (1892) Amendment Act, 1890.
5. Census (Ireland) Act, 1890.
6. Bankruptcy Act, 1890.
7. Expiring Laws Continuance Act, 1890.
8. Public Works Loans Act, 1890.
10. Marriage Act, 1890.
11. Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890.
12. Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Act, 1890.
13. Police (Scotland) Act, 1890.
14. Statute Law Revision (No. 2) Act, 1890.
15. Companies (Amendment) Act, 1890.
16. Companies (Memorandum of Association) Act, 1890.
17. Allotments Act, 1890.
18. Settled Land Act, 1890.
20. Metropolis Management Amendment Act, 1890.
21. Customs Consolidation Act (1876) Amendment Act, 1890.
22. Tenants' Compensation Act, 1890.
23. Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890.
24. Parliamentary Registration Expenses (Ireland) Act, 1890.
25. Bills of Sale Act, 1890.
26. Railways (Ireland) Act, 1890.
27. Directors' Liability Act, 1890.
28. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 11) Act, 1890.
29. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 16) Act, 1890.
30. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 15) Act, 1890.
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32. Airdrie and Coatbridge Waterworks Amendment Act, 1890.
33. Cork and Fermoy and Waterford and Wexford Railway Act, 1890.
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35. Tottenham Local Board Act, 1890.
36. Lymington Railway Act, 1890.
37. Dublin Corporation Act, 1890.

And afterwards, Her Majesty's Most Gracious Queen's Speech was delivered to both Houses of Parliament, in pursuance of Her Majesty's Commands, as followeth:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,
My relations with all Foreign Powers continue to be of a peaceful and friendly character.
My attention has been called to the inconveniences which might arise from the possible conflict of territorial claims in the newly occupied regions of Africa. I have, therefore, entered into negotiations with the Powers principally concerned for the purpose of marking out the boundaries within which the action of the respective Governments is to be confined.

The Arrangement with Germany, which closes the most difficult of these questions, has been completed and laid before you; and in order to give effect to it, you have sanctioned by a special Statute, the cession of the Island of Heligoland.

An Arrangement has also been entered into with France, separating the territory adjacent to the southern frontier of Algeria from the territory which is under the influence of the Royal Niger Company. An Agreement for the delimitation of other territories in Africa is under discussion with the Government of Portugal.

I have agreed with the President of the French Republic that the British Protectorate over Zanzibar and the French Protectorate over Madagascar shall be mutually recognised by the two Powers.

I have offered to the President of the United States to submit to arbitration questions of difference that have arisen between us with respect to jurisdiction in Behring's Sea.

The Conference upon the Slave Trade, assembled at my suggestion by His Majesty the King of the Belgians, has brought its deliberations to a close. The Final Act has received the adhesion of all the Powers represented at the Conference with the exception of His Majesty the King of the Netherlands. The Protocols will be laid before you as soon as they are received. I earnestly hope that the resolutions to which the Conference has come may lead to results worthy of the high and benevolent purpose which has inspired them.

Controversies have arisen between My Subjects in Newfoundland and the French fishermen upon that coast with respect to the true interpretation of the rights reserved to France by the Treaty of Utrecht and subsequent engagements. The adjustment of these differences is occupying the anxious attention of My Government.

I have gladly given My assent to the Act which you have passed for conferring upon the Colony of Western Australia institutions similar to those which have worked with remarkable success in the other Australian Colonies.

I have learnt, with satisfaction, that a Convention has been ratified by the Veldheren of the South African Republic which will, I trust, bring to an end the difficulties which existed in respect to Swaziland.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,
I thank you for the provision which you have made for the requirements of the State. It is a matter of much satisfaction to Me that you have been able to make substantial progress in the task of reducing the public burdens.

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My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I am rejoiced to observe that effective steps have been taken by you for the promotion of primary, intermediate, and technical education.

I trust that the measures which you have passed for the extensive reconstruction of Barracks will secure the health and increase the efficiency of my soldiers. I am glad that you have been able materially to improve the position of the Police Force, on whose valuable service increasing demands are made.

The policy you have adopted of giving uniformity and increased vigour to precautions against contagious diseases among cattle will have a salutary influence upon a very important interest.

The amendments you have made in the system of winding-up Companies under the Law of Limited Liability will be of advantage to Commerce; and the Acts as to Allotments and with respect to Houses for the Working Classes will contribute largely to the well-being of the labouring portion of My people.

I commend you earnestly to the care and blessing of Almighty God.

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 25th day of October next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Saturday the 25th day of October next.
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67. - HOUSES of PARLIAMENT (Supplementary) - - - - - - - - 3,400
67. - PUBLIC BUILDINGS (Supplementary) - - - - - - - - 7,000
67. - LAND and BUILDINGS at SOUTH KENSINGTON (Supplementary) - - - - - - - - 100,000
67. - DIPLOMATIC and CONSULAR BUILDINGS (Supplementary) - - - - - - - - 4,900
67. - FOREIGN Office (Supplementary) - - - - - - - - 700
67. - BOARD of AGRICULTURE - - - - - - - - 2,156
67. - COUNTY COURTS (Supplementary) - - - - - - - - 9,068
67. - REVISIONING Barristers in ENGLAND (Supplementary) - - - - - - - 326
67. - REFORMATORY and INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS in GREAT BRITAIN (Supplementary) - - - - - - - - 3,400
67. - GENERAL Register House, EDINBURGH (Supplementary) - - - - - - - 1,205
67. - COOPE'S Commission (Supplementary) - - - - - - - - 355
67. - SCOTTISH Universities (Supplementary) - - - - - - - - 4,000
67. - DIPLOMATIC Services (Supplementary) - - - - - - - - 10
67. - CONSULAR Services (Supplementary) - - - - - - - - 5,050
68. - COLONIAL Grants in AID (Supplementary) - - - - - - - - 23,250
68. - BEOCHUALAND, &c. (Supplementary) - - - - - - - - 8,101
68. - SUPPERANNUATION and RETIRED ALLOWANCES (Supplementary) - - - - - - - 828
68. - PAUPER Lunatics in SCOTLAND (Supplementary) - - - - - - - - 3,755,193
21 March:
205 - CIVIL SERVICES and REVENUE DEPARTMENTS, 1889-90 (Excesses) - - - - - - - - 8,052
63 - CIVIL SERVICES and REVENUE DEPARTMENTS (Vote on Account) - - - - - - - 6 3
1 April:
201 - ROYAL PALACES and MARLBOROUGH House (to complete) - - - - - - - 31,725
201 - ROYAL Parks and Pleasure Gardens (to complete) - - - - - - - - 78,475

245. First Resolution read a second time; Amendment proposed by leaving out "£.165,707," and inserting "£. 165,267 ; " Question put, That " £.165,767 " stand part of the Resolution; The House proceeded to a Division; Mr. Abers-Douglas and Sir William Walrond were appointed Tellers for the Ayes, but no Members being willing to act as Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Speaker declared that the Ayes had it; and the Resolution was agreed to; Second, Third, and Fourth Resolutions read a second time, and agreed to; Fifth Resolution read a second time, and postponed; subsequent Resolutions read a second time, and agreed to; 1 Day appointed for considering postponed Resolution, 246. Consideration of postponed Resolution deferred, 253. Resolution again read, and agreed to, 270.
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